

### Don't Forget:

**Homework** set and completed on google classroom.  
**Spellings** will be set on google classroom.  
**Reading Logs** will be completed on Google Classroom in the form of a log that your child can keep and their class teacher will check regularly. Targets and questions will be set via the reading logs for your child to answer.  
**Water Bottles** should be brought in daily. We would prefer these bottles to be reusable and labelled.  
**Uniforms** must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker. (At this time there will be no lost property)

### Dear Parents/ Carers

We feel the children are settling really well into Year 3. They seem very happy to be back in school. We are looking forward to teaching your children this year. Our topic this term is *Kaleidoscope of Colours*. We are planning to incorporate this theme into many of the different subjects across the curriculum.

### The Year 3 Team

### English:

This term, we will be reading 'Jack's Fantastic Voyage' by Michael Foreman. Children will be writing diary entries, recounts and letters. Through these writing forms, the children will learn to organise their writing, use descriptive language, present facts and opinions and use grammar effectively.

**Maths:** This term we will be covering all the main areas of maths, including place value, number and arithmetic. We will ensure that we cover any gaps in the curriculum, which occurred during lockdown. The children will apply their knowledge within these areas to help solve real life/ contextualised problems.

## Year 3 Curriculum News

**Topic:** Kaleidoscope of colours  
**Value:** Kindness

### Religious Education:

The religions we will be studying this term are Sikhism and Judaism. We will be learning about how Sikhs celebrate Diwali and comparing this to how Hindus celebrate Diwali. We will then listen to Jewish stories and learn about the Torah.

### PE:

3L	<b>Hockey</b> Sending and receiving	<b>Athletics</b> Throwing for accuracy
3J	<b>Netball</b> Making space/shooting	<b>Hockey</b> Sending and receiving
3D Monday and Thursday	<b>Football</b> Making space/shooting	<b>Netball</b> Making space/shooting

**Science:** In the first half of this term, we will be exploring the best conditions for plant growth and life cycles. In the second half term, we will focus on magnets and their forces. We will continue to build on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete experiments.

### History:

This term we will be learning about Prehistoric Britain, up to the Bronze Age. We will be looking at the changes to where people lived and why. As well, we will explore the changing lives of people in these fascinating times through stories,

### Computing:

The E-Safety topic this term will be 'staying safe on the internet' with a focus on Youtube. We will be using our computer skills and iPads to film, edit and present short video clips. We will also be using ICT to research additional information about our current topics.

### French:

The children will be learning to read, write and say simple greetings in French. We will also be learning colours, numbers and information about ourselves.

**Art, Design & Music:** Our Art will focus on the artist Kandinsky and will combine with our music to create compositions both musically and artistically. In Design and Technology, we will design and sew our own puppets.