



Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2

November 2020

Hello and welcome back!

Firstly, can we say a huge thankyou in your support last term in working with us during these challenging times. The children have adapted superbly and we are very proud of them.

The school doors open at **8:35am**, with the children ready for a **8:45am** start.

Miss Ifon/Miss Jones would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

We hope you have enjoyed a restful half term break. We have now finished the Y2 Recovery Curriculum.

This half term we are going to be starting our Y3 curriculum.

Firstly we will be widening our geographical knowledge through the study of Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We will be describing how volcanoes have an impact on people's lives. In addition, we will locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes .

Our work in Science will focus upon rocks and magnets this term. We will be exploring how fossils are formed, describing the difference between sedimentary and igneous rocks and we will be exploring how objects attract and repel in relation to objects and other magnets.



Within our computing lessons we are learning about e-safety and the importance of keeping personal information safe and how to identify and react to risky situations.

Our English topic this half term will be fables. We will be discussing traditional fables, creating a fable success criteria and we will eventually be writing our very own fable.

During our Maths lessons we will be focusing on place value. We will be representing numbers to 1000 in different ways, comparing numbers to 1000 and adding 3 digit numbers.



Things to remember

Please come and see a member of the team if you have any questions and concerns.

Children will come to school in their PE Kit on the days their class has PE lessons. **3SJ** will be on **Monday and Tuesday** and **3SI** will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full kit on these days.

PE kit: - red shorts/dark joggers, white t shirt and pumps/ trainers.

Reading books

Remember our target is **3 reads a week!** Please bring book bags in on a **Friday**, with their **reading book and diary**, ready for reading books to be changed and sent home on a **Monday**. Dojo points will be awarded to those who read 3 times a week.

Important information

Reading for enjoyment is a whole school focus so every afternoon for 15 minutes your child will enjoy class novel time! Miss Jones' class will read "King Kong" by Anthony Brown and Miss Ifon's children will read "Kid Normal" by Greg James. See what your child can tell you about the story they are reading!