

Autumn One – Year 3 Newsletter

Hi all,

Welcome to Year 3!

I hope you've all had a lovely, relaxing summer and are ready for a busy half term! I am looking forward to having the children in class and begin our exciting Year 3 learning. This letter will outline some key information about Year 3 and you can find our 'Curriculum Map' for this half term on our Curriculum Coverage section of our Year 3 Class website page.

There will be no reading books or spellings sent home within the first weeks as children will be settling in and teachers will be carrying out assessments. This is to ensure all learning is accessible and we can best support your child.

Start and finishing times

The hours of our school day have changed!

School will start for pupils at 8:45am. If you arrive later than this, the door will be locked and you should use the main entrance.

Pupils will be dismissed at 3:15pm.

Teaching Arrangements

Miss Brunton is the class teacher in Year 3.

Mrs Dale will teach the class on a Wednesday afternoon whilst Miss Brunton plans our lessons!

Mrs Walsh will be teaching Year 3 French for the final hour on a Friday afternoon.

PE

Children will have PE every Monday and Friday.

They should attend school fully dressed in their PE kit, representing their house and wearing appropriate footwear.

Equipment

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school with them each day and, if they wish to have one, a snack to eat after breaktime. We advise this is a piece of fruit or a healthy alternative.

When the weather is warmer, we ask children to come to school with a hat and sunscreen.

Times Tables

We focus a lot on Times Tables in Year 3 and this is to support pupils when they are formally assessed on their multiplication in Year 4.

Children are expected to practice their multiplication facts at home when possible and this can be done through engaging with Times Tables Rockstars.

Children will practice these regularly in school.

Spellings

Spellings are provided each Tuesday and are chosen in line with our school spelling scheme 'Spelling Frame'. Children will be assigned to a group and over the year, will work through a series of spelling rules.

These will be assigned to your child online and also sent home via paper copy. Please revise these with your child where possible as we will have a 'check' on these the following Tuesday.

I hope you are feeling excited about the half term ahead.

I am here to answer any questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact me via the school office by emailing admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk and your messages will be passed on!

Looking forward to working with you all,

Miss Brunton 😊