



Wildflowers

Year 2 and 3

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the start of a new school year! We hope you all had a great summer holiday and your child has enjoyed their first couple of weeks back at school. We are both thoroughly looking forward to working with you all and getting to know your child.

If there are any queries or worries, or if you need to inform us of something important that is happening in your child's life, please feel free to see us at the end of the day, send in a letter or give us a call if you need to speak to us urgently.

Topic

Our first topic is 'Towers, Tunnels and turrets'. Our 'Kings and Queens' day was a great success. All children looked brilliant in their costumes and enjoyed taking part in many activities including making crowns, building castles, medieval dancing, circus skills and even enjoying a royal banquet! Your child will also receive a homework project once a half term linked to the topic we are studying. These projects give the children more freedom to be creative and also gives them the opportunity to present their homework to the rest of the class (information to follow soon!).

Reading

Please ensure that your child continues to read every day. Reading is so important. We have set up a reading record folder for your child to enable them to change their own book. A key part of being in Year 2 and 3 is that they have more independence in everything they do! Please can you ensure your child brings in their reading record and reading book to school every day (even when it doesn't need changing) as your child may need them during guided reading sessions or for an extra reading session in school.



Writing

During the year, the children will be learning to develop their writing skills in different forms: stories, letters, post cards, reports, newspaper articles and poems. We will learn about writing in more detail, using different types of vocabulary to make their writing more interesting and learning to use a range of punctuation.

Spellings-Children will have a spelling test every Monday and new spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday.

Maths

The children will further develop their knowledge of the number system and work with larger numbers this year. We will be learning about times tables and the corresponding division calculations. By the end of Year 2, children need to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and the division in any order. By the end of Year 3, children need to know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. You can start to look at these with your children to support them in this process. They will receive their 'Timestable Rockstars' log in soon ... more information to come. Maths homework will be sent home on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday. The maths homework will link to the learning that has happened in school during the week.

PE

Children should keep their PE kit and bag in school at all times. Please can you ensure all kit is named clearly and provide both indoor and outdoor kits. We will send the PE kits home over the holidays to be washed. PE is on a Monday and Thursday.

We hope that we have answered many of your questions. If there is anything that you are unsure of, please feel free to come and ask.

Thank you,

Mrs Cox and Mr Ford

