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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 3!

Below are a few things that we hope will be useful as your child moves into Year 3.

1. School starts on 3rd September. The school gate will open at 8:35 and for the first day; you are invited to accompany your child onto the playground. Once on the playground, please encourage your child to play with their friends. When the whistle blows, the children will stand still and line up when asked. Year 3 will line up by the rails near the staff car park.
2. At the end of the day (3:25) please come onto the playground to meet your child by the rails. If you have any concerns, this is a good time to speak to us.
3. Please ensure that all of your child's clothes and water bottle are named.

Topics-

During the Autumn Term, the children will be learning about lots of interesting things:
Science- Forces and Magnets.

Animals Skeletons and Healthy Diets.

Humanities- Ancient Greeks.

Art- Colour mixing and Portraits.

DT- Pneumatic Moving Monsters.

PE- Throwing and Catching, Hockey, Gymnastics, Dance

Computing - E-Safety

PHSE- Back To School, Getting On With Everyone.

Music and Singing- Harvest and Christmas song,

RE – Christianity, Communities, Festivals and Celebrations

How to help your child be Year 3 ready-

Keep practising 2,5 and 10 times tables, in Year 3 we focus on 3,4 and 8 times tables.
Keep reading regularly at home.

Homework-

Maths and English homework is given out on a Friday and needs to be returned on the following Wednesday.

Spellings- a list is on the website and the test is on a Thursday. If your child doesn't get 8 or more they will be given a retake sheet and on Monday break time they will have another go at the test.

Reading, please continue hearing your child read 3 times a week and please sign to say they have read to an adult. It is also important to ask them questions about what they have read, to develop good comprehension skills, we will send a bookmark home with good questions to ask on it.



Inspiration Day-

At the start of each term, we hold an Inspiration day on the first Friday. So on 6th September, Kathryn from the Timezone Company will be visiting school with lots of interesting artefacts and information about The Ancient Greeks to introduce and inspire them for their Humanities topic. Your child will need to come to school dressed as an Ancient Greek; the cost of the day is £6.50, which will payable on Agora from the start of term.

Have a lovely summer, see you on the 3rd!

Kind regards



Mrs Beason and Mrs Kibble.