

Class 3 Parent Information – Summer 1

Welcome back Year 3! I hope you have all had a lovely and well-deserved break over Easter. Please find below some key dates and reminders for the upcoming term. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office. 😊

Important Dates

Monday 20th April – Return to school

Tuesday 21st April – History workshop

Thursday 23rd April – Stay and pray

Tuesday 5th May – Parental coffee morning:
Supporting your child with emotional regulation

Friday 15th May – Break the Rules Day

Reading Books

Children are expected to read at least 3 times per week and have reading records signed and returned to school each Friday. If children are recording their own reading, an adult must sign the record at least once per week. Reading books also need to be returned to school on a Friday so they can be changed if needed. Raffle tickets are given out as rewards for reading at least 3 times per week (and for every subsequent day of reading). The reading raffle is drawn on a Friday in Celebration Assembly with the chance of winning a book.

Library books:

This half term, Year 3 will visit the school library on a **Monday** afternoon. This will allow the children some time to explore different books and change their library book once the previous book has been returned.

Our Learning

This half term, we will be learning about:

Science – Biology: Animals including humans

History – Ancient Greece

Geography – Volcanoes

Computing – Creating media: Desktop publishing

Art – Telling stories through drawing and making

RE – Lent & Easter and Pentecost

PE – Athletics and invasion games: hockey

Music – Jazz

PSHE – Citizenship

RSE – Created to love in community

Online safety – Privacy and community

Spellings

In Class 3, the children will be practising their spellings at least 3 times a week in class in preparation for their weekly spelling tests on a Friday. A copy of this term's spellings will be sent home with the children as they should be practising these at home too! Pupils are rewarded with raffle tickets and stickers if their scores have improved from the week prior.

Handwriting

I have emailed a copy of our joined handwriting format if pupils would like to do any extra practise at home. If you would prefer a paper copy, please let me know.

Reminders

Please ensure all children bring a coat to school each day. Children should also bring a labelled water bottle each day and can bring a healthy snack to have at break times. Please ensure there are no nuts in any snacks brought to school. Please label all clothes and personal items so we can do our best to return anything that goes missing. PE days will be on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this term. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full school PE kit on these days. Please could we also ensure children do not bring toys or small fidgets into school as they become a distraction in class and can result in upset children if they become broken or are lost.