

Class 3 Newsletter

13th September 2026

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a great Summer and is ready for an action packed year. We have made a great start to our learning, the classroom is looking great and we settling into our new routines.

This Year

All the Year 3 and 4 children will be in Class 3. However, we have made timetable choices to ensure the children are taught as separate year groups on some occasions throughout the week. Maths, Science, Computing and French will all be taught as separate year groups and smaller class sizes – this will be very beneficial to all children.

Our Topics in School

This year one of our main topics will be looking at Ancient Egypt in History. If you have any resources, photos or artefacts for us to look at we would welcome them in school and promise to look after them. All resources will be returned. Thanks in advance.



Important Information and Routines

Home School Record Books

This year, we have slightly different reading logs. These will be used to record reading, spellings, important dates and anything else they need to remember. Feel free to write any messages to me if needed. We will always look at each log on a Friday but if your child gives me their log on another day, I will read any messages and get back to you as soon as possible.

Reading

As always, reading remains a high priority. Please record reading daily in the right hand side of the relevant week of your child's home school record book. We would like to see **at least 3 entries each week**. All logs will be looked at **on a Friday**, but completed reading books can be changed any day of the week as long as it is recorded in the log with an adult signature.

When reading, please ensure you complete inference and deduction questioning before, during and after reading to ensure your child has understood the text. Please contact me if you require any support with questions that you could ask your child. Let's all work together to achieve 100% of readers each week!

Spellings

We will continue to send weekly spellings every Friday to be tested the following Friday. These will be based on the spelling patterns for the relevant year group and will also be worked on in school. Please support your child by discussing the spelling pattern and looking for other words in reading books etc.

Times Tables

Times tables are a vital mathematical skill that need to be learnt. The children were expected to know their 2,5,10 times tables by the end of Year 2, then add their 3, 4 and 8 times tables by the end of Year 3 and all tables by the end of Year 4.

All Year 4's will complete the Multiplication Check towards the end of the year so regular practice is very important.

PE

Class 3 will be required **to come to school in their PE kit on a Tuesday and a Thursday** – PE kit should be a white t-shirt, dark coloured shorts/tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a plain black or red hoody, school jumper or cardigan and trainers.

Fruit

Now that your child is in KS2, they no longer get a free piece of fruit. However, you are welcome to send a piece of fruit for them to eat at playtime. Please keep the fruit in their book bag or lunch box as this will be the easiest way to store it.

Belongings

Please ensure your child has the following in school at all times; **their red bag, their reading record and book, named water bottle and a coat if needed.** Please ensure all items are named.

Wow...that was a lot of information! Thanks for reading to the end!

Please contact me if you have any questions or queries, no matter how big or small. Feel free to email or catch me before/after school. I look forward to working with you and your child.

Thanks in advance.

Yours sincerely **Mrs Altoft**

