



CURRICULUM INFORMATION - AUTUMN TERM 2018 CLASS 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful getting to know class 3. What a bunch of lovely individuals! Everyone has made me feel very welcome, and I am settling into life at Upton nicely. The children are also enjoying the increased responsibility they have gained by entering KS2.

A suggestion from me:

As the children are currently transitioning from KS1 to KS2, the school morning is considerably longer in comparison and they no longer have morning snack provided, making the wait for lunch a big shock to many children. If I could suggest that you provide your child with a piece of fruit or healthy snack for them to enjoy during their break time, this may relieve their rumbling tummies during Maths.

Our topic this half-term is 'SPIES' and I hope the activities planned will capture their imagination as much as inform their learning and development.

A curriculum overview is attached, and below is useful information to help you support your child's learning this term.

Reading

Please make every effort to hear your child read each night and record it in their Liaison Book with a short comment. Intonation, pace and pausing at punctuation plays a large role in their development of a love of reading and it is not something that can be achieved solely through reading at school.

Homework

Both English and Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday and is to be returned on the following Monday. Spelling homework will be sent home on a Friday and be tested the following Friday. Daily reading and revision of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables should also be worked on at home throughout the week. Thank you in advance for any support you can give your children with these activities.

Important Dates:

Forest school begins on 4th October.

P.E

This will be outside on Mondays and indoor on Fridays. Children may wish to bring a tracksuit to wear for outdoor P.E. as the days become cooler, as well as their indoor shorts and T-shirt.

I am looking forward to lots of hard work, progress and maybe even a little bit of fun! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on the curriculum programme for this term.

Yours in partnership,

Lucy Tolladay