

Dear Parents / Carers,



## WELCOME TO YEAR 3

We hope that everyone has a lovely holiday and will come back ready to begin Year 3. We know it has been a peculiar time and we would like to say a massive thank you for all your patience and support. Missing our transition weeks has not been ideal, however we hope the information below will help aid the return to school in September.

Our curriculum in September will be based around an exciting novel but we are going to keep you in suspense and reveal this on the first week back! In English we will be focusing a lot of our reading and writing around the story. During maths lessons we are focusing on number and place value. In Science, we are looking at Animals Including Humans while in Computing we will be learning how to code. Through Art and DT, we will be looking at Structure and Collage, focussing on the artist Jason Mecier.

### PE days

**Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their designated days.** Children can wear their Wibsey jumper, a white T- shirt, black shorts and trainers. If the weather is cold the children can wear dark, plain jogging bottoms (not leggings) as PE will most likely take place outside. **To be clear, it is ok to wear PE kit to school on PE days so no changing takes place.**

Class 3.1: Thursday  
Class 3.2: Wednesday  
Class 3.3: Thursday

In addition to their class PE slot, children will have **additional** PE as part of the PPA provision. **Please see the table below for the additional days for your child during the first half term.**

Autumn 1	P.E.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	3.1
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	3.2
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020	3.3
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	3.1
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	3.2
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	3.3
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	3.1

### Reading and Spelling

Your child will be given a reading book and a reading journal to bring home and read (for at least 15 minutes every day). **They will need to keep their reading journal and book in their book bags to bring to school every day.** As book bags will be kept in the classroom, **children cannot use large bags or rucksacks.** Spellings are sent home weekly for your child to practise and learn.

### Water Bottles and Lunch Boxes

Children will need to bring in a named water bottle into school every day. If they are not having a school lunch and are bringing their own in from home, we encourage this to be in a disposable bag or a small lunch box which can be wiped down easily. Water bottles and lunch will be kept in the classroom under their chairs.

### Homework

Homework is an opportunity for you to share in your child's learning, by supporting and encouraging them as they complete their homework tasks. The children will be able to choose to do homework in any order from the homework menu. While it should be primarily their work, please feel free to help them with any parts they find more challenging. Homework will usually be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Dunderdale, Miss Patterson and Miss Kitching.  
Year 3 staff.