

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the following information will help you to support your children as they move into their final term in Year 3. This half term, I am being joined by Miss Kelly, who is also a trainee teacher.

If you have any concerns about your children, please advise the school office by email or telephone. I will then ensure that a convenient time to talk is arranged. Similarly, I will contact you by phone if I have any concerns about your child.

Best wishes,
Mrs Kate Woodhams

Summer Term 2021

School uniform

I have been delighted to see how smart the children have been looking. Please follow the school uniform policy and ensure that all items of uniform are labelled. Please provide your child with a named apron or shirt which they can wear during art lessons. This term we will be working with paints so your child will need to be able to cover and protect their uniform. It is also important that your child has a hat in school which they can wear as the warmer weather continues.

PE

The class has two PE sessions each week on Tuesday and Thursday. The children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

Water and snacks

Children may bring a healthy snack (fresh fruit or vegetables only) with them to eat at break times. Please do not send any nuts or kiwi fruit. We encourage the children to drink plenty of water, so please ensure your child has a named bottle.

Home Learning

In Year 3, I will distribute a Maths activity, spellings and another activity (from English, Topic or Science) on Wednesday, which should be completed by the following Monday. If there is a good reason why your child is unable to complete their homework, a short note of explanation would be appreciated. Answers required for the activities will be shared on *Microsoft Teams*. At present, the children should not return to school their activity sheets.

It is very important that your child is learning and practising their times tables. Please continue to use *Times Table Rockstars* to increase their speed and fluency!

Your child will also receive a Home Learning Grid of activities to support them with regard to their topic work. They will be asked to choose and complete one task, each half term, from a variety of activities. (See Learning Grid for hand in dates)

Reading

Children will be heard reading at least once a week by an adult in school, either 1:1 or during a class reading session.

As a school, we do encourage you to read with your children daily and to record this in their Reading Record books. In Year 3, all children are expected to read at home, every day, for 20 minutes or more. Please try to find time to listen to your child read and to nurture their love of reading. Sharing a book with a child is fun. It's a time for closeness, laughing and talking together. Not only are you helping to support their reading skills but you are helping them to understand the world around them and develop key social and emotional skills.

Parental help

We will advise you when we will be able to ask for parental help in school.

Topic this term

St George's Class will be studying 'Anglo- Saxons' this term.