

Year 3 Information September 2021

If there are any unanswered questions or concerns, please email year3@contact.co.uk

Bags: Please keep bags as small as possible as they need to fit into the children's locker, along with PE kits and coats. Children need their reading diary, reading book and a 'sports cap' water bottle every day. Water bottles are kept on desks, but children are not permitted to drink while concentrating on someone speaking. Children are allowed a small pencil case that will fit into their trays with rubber, sharpener, pencil and coloured pencils (no pens/crayons). Pencil cases will be sent home if causing a distraction from work. The children are responsible for all their own equipment throughout the year.

Uniform: Please label all uniform and PE kit, including water bottles as many have the same type.

Water bottles: Bring in a bottle with a sports cap so that the bottle does not spill when knocked over. Any bottles that do not have a sports cap will be put to one side in the classroom so the children can still use them but they will not have them on their desks.

Targets: Personal Maths and English targets will be shared at 'Meet the Teacher' evenings. The year 3 half term topic information will be available to see on the Year Three page of the website.

Rewards/Warnings: Rewards, such as smiley faces, stickers and house points are given by class teachers for following school rules. Consequences are applied according to the school behaviour policy.

Toilets: Children are encouraged to use the toilets before play time and lunch time, with access to toilets at other times operating on a one child at a time policy.

Snacks: Children may bring a healthy snack (in a reusable container, please) as listed in the health food policy. The tuck shop is not currently operating.

Reading: All classes will complete a variety of reading tasks during the week including guided reading, class reading, comprehension work, and individual reading. We encourage children to complete three home reads every week using home books, magazines and Bug Club to work towards a Read Aloud certificate. Please bring reading diaries to school every day so teachers can reward children who have completed 3 reads per week at home.

PE: Swimming is every week on a Thursday. Children need outdoor and indoor PE kit in school at all times ready for PE sessions. Watches must be removed for PE and swimming - the children are responsible for keeping belongings in a safe place. Our PE day is a Wednesday.

Homework: Weekly activities will be set for the children to complete at home. These will include activities on MyMaths, Bug Club and fortnightly spellings. All activities will be linked to the teaching in class and these activities will be available to view on the Year 3 page of the school website.

Spelling: Spellings will be emailed out on a Friday and tested fortnightly. Children will be given a spelling rule to learn with some example spellings. They will be tested on these examples and some other words which follow the same rule.

Times-tables: Children are encouraged to practise their times-tables regularly to be able to write and recite them.

Safety: When using computing equipment, e-safety rules are followed. Please encourage your children to also follow the e-safety rules at home – please refer to the e-safety policy on the school website.

End of day: Please ensure your child knows where they need to look for their adult at the end of the day. We have spoken about stranger danger and the children know that they must stay with the teachers on duty if they cannot find their adult.

Birthday treats: Sweets can be brought in to celebrate birthdays but please ensure they are individually wrapped.

Miss Mills, Miss Bamrah and Mrs Cox