



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3

Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to the term ahead with Year 3. We hope you find the below information useful.

Important Dates

Monday 8th January - INSET Day
3W and 3A swimming (starting 11th Jan)
Egyptian Day - Tuesday 30th January (wear Egyptian costume)
Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February – Parent Teacher Meetings (face-to-face)
w/b Monday 12th February - Half term
Monday 19th February - INSET Day
w/b Monday 4th March – Curriculum Week – Life in all its fullness

PE Days

This term, PE will be on a Monday afternoon. 3W and 3A have swimming for their second PE lesson. This will be on a Thursday afternoon. Please look out for a sign-up sheet on their doors to support with walking to and from the swimming pool. 3BD's second PE lesson will be on a Thursday.

Please make sure your child has both indoor P.E. kit (shorts and T-shirt) as well as a warm tracksuit and trainers for outdoor sessions, and crucially that all items are named. As the field tends to get so muddy this term it would be great for the children to keep their trainers in a plastic carrier bag within their P.E. kit.

Reading

Listening to your child read and reading together is still really important even now they are in the juniors. Talking to your children about what they are reading and asking them questions will help with their comprehension. The children will have opportunities to visit the school library each week, where they can choose books to read for pleasure and they can change their colour band book whenever they are ready.

Home Learning

This will continue to be set via Google Classroom on a Thursday to be returned by the following Tuesday. There will be a weekly Spelling Frame rule to learn. In addition, there will usually be a Maths / Topic activity for the children to complete. We will also carry on with a weekly times tables test. Short, daily practice on Times Table Rockstars will be of huge benefit. It is proven that even 3 minutes a day will help children learn the times tables.

Curriculum Information

For information about what your children will be learning this term, please see the curriculum overview and detailed curriculum map in the Year 3 section of the school website, as well as links to useful websites, e.g. White Rose Maths.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 3 Team