

## SCHOOL VALUES:

Our school values:

- Caring Individuals,
- Collaborative Learners,
- Creative Minds and
- Critical Thinkers.

## HOME LEARNING

**Maths**—TT Rock Stars. Children should be playing this educational game at home regularly—we expect at least 20 minutes completed weekly.

**Reading** - to build your child's reading miles and fluency, short bursts of daily reading is most effective. Reading books are given out on Fridays and returned on Wednesdays.

**Spelling**— children will bring home a sheet of common exception words to learn by the time they reach the end of the year/phase. Spelling patterns are taught in class and KS2 are expected to practise these through their Spelling Shed account. Rather than weekly tests, we assess the children's spelling through their daily writing.

**Handwriting** - all children can practise their letter formation using their Letter Join log in details. We recommend this for at least 10 minutes a week.

Each half term, children will be given the opportunity to complete a project based around one of our foundation subjects.



## SCHOOL RULES:

Respect yourself, others and the environment.

## MEET THE TEAM

Teachers—Mrs Hewitt and Miss Javid

Teaching Assistants—Miss Trueman and Mrs Lucas

## WELCOME TO YEAR 3

We hope the following information will help you and your child settle quickly into their new year group.

## TEACHING

Pupils are taught in their class and may be grouped according to their ability. Some additional interventions may be appropriate for some children.

## START AND END TIMES

The school gates open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children will be dismissed from the KS1 library or the Year 3 door (opposite Year 5).

Dismissal is at 3.15pm every day.

Please inform us if your child is to be collected by somebody else.

## PE AND GAMES

PE is taught on a Tuesday. Pupils should bring their PE kit to school and leave in their lockers until the end of a half term. Please label ALL items. Pupils are required to wear appropriate PE kit, according to the school policy.

## HEALTHY SCHOOL

In Key Stage 2, children are no longer provided with milk and fruit. If you would like your child to have a snack at break time please provide them with a healthy snack to bring into school. Children may only bring water to school, NO juice or squash please.

## LEARNING JOURNEY

Your child will have termly assessments in Reading, Writing, Maths and Spellings.

## READING BOOKS

Home reading books will be changed once a week by a member of the Year 3 team. Children are expected to bring their reading books and filled-in reading records every Wednesday so that staff can check records and prepare new reading books to go home on a Friday. Each time your child brings in their reading record with a comment in it, they will receive a raffle ticket which will enter them into a weekly draw for a small prize.

## FINALLY...

Should you have any queries then please discuss with us at the end of the day following the dismissal of all children.