

Dear Parents / Carers,



Half term 2!

We hope that everyone has a lovely holiday and will come back ready for learning in our second half term.

Our curriculum in November will be based around a new, exciting novel but once again 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 the four operations, starting with addition and subtraction. In Science, we are continuing with our learning about Animals Including Humans while in Computing we will be working on spreadsheets as well as discussing online safety. In Geography we begin our European Study focussing on Barcelona whilst also looking at work by the artist Gaudi.

PE days

Please ensure that your child continues to come 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 3 rd November 2020	3.2
Tuesday 10 th November 2020	3.3
Tuesday 17 th November 2020	3.1
Tuesday 24 th November 2020	3.2
Tuesday 1 st December 2020	3.3
Tuesday 8 th December 2020	3.1
Tuesday 15 th December 2020	3.2

Reading

Please continue to be reading with your children at home. We are aiming for every child to be reading for **at least 15 minutes** at home. We love seeing lots of comments in their reading journals and have also been impressed with some of the **reading journal activities** being completed – there are 20 activities to complete before the end of Year 3!

Homework

We will be sharing a new Homework Menu after the holidays. Once again, children will be able to choose to do pieces of 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 (including spellings) 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.