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Autumn Newsletter – Year 3

Dates for your Diary

7th September – Autumn Term Begins

14th September – Cookie and Candy in school for Year 3

17th October – Meet the Teacher (more info to follow)

19th October – Rock Kidz Workshop (more info to follow)

17th – 20th October – Book Fair Week

21st October – Last day of Half Term

31st October – Back to school

9th December – Christmas Jumper Day

14th December – Christmas Performance (pm)

15th December – Christmas Performance (am)

21st December – Year 3 Christmas Party

22nd December – End of Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 3

We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead.

This year, the Year 3 team is made up of Mrs. Gravestock (the Elephants) and Mrs. George (the Puffins); Mrs. Smith and Miss. Wooding will be covering teacher release time. Year 3 will be supported by Mrs. Walker and Miss. Stokes.

Please provide your child with a named water bottle to help keep them hydrated all day and a healthy snack for mid-morning. No nut products are allowed due to allergies in school and ideally the snack provided should be fruit or vegetable where possible.

The Year 3s will all have PE lessons on Tuesdays and will attend the NSC for swimming on a Friday. Your child will need both an indoor and an outdoor PE kit in school, which will be sent home with them at the end of each half term. Long hair will need to be tied up and earrings will need to be removed before they come to school for both PE and swimming sessions. Please ensure that ALL uniform is named.

Home Learning

There will be activities uploaded weekly on to Its Learning, which will support the in class learning that has taken place. Additional activities and links will also be available for anyone who would like to complete extra learning at home. If anyone is unsure of their Its Learning login, please let the class teacher know.



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Outdoor Learning

As a school we are delighted with our Forest School Area and we will be incorporating this into our learning as much as possible. Every Thursday afternoon in Year 3 we will be utilising our outdoor space to further develop team building, resilience and life skills. Therefore, on a Thursday Year 3 need to come into school wearing clothes which can get muddy! **No school uniform is needed on a Thursday for Year 3.** Suitable foot wear will also need to be brought in to school ie wellies- These can be left in school in a named plastic bag.

Christmas

You will notice the Christmas performance and party dates are listed above. There will be more information about these closer to the time.

Home-school communication

Reminders will be posted on Dojo (whole class and individual messages if needed). Please ensure you check Dojo regularly. If you have any queries or need to record absences, please email the school office and they will pass on any relevant information. If you require a more in-depth chat, please see your class teacher to arrange an appointment suitable for all. Letters will continue to be emailed out via the office. Please make sure the school office has an up-to-date email address.

This half term our focus will be Circuses. Our Literacy is based on the book, 'Leon and The Place Between' by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith and our Maths will be Place Value and, Addition and Subtraction.

Many thanks

The Year 3 Team