

# Welcome to Year 3

Miss Findlay



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all. I hope you have all had a restful summer and are ready for a new school year.

I believe in guiding children towards a love of learning with a growth mindset that helps to set them up for a bright future. When children are invested in their learning then the classroom environment becomes a positive learning space for everyone.

I would love to hear of your successes but also please don't hesitate to contact me if you have anything you would like to discuss or if you have any further questions, please feel free to book an appointment via the school office.

## Curriculum

**Writing** Range of texts encouraging on Writing to Entertain

**Maths** Place Value  
Addition and Subtraction

**Science** Why are our Bodies Special?

**RE** Hinduism - Divali

**History** Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

**PSHE** Being Me in My World

**Art & Design** Painting like a Caveman

## PE

PE lessons in Year 3 take place on **Wednesday** afternoon.

Please ensure that your children wear the correct PE kit to school each week; this includes trainers and not their school shoes.

## Book Bags

Please ensure your child's reading book, spelling book and reading record book are brought to school every day in their book bags.

I would be grateful if you could make a note in your child's reading record when you have heard them read. Books will be changed each **Friday**.

## Homework

In Year 3 homework will be given online on a weekly basis via Google Classroom (beginning on Week 2 - Monday 12th of September).

Homework plays a vital role in helping children consolidate what they have learnt in class and it is really important that all children complete their homework each week independently.

### Reading

Children should take part in a reading activity **every night**.

Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement.

### Maths

Children should spend at least **60 minutes** a week on IXL.

### Spelling

During this term, we will be revising Year 2 spelling words and learning Year 3 spelling words.

Children will be tested on 10 words each week (on **Monday**).

Please spend some time at home helping your child to learn these spellings each week.