

Year 3 Newsletter, Autumn 1



Teacher's Note

Welcome back to school and to Year Three. I hope that you and your child have had a restful break and ready to start their Learning Journey in the first half term in Year Three..

Reminders.

Mrs. Quinton will teach Year Three each Tuesday. During this half term, Miss Laher and Mrs. Hollowood will be the Teaching Assistants,

Home reading books will be changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday, when possible. Please re-read the schoolbook at home even if it has not been changed. There will be some reading comprehension activities to complete before a book is changed.

Playtime snacks should be placed into the snack box in the classroom. We are a nut free and healthy eating school - please send in fruit-based snacks.

Please send in a **small** water bottle each day.

PE will be Monday and Wednesday. On these days, please take out your child's earrings and make sure that hair is tied back.

Homework.

This will be set on Purple Mash each Friday and it is linked to what the children are learning in the classroom. It is expected that your child will also continue with the home reading book sent home each night,

Your child will begin to learn the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables, there are games on Purple Mash to help with this,

Useful websites for Internet Safety
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

www.saferinternet.org.uk/parental-controls

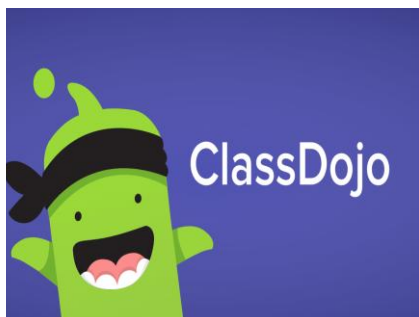
www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools

www.childnet.com/online-gaming

www.pegi.info/en/index

Homework Websites

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/farington-pr26>



Class Dojo remains the main source of contact. Please appreciate that I am teaching and unable to read and reply to messages sent during the school day.

I will try and post photos and share with you what the children are learning in class.

You can also send me a message before school from 8am.

Things to know

This first half term, the children will engage in many new experiences to encourage them all to thrive.

They will learn about counties and cities, understand what it means to be growing up, learn about shadows and light and how to keep a healthy mind. The children will begin to learn French and gather information about Harvest. Please take time to support your child's learning, it is a big leap from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2.



There are 190 days in a school year, which leaves 175 days to spend on whatever you choose.



**190 DAYS
100%**

Very best chance of success



**183 DAYS
96%**

Off to a flying start



**179 DAYS
94%**

Less chance of success



**175 DAYS
92%**

Harder to make progress



**MORE THAN 19 DAYS' ABSENCE
LESS THAN 90%**

Persistent absence, not good for your child

Absence

Minutes late per day	Equals days' worth of teaching lost per year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days

Reporting absences

It is a parent / carer's responsibility to notify school if their child will be absent. Please call the office, not ClassDojo.

Important Dates

2nd September - Start of the new school year.

4th September - Skipping Ninja

23rd October - end of ½ term..

Please continue to read the **Monday Memo** for weekly updates.

