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Year 3 Welcome

Dear Families,

Welcome to Year 3, we have had a brilliant time so far. The children have settled in really well to their new class. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Spelling lists are issued on half termly basis and each list should be learned for the date at the top of the list. Spellings will be tested on a Friday. Should you misplace your spelling list you will find a copy on our website. Our online Spelling shed resource will help the children to learn their spellings each week.

The children are expected to know by heart their $\times 3$, $\times 4$, and $\times 8$ by the end of year 3. We will begin to test the children in a few weeks once they have settled into their new class and we will begin with the $\times 3$ tables. Timestables will also be tested on a Friday. TT rockstars will help the children with their timestables.

The children heard read during our Guided Reading sessions some children will be heard read in addition to these sessions by Mrs Smallwood. There is a box in each class for books to be placed in on a Friday. Reading records must be signed by an adult to keep a record of what has been read at home. New books will be sent on a Monday. Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes. If your child finished their book they are encouraged to read a book from home and please keep a note of this in their records.

Homework in Year 3 will consist of home reading 3 times a week, spellings, TT rockstars for at least 10 minutes. Reading plus will be introduced later on this half term.

Now the children are in KS2 they do not receive a free healthy snack. Your child can bring into school a healthy piece of fruit if they wish to. Please remember to label all uniforms, packed lunches and water bottles.



Year 3's P.E. days will take place on a Thursday and Friday until Christmas. In the Spring term we will be going to Swimming.

Keep an eye out for Spelling shed and TT Rockstar login details as we will be sending them home with the children once they have been set up.

As we are an OPAL school we will be outside regardless of the weather at break and lunch times and therefore we ask that you send your child into school with a pair of wellington boots that can be left in school. Children's coats must be waterproof and have a hood.

We look forward to working alongside you this year. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries, questions or concerns.

Best wishes

Mrs McDonald, Mr Morris and Mrs Smallwood. The Year 3 Team

