



SCHOOL RULES:

Respect yourself, others and the environment.

HOME LEARNING

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

Times Tables - to ensure that children develop quick recall of times table facts, we recommend at least 20 minutes of extra practice on Times Table Rockstars each week, using Soundcheck or Studio.

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.

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**.

WELCOME TO YEAR 3

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

MEET THE TEAM

Teachers—Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Pain & Miss Thorp

Teaching Assistants—Mrs West & Miss Rae

START AND END TIMES

The school gates open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children will be dismissed from classrooms onto the KS1 playground at **3.15pm** every day.

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

TEACHING

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

PE AND SWIMMING

PE is taught on a **Thursday**. Pupils should wear their PE kit to school on this day. **Please label ALL items**. Pupils are required to wear appropriate PE kit, according to the school policy. All children will have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons during Y3. You will be informed by email, when it is your child's turn.

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

LEARNING JOURNEY

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

FINALLY...

We are looking forward to getting to know your child. Should you have any queries then please wait until we have released all the children to their parents safely, and then the Class teacher will be able to speak to you.