



YEAR 3 - CURRICULUM INFORMATION - AUTUMN 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Class 3! I have really enjoyed getting to know your children and am looking forward to the year ahead. I hope that this letter outlines some of the key information for the upcoming academic year.

The attached knowledge organiser outlines some of the key information and vocabulary the children will use this half term in their history work. It is a document that will be used in classrooms as well as giving you an oversight for your child's learning journey.

Reading regularly with your child will help their development dramatically. Please 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 will remind the children to change their reading book when they have finished one, until they are doing this independently.

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

I will be checking 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.

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 don't miss anything.

Our cloakroom is very small and so I would ask that, if possible, the children avoid bringing more bags to school than is absolutely necessary. We have a trolley to put packed lunches on as the children arrive and I would be grateful if the children could bring their bookbags with their reading book and liaison books in. These can go in their classroom drawers to avoid going to the cloakroom and will also help with the congestion. It'll be even tighter in there when the children have their winter coats!

Mrs. Gabriel will be leading on-site Forest School sessions with the class on Thursday mornings this half term so the children should arrive in school wearing Forest School clothing – please can you ensure they bring their normal uniform to change into afterwards. Next Thursday (16th) is school photo day so please send your child in school uniform with their Forest School clothes to change into after the photos. Mrs Gabriel will not be here on the 23rd so there will be no Forest School that week.

Please ensure your child has the correct P.E. kit and trainers in school for playing on the grass in all weather conditions. Spare socks are a great addition to P.E. kits. Children will wear their blue school shorts in games lessons up until half term. During the colder months, children are allowed to wear tracksuits for outdoor P.E. lessons. Children who are missing P.E. kit will not be permitted to take part. Our days for P.E. 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 – I would like each child to do a 'Show and tell' to develop speaking clearly in front of an audience. This short talk will be about 'My Hobby'. I will send a list of dates so each child knows when their talk will be.

Snack: the morning session is much longer than in KS1 and children are not provided with a piece of fruit so it is helpful if they can bring their own as they are hungry by 12.30pm!

We have learned a lot during our lockdown experience and a survey about homework will follow in the coming days. If you have any questions, do please pop and see me or email me and I'll do my best to answer them.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Kate Moroni

Year 3 teacher