

# YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



Autumn 1 2020

Welcome to Year 3! We are really enjoying being back in school with the children and hope that after such a tricky few months, they are enjoying being with their new teachers and class mates once more. We have missed them very much!

Moving to KS2 is a huge change but the children are settling really well. It is an exciting time moving into Year 3; lots of new curriculum subjects and skills are on offer, such as French and swimming and it is also a year where your child will grow and develop much more independence.

Your child will now receive homework on a weekly basis. Please help and encourage your child to complete this; it will be something they will have covered in school and set at a level they can do independently. Reading is so important! Please encourage your child to read regularly with an adult and record this in their reading journals, which will be sent home soon. Spend time discussing the text with them, considering the characters, plot, settings and feelings. Reading books will be a mixture of class reading scheme books and Accelerated Reader chapter books. Please also help your child with their mental number facts which will aid them in all maths work. This includes; times tables and division facts (revising 2s, 5s and 10s and learning 3s, 4s and 8s ) and also addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers. In advance, thank you for your support.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Photographer - Tuesday 8th September
- Parents Evenings - Tues 20th & Wed 21st October



## Year 3 Teaching Staff

Class 12 - Miss Flynn and Miss Elward (LSA)

Class 13 - Mr Kirby and Miss Fellows (LSA)

Class 14 - Miss Ingram and Ms Harrison (teacher training student)

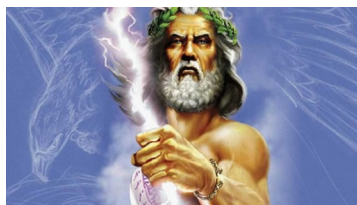
Year group leader - Mrs Jacoby

## SEESAW

Please ensure you are linked to your child's class. Important messages and reminders will be sent out and it is a great chance to be involved with your child's learning. We will be sending homework each week via seesaw and will let you know details of this soon.



Our creative curriculum lessons are very exciting and we are looking forward to our new topic, 'The Greeks', which was launched on our exciting wow day, where the children had lots of fun! This creative learning journey is all about life in ancient Greece, gods and goddesses and the infamous myths and legends - including the mythical creatures to go with it! This topic will take children on a historical journey, highlighting the importance and impact of the ancient Greeks.



## PE will be on a Monday afternoon and Friday

**Indoor kit** - black shorts, Manor Park green t-shirt and black pumps. **Outdoor kit** - a track suit and trainers. Please ensure **ALL** kit is labelled with your child's name. Please have both kits in school **every day**, as we may do extra activities like the 'daily mile'. We will be doing all PE lessons outside for the time being. We will not be able to give children spare kit to wear, in line with safety regulations. Commando Joe will be joining us on Fridays to offer outdoor learning and team-building opportunities.

## Other information

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school with their name on it. This must be washed at home at the end of each day and returned the next morning please. Children will no longer receive free fruit or vegetables at break time so if you wish your child to have a healthy snack, please ensure one is provided.



## Uniform

Children should wear correct uniform and look smart everyday. Please help us by ensuring that all uniform is labelled with your child's name - especially jumpers and ties!

## USEFUL LINKS

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39) (All about ancient Greece)