

Year 3
Parent Information Meeting

WELCOME



The Year 3 team

- Miss Lisa Ashdown is the Lower Junior Phase Leader
- Miss Amy Pledge and Mrs Rachel Trezise teach in 3P
- Mr Paul Johnson teaches in 3J

LSA support: Mrs Britt, Mrs Christie and Mrs Holden

Interventions will take place throughout the day

- Pro Direct (PE)
- Mrs Pidgley (German)

Morning Routines

- The gates to the school are open at 8.30am every morning
- Only children who are monitors are allowed to enter the classrooms before registration e.g. chair monitors
- Children should stay out in the playground before school with their coats and bags
- Late children must report to the office





Afternoon Routines

- ELATE children will go directly from the classroom every afternoon
- Children attending clubs go directly to the meeting point for their clubs
- Year 3 children line up on the playground for collection
- It is important that we know who is authorised to collect your children from school. If there is any change to arrangements please let the office or the class teacher know
- If you are late to collect your child for any reason they will wait on the blue chairs by the main office.

Necessary equipment



- Water bottle, with fresh water daily
- Coat - Essential (Named please)
- PE kit (Also named!)
- PE is on Tuesday and Friday. Children are not allowed to do PE wearing earrings or other jewellery
- Clean trainers for use on the astro only (Tuesday and Friday)
- If your child cannot do PE for any reason, they must have a note

Mid-morning snacks



- **Fruit or vegetables or cheese**
- Cereal bars/biscuits/crisps must be kept for lunchtime
- We have a no nut policy and with packed lunches we encourage the children not to share their food
- We do have children with an allergy to sesame and nuts this year so can please be vigilant.

Worries and concerns

Should you have any worries or concerns please let your child's class teacher know.

You could:

- Write a brief note in your child's diary and encourage your child to give it to the teacher.
- Make an appointment via the school office



Parents' evening

- Parents evenings: week beginning the **21st October**
- An email will be sent to you through parent mail (please sign up) and then you will be able to book your appointment online
- If you are not able to access the booking system you can always ring the office and they will arrange an appointment for you
- Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th of October

3.40 – 7.10

Homework Diaries

- All children in KS2 will have a homework diary in which to record their reading at home and to stick their weekly spellings.
- The children can record the books they are reading but the diary needs to be signed at least once a week by a parent/carer and will be checked at school on a Friday.
- We hope to change set reading books on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Diaries must come into school on a **daily** basis.

Home learning - Ongoing

- **Reading** - Please encourage your child to read a wide variety of genres in year 3, **at least three evenings per week** (to be noted in homework diaries). Children working through the book bands must read issued books multiple times to aid their fluency and comprehension.
- **Spelling** – Weekly word lists. These will be given out on Friday and are tested a week later.
- **TT Rock stars** – Weekly challenges will be set on TT rock stars for times tables.

Teaching & Learning

- English and Maths are taught every morning
- Broader curriculum subjects are taught in the afternoon
- Links are made across the theme based curriculum, which builds on skills and values
- An overview will be sent out each term

Geography book.

Each class, throughout the school, has a Geography Home learning book which they can take home and produce an exciting piece of work about a part of the world.

In Year 3, we focus on the counties and cities of the U.K.

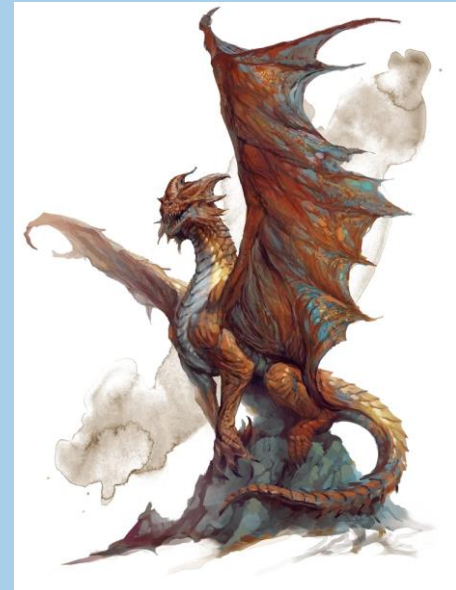
When your child brings the book home, they have 2 weeks to prepare a page or two - but not more - about the chosen county. They will then bring it back to share with the class.

The piece could include: maps, drawings, facts, holiday visits, interesting facts - basically any information about that county.



THIS TERM'S THEME: Myths and Legends

- The children found a dragon's egg in the school grounds and are becoming dragonologists, learning all about these magical creatures. This was an exciting start to our writing.
- The theme also links to our work in art where we have been looking at sketches of dragons by Leonardo Da Vinci and then we will create our own clay version of a dragon's eye.



Teaching & Learning

- Assessment for Learning (AfL) is used throughout the school to help children become more independent learners and to help them understand their learning journey.
- Assessment for Learning (AfL):
 - Learning Intention (LI)
 - Steps to Success (Success Criteria)
 - Share WAGOLL
 - Self and Peer assessment

Swimming



- Swimming will be in the **Summer term**
- The children walk to the swimming pool (we will need volunteers to help with this please)
- It is a National Curriculum requirement that all KS2 children can swim 25 metres

Questions?

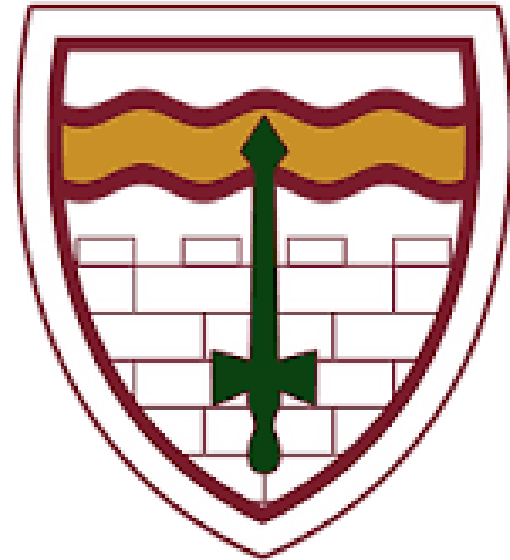
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