



## Year 3 Class Letter Autumn 2022

Hello parents/carers and Year 3 pupils,

Welcome back everyone! We've missed you all and hope you've had a great summer break and are ready for our first term in Year 3. This term our topic is Invasion, please see the curriculum coverage on our attached Topic Web for this term.

### Timetable and routines:

★ School gates will open at 8:40am and all children are expected in class by 8:50am to start registration. Please can children use the shared Yr 2/3 entrance.

★ School finishes at 3:15pm. **Please can I ask that children are now collected from the fence by Year 1.** This enables an adult to stay in the classroom, while dismissing children through the fire exit.

★ PE will be on a **Monday**, please ensure children come to school dressed in their P.E kit (School hoodie, white polo shirt, black shorts, black leggings/tracksuit bottoms, trainers, a waterproof coat and a water bottle).

★ A spare kit should be brought to school or kept in school in case children get wet or muddy during their P.E session.

**Autumn 1- Cross country and Indoor Athletics**

**Autumn 2- Tag rugby and Multi skills**

Studs are recommended for tag rugby, however we have several pairs in school that children are welcome to borrow.

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50- 9:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>				
9:00- 10:30	ENGLISH/SPELLING Miss Gibson	ENGLISH/SPELLING Miss Gibson	ENGLISH/SPELLING Miss Gibson	ENGLISH/SPELLING Miss Gibson	GUIDED READING/ SPELLING Mrs Madden
10:30-10:45 <b>BREAKTIME</b>					
10:45-12:15	MATHS Miss Gibson	MATHS Miss Gibson	MATHS Miss Gibson	MATHS Miss Gibson	MATHS- Arithmetic focus Mrs Madden
12:15- 1:15 <b>LUNCHTIME</b>					
1:15-3:15	P.E Miss Gibson  Whole school assembly 2:30-2:50	Spanish Mrs Overney  I.C.T Mr Hookes	Topic History/Geography  Mrs Madden	Science  Mrs Holmes	Art  Mrs Madden

## **General reminders**

- ★ Please ensure uniform is clearly named, along with lunchboxes and drinks bottles.
- ★ We are encouraging children to bring a healthy snack to school and as a school, are trying to be more 'plastic aware' so we are encouraging children, where possible, to bring their snacks in reusable containers.
- ★ The weather is forever changing so please ensure your child has a suitable waterproof jacket in school everyday.
- ★ Pencil cases can be brought into school but must remain in the children's bags and only used in specific lessons- we only have small tables and pencil cases can take up a lot of space!

## **Home learning**

Starting next week, the children will have homework sent home on Fridays to support their learning or to prepare for their future learning. Details for the homework will be posted on Class Dojo every week. Any questions should be directed to Miss Gibson in the first instance.

## **Reading**

We aim to instil a love of reading and to teach children the strategies required to become excellent independent readers who can discuss what they have read confidently. Children will enjoy a wide range of reading experiences in class including whole class guided sessions, group reading, one to one reading and opportunities to be read to and read independently and with friends for pleasure. Please continue to share a book at home every day and make a note of this in your diary. Little and often really is the key to excellent progress in reading. Our school philosophy is to share a book at least 5 times a week and make a note of this in the home school diary.

## **Class Dojo**

Last year, the school started using Class Dojo to record positive examples of learning behaviours and character values. Both teachers and parents found this a very useful tool of communication and therefore, it will continue this year. If you would like any help in accessing this app or are still yet to be set up as a parent, please let me know.

If you need to contact me at any point, please drop in and see me, send an email to [n.gibson@alumnismat.org](mailto:n.gibson@alumnismat.org) or contact me through Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a fun filled and enjoyable term!

Miss Gibson and Mrs Madden