



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Summer break. Here is some information and a few reminders for Class Three parents to help the year run smoothly.

### Reading books

Please listen to your child read every day and record this in their reading record book, as well as model reading aloud to them. All children in Class Three will bring home a book from the class library on a weekly basis for you to enjoy together. Please remember to bring it back on a Monday for your child to choose a new one.

Children in Reception will have their book changed on a daily basis. They will start as picture books, which require a discussion (there are useful notes for you on the inside cover). Please record in your child's reading record book that they have 'read' to an adult at home, so we know they need changing.

Children in Years One and Two will be given three reading books to read. These will be changed twice a week, if they have been read. As above, please record in your child's reading record book that they have read to an adult so we know they need changing.

### PE

PE lessons will take place every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. In Class Three, no PE kit is needed.

### Spellings and Homework

Children in Reception are not set homework (apart from home reading!). However, you might like to discuss the phonics/ sound your child has been studying at school that day. They will be sent home next week.

Spellings and homework will continue as usual for Year One and Two children. Spellings will be set and tested every Wednesday. A new green book has been given to your child today with a list of spellings to learn. This book will need to be back in school every Wednesday for new spellings to be stuck in. Please support your child when practicing them, using whatever method works best for your child, e.g. writing them in the book, using bath letters or magnetic letters, testing your child verbally in the car or whilst cooking tea.

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Homework will be set and marked every Friday. This will consist of one Maths sheet and one English sheet. Your child should be able to complete these with minimal support.

### Outdoor Clothing

Please could we ask that all children in Class Three have a pair of wellington boots in school. For children in Reception, it would also be useful to have wet weather gear. Please can these be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please do not hesitate to catch us at the beginning or end of the school day if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Blackburn and Mrs Humber