



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year Three!

We have absolutely loved getting to know the children and can't wait to continue getting stuck into the exciting learning we have planned for the rest of this term. We have put some information together in this letter to let you know about some of our routines.

We operate an open classroom policy and welcome the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. If you wish to, please arrange a meeting with your child's teacher by contacting the office, or catch us at the end of the day to arrange a convenient time.

General information

- **Playtime snacks** – Year Three are not provided with free fruit, but they do get very hungry by playtime, so it is a good idea to send them to school with a small, healthy snack to eat.
- **Drinks** – Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- **Reading books** – Children are responsible for choosing and changing their own home reading books. Two books can be taken out of the library at a time, and regular reading with your child will make a tremendous difference to their progress. It is expected that children bring their reading book to school every day. When they finish a book, they will be able to complete a quiz on Accelerated Reader at school.
Children accessing Read Write Inc will bring home two books each week.
- **Homework challenges** – Each week, children will be set Sparx times tables practice and are expected to read daily. If your child struggles to access Sparx at home, we will provide an opportunity for them to spend ten minutes completing this during a lunchtime in the week.
- **PE** – P.E is a regular part of our curriculum. Please ensure your child wears a suitable PE kit to school on Tuesdays and Fridays. They will stay in their kit all day, so do not need to bring a change of clothes.

Please ensure your child brings a coat every day, as we go outside whenever possible.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Harrison, Mr Kemp and Mrs Stathers (Class teachers)

