

A note from Mr Bell and Miss Yates

Welcome back – I hope you've had a lovely summer break, and the children are looking forward to Year 3. I very much look forward to working with the children and seeing them grow. As you know we now start the school day at 8.45am by lining up at the bottom of the steps.

Should you need to speak to me, you can either phone the office or catch me at the cloakroom door at the end of the day.

Year 3– Class 7 Autumn Term

Important Reminders:

PE will be on a **Monday afternoon**. We will be learning some **Basketball skills**. Children should come into school in their PE kit.

We aim to be outside as much as possible, but as we have now entered Autumn, we may have to move inside.

After October half-term, we will be doing some gymnastics.

This term in class we are learning about...

- **English** – Our Guided Reading text is 'BFG'. I am sure the children will love this classic Roald Dahl story.
- **Art** – Our Culture Week country is Iraq where we will be learning about the artist Ismail al Sheikly. We will be creating some abstract pieces using paint.
- **History** – Our first History topic is Stone Age to Iron Age. Children will be learning about settlements and society. After October half-term, we will be studying Ancient Egypt, specifically looking at their settlements and beliefs.
- **Geography** – our first Geography topic is all about map features. Children will learn about the equator and the tropics. After October half-term we will be our topic is Europe.
- **Science** –The first Science topic this half term is called Light and shadows, in which children will explore how shadows are created and how they can change. After October half-term, we will be looking at Changing Sound.
- **D&T** –In DT the children will be looking at shell structures. The children will be working in groups to create a cardboard chair structure.

Homework:

Homework is set on a Monday and needs to be completed by a Friday.

Homework is now in a book, instead of being online.

Banded books will be sent home from the end of this week. These will be checked through the week and replaced once completed.

Please ensure you child brings their banded book into school each day.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

We have the following activities this half-term:

- **Parents Evening** – Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October
- **Harvest Festival** – Wednesday 25th October (details TBC)
- **Halloween Disco**- Tuesday 24th October

