

November 8th 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Year 3 Letter to Parents and Carers- Autumn 2024 2nd Half Term

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We hope you all had a good half term break and we look forward to the next seven weeks.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis and make an entry in their reading diary. Book bags and reading diaries should be brought in every day and children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes per day.

Our first class text for English this half term will be 'The Amazing Human Body Detectives' by Maggie Li. This links to the work we did in science last half term. We will also be looking at the poem 'Coming Home' by Michael Morpurgo and our guided reading will be based on 'Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine.

Spellings:

Over this half term we will be looking at the prefixes mis- and re-, the 'i' sound spelt 'y', the 'g' sound spelt 'gue' and the 'k' sound spelt 'que'. We will also be learning to spell some of the words from the statutory spelling list.

Maths

We will be focusing on the 4 times tables this half term. In order to support them, children have login details to allow access to Times Tables Rockstars at home, using the website <https://trockstars.com/>. A link to this can also be found on the school website.

PE:

Our PE lesson days are **Monday and Wednesday**. Children should come to school dressed suitably for a session of physical activity on those days. The Monday session will be outdoors, so your child will need to wear **trainers or plimsolls**. Children will also need to remove earrings for PE and long hair must be tied back. We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it.

General Reminders:

- Bring in a water bottle daily
- Children should bring a coat to school and layers of clothing will be useful as the weather becomes cooler

Please do remember that we are available briefly at the end of the day should you need to speak to us.

Yours sincerely

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Year 3 teachers