



## Year 3 Autumn Overview



Welcome to year 3. The Children have made a fantastic start to Year 3! They are settling in well and building independence in a range of classroom skills.

Year 3 are taught by Mrs Graham, Miss McCabe (Wednesday) and are supported by Mrs Loughlin and Mrs Redpath.

### Spellings

Spellings will be taught on a weekly basis. The children will receive weekly spellings, covering sounds and rules taught that week. These will be sent home on Mondays, to be returned and tested on the following Monday.

### Reading

Children's books will be changed once a week. They should be returned to the reading book box on a **Monday**. Book bags with reading books inside should be brought into school **every day** to continue reading at the children's desk or with a teacher when asked. **No back packs please**, as we have very limited space. Children may also bring in a small chapter book of their own for quiet reading at their desk. This is only for their own use and must be stored in their tray. We ask that these books are clearly labelled with the child's name on the inside cover so that they don't get lost amongst our classroom books.

### Supporting English at home

- **Frequent regular reading**- we recommend the children read out loud to an adult at **least 3 times** a week. Re-read the book to increase fluency if they have completed it within these sessions. Talk about the book and what the children have understood from the text. **Make notes and sign Reading records whenever your child reads the reading scheme book at home**. Only one reading book will be allocated each week. If the children have read their book thoroughly, they are encouraged to read other books of their own. Feel free to add comments and log additional books in their reading record. If the children do not complete the book in a single week it can be kept for additional weeks to complete it.
- **Test and practice spellings**. New spellings will be issued at the beginning of the week and tested the following week.
- Weekly homework tasks and current weeks' spellings will be assigned on **Literacy planet** (see inside spelling book for log in details.)

### Supporting Mathematics at home

- Weekly Maths homework will be set on **Mathletics**
- **Practice times tables** regularly (order of learning 10x, 2x, 5x, 3x, 4x, 8x, 6x)
- **TT Rockstars** can be used to increase speed and fluency of the times tables (Login details inside Home spelling book.)
- Using maths in real situations

### Useful information

- **PE days this year are Tuesday and Friday** – please send children to school in their PE kits on these days.
- **Uniform** – please ensure all clothing is labelled clearly
- Drinks and snacks – please bring in a labelled bottle containing only water. If your child would like milk at break, please ensure they are on the milk list (contact cool milk). Children are not provided with break time snack- they can bring their own if they wish (Fruit only please)
- Packed lunches- healthy and nut free school
- Bags- **book bag only** (no rucksacks due to limited space)
- Homework – set online on Tuesday.