



YEAR 3 - CURRICULUM INFORMATION - SPRING 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! May I take this opportunity to say thank you for your very generous collective Christmas gift, I have some lovely new items in my wardrobe now and I really enjoyed choosing them. Thank you. I would also like to thank you for your continued support and encouragement – I had a great autumn term with your children with lots of fun and am looking forward to this term too.

The attached knowledge organiser outlines some of the key information and vocabulary the children will use this half term in their geography work and will give you an oversight for your child's learning journey.

Reading regularly with your child helps their development dramatically and I was delighted with the progress all the children made last term with their reading. Please continue to read with your child as often as you can, daily if possible, and record this in the home/school liaison book with a comment too. I do remind the children to change their reading book when they have finished one, although most do this independently now.

TTRockstars is a useful resource to keep the multiplication facts alive and we use it in class regularly. Your child's login details are in their liaison book so they can access the site from home as well to further reinforce their times tables.

Our liaison books are a great way to communicate too. If you write a message in there (besides reading comments) please ask your child to show it to me or put it on my desk when they get to school, so I do not miss anything.

Book Bags

Our cloakroom continues to be tricky, as it is now full of lovely winter coats. Please do avoid sending rucksacks unless absolutely necessary as the cloakroom is simply not big enough for them and the coats end up on the floor. Book bags really help children's organisation as they go in their classroom drawers, which avoids them going to the cloakroom unnecessarily.

Forest School

Mrs Gabriel will be continue on-site Forest School sessions with the class on Thursday mornings so the children should arrive in school wearing Forest School clothing – please can you ensure they bring their normal uniform to change into afterwards.

PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and trainers in school for playing on the grass in all weather conditions. Please ensure your child has spare socks in their PE kit in case feet get wet. Tights are not allowed so socks are really important to have. Children will wear their blue school shorts and T-shirts in indoor lessons but for outdoor lessons, children are allowed to wear tracksuits in winter. Children who are missing PE kit will not be permitted to take part. Our days for PE are Wednesdays (in the hall) and Fridays (outside), and we regularly complete the Upton 7 each morning so trainers are needed in school every day. If your child's trainers have laces, please ensure they can tie them independently.

Show and Tell

The children and I loved the 'Show and tell' sessions last term and every child spoke clearly and answered questions. This term, the theme will be about 'My Special Place'. I will send a list of dates so each child knows when their talk will be.

I check the class email account on a daily basis (Monday to Friday), so should you have anything you want to get in touch about, then please use: year3@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk. If your query is urgent or about going home arrangements etc. please contact the office direct as this will guarantee that the message will get to me efficiently. Do please continue to pop and see me or email me with any queries, questions or to let me know anything.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Moroni

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