



Newsletter Year 3 Autumn 2016



CLASS INFORMATION

We hope you had a fantastic summer break and welcome to Year 3! The children have already designed and made their own growth mindset brain, so they are confident and ready to face the challenges of Year 3 by working hard to succeed.

If you have any questions or queries our team are always here to help. If you could offer any time in school to support learning in any way please come and talk to us: we'd be very grateful! We would particularly love extra support with readers: perhaps you could commit a half day or 20 minutes 3 days a week for example. Every little helps!



TOPIC

During the first half term we will be learning about 'The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl' in English as well as topic time and after half term we will explore if 'Opposites Attract' with a science based focus.



The children have been given a 'Home Learning Menu' of different activities they could try at home. We ask that the children choose two or three of the activities or even try their own. We will be creating a display board of work so think carefully about how to present it. Work can be completed in the home-learning book. We look forward to seeing the children's creations!

PE/UNIFORM

If the whole class wear full school uniform they will earn a reward point daily. This term children have swimming lessons at Carlton Forum. However a full PE kit (outdoor and indoor) is required in school for any additional sessions we might deliver. In mid-November Class 5 will stop swimming and have dance sessions. And Class 6 will commence swimming lessons. Earrings must be removed.

WHO'S WHO

Class 5: Class Teacher - Mr Payne
PPA Cover - Mrs White (Thurs PM)
TA - Mrs Bentley (Mon - Fri PM)
Class 6: Class Teacher - Mrs Crawford (Mon- Thurs)
PPA Cover- Mrs White (Fri) & Mrs Scothern (Thurs PM)
TA - Mr Beet

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Now your child is in Year 3 their lunch is served later and free fruit is no longer provided. Milk can be ordered through the office. To keep your child alert please send them with a healthy snack to have at playtime. Cups and water are always available in the classroom so water bottles are not essential.

ENGLISH

Reading Olympics will continue this year and reads will be counted weekly. Our target is for every child to achieve the gold award. Please help your child by reading at home with them and recording their reads in their diary; reads should be recorded with the book title and page number. We do not backdate reads from a previous week, so please ensure that they are kept up to date.

Bronze award = 15 reads Silver award = 25 reads Gold award = 40 reads Ruby award = 70 reads Diamond award = 100 reads

English and writing will be taught daily.

DIARY

Mondays- Weekly home-learning due in
Thursdays, PM- Swimming (Late return) - See PE section for individual class weeks.
Wednesday 19th October- Theatre Royal Trip to see George's Marvellous Medicine
WB: 17th October- Harvest Festival Week
WB: 24th October- Half term
WB: 7th November- Remembrance Week
Monday 7th & Wednesday 9th November- Parents' Evening
Tuesday 20 December am- Years 3 and 4 Christmas Service at St George's church.

MATHS

Every morning (8:45-9:00) children do 'I can' maths work that is marked with the children on Fridays. It is essential that children come to school on time to ensure this work is completed. Unfinished work will be done in Golden Time. In maths lessons we follow the Busy Art Maths programme to cover the Year 3 objectives. A maths newsletter will be sent home every three weeks explaining the methods we will be using in school and further activities and games to support your child's maths at home. Your child will also have weekly maths home-learning.