



Year 3 Autumn Newsletter



September 2020

Welcome to Year 3!

We hope you all had a lovely summer despite the strange circumstances!

It was a real pleasure to welcome your children back to school last week and we are looking forward to being with them this year. We had a lovely few days getting to know them even better than we do, and they all made a great start to the new school year. We would also like to say how smart they all looked too!

If you have any concerns or uncertainties about your child in school, please feel free to contact us after school or by Dojo.

Please also remember to check for emails and letters from the school providing key information to parents on a regular basis.

Thank-you for your continuing support.

Year 3 Team

Miss Cunningham, Miss Harwood, Mr Wilson, Mrs Dennett and Mrs Mitchell

HOMEWORK

SPELLINGS -

Children will receive a new spelling list each week, on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday. Each spelling list will be based on a particular rule or pattern.

MATHS and ENGLISH -

Maths and English homework will be set on alternate weeks on a Friday and will need to be completed by the following Friday. Homework tasks will be set via Dojo at present. Homework will be a follow-up of the learning completed that week.

TOPIC -

At least once a term, extended homework projects will be set. These are designed to develop your child's time management and independent learning skills, whilst also providing an opportunity for you to work and learn alongside your child.

Timescales for such projects will be clearly stated when the homework is set.

Times tables/basic number facts

Times tables and basic skills provide the basis for the more complex maths work that we are doing in Year 3 and so it is crucial that these skills are mastered as soon as possible.

Please look out for Maths Passports coming home in the coming weeks so you can practice at home too!



Dojos

Please ensure you have signed up to Class Dojo to receive updates and reminders.

Dojos will be given out as rewards as well as our weekly Maths, English and PROUD



Reading

We encourage children to read for at least 10+ minutes a day. Although there will be opportunities during the school day, we ask that you also encourage your child to read at home. As soon as they are delivered, reading diaries will be sent home for you to record your son/daughters reading. They **MUST NOT** be returned to school until further notice but please feel free to send a photo of your comments via Dojo.



P.E.

Our P.E. lessons will take place on a Wednesday and **ALL** children should come to school in their PE kit. Please ensure your child's kit, in line with the school uniform policy, is in school and clearly named. Each lesson will split between indoor and outdoor sessions.

Year 3 Autumn Curriculum Map - The Titanic

This will be available on our Academy website soon - we will let you know as soon as it is on!