

# Year 3 Newsletter 18.09.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those who came along to the Year 3 Information Meeting on Monday. We hope it proved useful. Details presented at the meeting can be found on the website for those who were unable to make it.

This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

Children were also able to come to school today in jeans for our charity fundraising event, 'Jeans for Genes Day'. Thank you for your support.

## **This Week**

The children have continued to impress us this week and have really settled into the Junior school. They are familiar with all routines and are looking very smart in their uniform. Thank you again for all your support in making the transition so smooth.

We've had quite a lot of missing jumpers this week that have not had names on. Please label every item your child brings to school – this includes coats, water bottles and equipment! If your child has lost anything, please check the lost property boxes near the parent drop off area.

## **Next Week**

In maths, we will be continuing our work on Place Value.

In English, children will be using the skills they have learnt this week to draft, edit and publish their own postcard to finish our writing topic focusing on the book 'Postcards from Crabby Spit'.

## **Homework**

Next week's homework will be a comprehension activity.

Homework and spellings will be handed out on a Tuesday and returned on a Monday each week when we will do our spelling test.

Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

## **Reading**

Children have now been issued with their reading records and Big Cat logins. Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult. All books can be changed during the class Library Session. We will be checking children's reading records on a Tuesday.

## **Notices and Reminders**

Please could you check your child's pencil case has all the necessary equipment but these need to be an appropriate size so they fit in their trays. Some children didn't have green biro pen this week or a whiteboard pen so please check with their child if this is something they need. These run out quicker than you'd imagine so could they please have two or three whiteboard pens.

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## Login details

As discussed at the meeting on Monday, children will soon be issued with their login sheets which will have details for websites like TT Rockstars, Spag.com etc. We are still waiting for a few logins, but will hopefully have these ready for the children by the end of next week.

| Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week |         |                                     |          |                             |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Monday                                       | Tuesday | Wednesday                           | Thursday | Friday                      |
| Willow, Oak- PE                              |         | Willow, Oak- PE<br>Willow – Library | Oak- PE  | Oak – Library<br>Willow– PE |

## Book Recommendation

This week, Miss Atkinson recommends The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

## Upcoming dates (taken from the whole school newsletter)

|                                     |                                                                 |
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| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children In Need Day                                            |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November   | Nasal flu vaccinations                                          |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November    | Non-uniform Day - £2 for the PTA for the Fayre                  |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November    | Non-uniform Day – gift for the tombola for the PTA Fayre        |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December   | PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE                                             |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas lunch, Christmas Service and Christmas Jumper Day TBC |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | Autumn term report cards out to parents/carers                  |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | Year 3 Christmas Performance – 9:30am                           |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 3 Christmas Performance – 5pm                              |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Party                                                 |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | School term ends at 12:30pm                                     |

Have a lovely weekend,

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