



Year 3 Welcome Letter

Dear Parents,

Firstly, welcome to Year 3! We hope you all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the year ahead. It has been great to see the children back at school and settling into their new classes. Here are a few more details about what to expect this year.

Staff

Year 3 this year is made up of two classes – Earhart and Sharman – both named after famous adventurers. Below is the list of staff that will be working with your children on a regular basis...

Miss Hussain (Sharman Class Teacher), Mr Palumbo (Earhart Class Teacher), Mrs O'Neill (Teaching Assistant) and Mrs Fretwell (Teaching Assistant).

P.E.

Our P.E. day will be Wednesday and children will come into school in their full P.E. kit. They will not need to change at school. Please do take into account the weather when dressing your child for P.E.

Water bottles and snack

It is recommended that children come into school with a water bottle so that they are able to have a drink throughout the day. Please do make sure that these are marked with your child's name or initials. It is also encouraged for children to bring in a healthy snack to have at playtime. Please remember we are a nut-free school.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a weekly basis and these will be sent home in spelling books. Children are expected to practise on a regular basis (at least three times per week) and will be tested on their spellings weekly. This will take place on a Tuesday and new spellings will go home every Wednesday. The children will also be bringing home 'Spelling Shed' logins and they are encouraged to log onto 'Spelling Shed' to help them to practice.

Times table books

Times table books will also be sent home so that children can practise their times tables on a weekly basis. These will need to be brought back into school every Monday. Their practice will be on the times table that we are working on in class. The children will also be given 'TTRockstar' logins so they can practise their times tables weekly. This will be monitored by ourselves.

Accelerated Reader

Children, who are on Accelerated Reader, are able to take quizzes both in school and at home. The log in details for Accelerated Reader can be found in the front of your child's reading record and the link to the Accelerated Reader website can be found on the school website under 'Links to useful websites' in the 'Children' section. Reading records are expected to come into school each day and children should be reading regularly at home. This reading should be recorded in their reading records. Children who are on a phonics book will be coming home with a reading book and a book they can share as a family (for pleasure).

As always, the Year 3 team are available to answer any questions that you may have. If you need to contact the Year 3 teachers, you can make an appointment with us at the door or through the school office. We look forward to working with you this year to support your child in the best way possible and to help them to have an enjoyable experience in Year 3.

Miss Hussain and Mr Palumbo

Headteacher: Mr R Fordham

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs N Broderick Office Manager: Mrs A Collins Safeguarding Leader: Ms D Mann
Assistant Headteachers: Mr J Dymock, Mrs R Fuller, Mrs M Johnstone and Mrs R Rhodes