

Welcome to Year 3

Star Class

Dear Parents, welcome back to an exciting new term.

We are encouraging children to become even more independent with all aspects of school life; from remembering the correct resources each day; bringing in a water bottle daily; becoming good independent learners; bringing in letters and any monies in a named, sealed envelope to their teacher. Please support your child to develop their independence skills, this will help to prepare them for secondary school.

Meet and Greet – Tuesday 10th September at 3.30pm

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, Mrs Blackley to have a chat and see the various learning spaces the class will be working in during the coming year.

Dates for your Diary

10th September – Meet and Greet

17th September - Class trip to Butser Farm

w/c 11th November Parent Interviews

P.E. / Games and Outdoor Learning

In Star Class, we have P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children are asked to come to school wearing the correct clothing on these days; they will also be responsible for removing jewellery and keeping it safe during P.E. lessons.

Forest Schools activities will be on Mondays – clothing will need to be brought into school to change into.

This term's Topic is – Stone Age to Iron Age

Please see the attached Medium Term Planning sheet, which provide you with an over view of the term's work we will be covering. Lots of exciting things including a trip to Butser Farm!

Homework

As your child enters Key Stage 2, their homework commitments and expectations will alter to reflect their growing maturity. **The weekly homework timetable for Year 3 is as follows:**

English - set on Mondays – to be handed in by Thursdays
Maths – set on Thursdays – to be completed in by Mondays
Topic – one topic task to be completed

Topic homework will consist of a topic grid which will have a variety of tasks related to the topic; children can choose any task. The work should be completed on A4 paper. They hand in the tasks once they are complete; they are expected to be completed independently, although some guidance may be needed.

Children are expected to read their school book or other media on a daily basis. Homework will also involve learning spellings.

As ever, with all homework, your support would be greatly appreciated as discussion and practise will help improve confidence.

**Hopefully, this information will help you and your child settle into Year 3 quickly.
If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to see me.**