

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year Three! It has been wonderful to see your children coming back to school looking so smart in their uniforms. As your children join Key Stage Two, there will be many new and exciting learning opportunities for them. The Year Three Team consists of:

- 3CS - Miss Spillett and Mrs. Golding
- 3KL –Miss Levey and Mrs. Robinson.

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and talk to us at the **end of the school day** (after arranging an appointment through the school office or through your child’s planner) or, via **Class Dojo**.

Maths Mastery will continue to be taught throughout the academic year. Throughout this term, we will work on; number sense and calculation strategies, place value, graphs, addition and subtraction, length and perimeter as well as multiplication and division.

In **Writing**, we will be looking at a variety of genres including poetry, non-chronological reports and letters. The children will develop their writing through sequences of learning that include grammar and presentational devices. Handwriting is a big focus this year and will be taught three times a week and consolidated twice a week. We ask that you practice spellings at home during the week to give your child the best chance of success in writing. Spelling tests will be held on Fridays.

History, Geography and Computing is taught on a three-weekly cycle, where one week focuses on one subject before moving onto the next. This has been carefully planned to allow your child to build on learning across the year. This term they will study The Stone Age in History, human and physical features in Geography and basic processors in Computing.

In Science this term, the children will be learning about how rocks are formed. We will explore how rocks are all different, the process of the rock cycle and how fossils are formed. Science units are designed to inspire the children’s curiosity.

By Year Three many of the children are becoming fluent and confident readers and as they do, we begin to encourage an increased reading speed and better intonation. To help us do so we need your help! Please **read with your child** regularly to help them make the most of their potential. We will read with them as often as possible but the more they read at home, the more confident and enjoyable they will find reading. We ask that children read shorter books twice with an adult before quizzing. This will give them the greatest opportunity for getting 100% on their quizzes and moving up to the next level. They can move up a level by getting three 100% on their current level.

Our **P.E.** session take place on a **Friday** morning. Please send your child in to school in their PE kit. This will make the transition to Celebration Assembly more streamlined. If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure that they use masking tape to cover the piercings.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Levey and Miss Spillett

