

Year 3 Newsletter

Home Learning

Practising their work at home is an important part of your child's learning. This year homework will be sent out on **Friday**, to be returned by the **Wednesday** at the latest.

Spellings

As part of your child's homework they will be given a list of spellings that they need to practise.

Times and divide facts

Each week your child needs to practise the multiplication and division facts for times tables they are on. It is important that your child has quick recall of these facts so practising them **out of order is important**.

By the end of Year 3 children are expected to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8- and 10-times tables.

We will give the children a list of spellings and the times tables they need to practise on a Friday.

There will be a spelling and times table challenge every Friday in school.

Our Big Question

What makes the earth angry?

In this Geography topic, we will be learning about manmade disasters, particularly **global warming**. We will be teaching the children about the cause and effects of global warming and what we can do to stop it or slow it down.

Science - How far can you throw your shadow?

In this science topic, we will be learning about light and dark. The children will be finding out how shadows are formed and why they change size.

Home Reading books

BOOKS ARE TO BE CHANGED AS OFTEN AS THE CHILDREN NEED. Please listen to your child read regularly and talk about the book with them. Remember to sign the yellow reading record book when they have finished the book.

Attendance and Punctuality

School starts between **8.40am and 9.00am** and finishes at **3.15pm** each day.

School Website and Blogging

Keep up to date with all the school news on our website.

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Other Information

Your child will have 2 P.E sessions a week and will need to change for these sessions.

On **TUESDAYS** it is outdoors. As the weather is cold at this time of year, tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a long sleeved top and trainers (or pumps) should be worn for this session.

On **Tuesday** for **3SB** and **Thursday** for **3CH** it is an indoor lesson. They will need **black shorts or leggings and a plain white t-shirt**.

Playtimes

Fruit is on sale at playtime for 20p (one piece of fruit a day is enough) or your child can bring a piece of fruit from home.