

Dear Everybody – 7.9.21



Welcome to Year 3!

It's lovely to be back at school and to welcome you all to your new class. We understand that you might be a bit worried about how it's all going to be, and that's ok. We will help you to work things out and settle into your new classroom. Parents, please do feel free to get in touch with us at nicola.stables@holmfirthjinschool.net or james.peech@holmfirthschool.net or via the office if you have any questions.

Teaching Team

This year, Miss Stables and Mr. Peech will be teaching in Y3 and Miss Wilson is our teaching assistant. Mr. Peech will teach on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Miss Stables will be teaching Y3 on Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Peech, and then also on Thursday and Friday. We will be using the door in the Y3 classroom to come into school in the morning. We will open the door at 8:50am so please drop off your children in this area. At home-time, we will come out of the Y3 classroom and bring the children to the main gate at the front of school.

PE will be on Monday afternoons and on Thursday mornings so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school for these days. They will need outdoor kit for this half term. Our first PE activity will be 'ball games.' Please could your child come to school in their PE kit on these days. Thank you.

Outdoor Learning

We will be carrying on with outdoor learning with Rosie this term. Our slot for this is on alternate Friday afternoons. Our first slot is this Friday (10th Sept) and alternate weeks after that. Please could you send your child with outdoor shoes/boots and suitable clothing. Thanks very much.

Reading

We will continue to read daily but at the moment, we are unable to ask you to come in and read with us. We hope that this will change and if it does, we will let you know.

Children who are free readers can bring their own book to read on certain days if they wish.

General

In Year 3 children do not have fruit and milk given as in KS1, milk can be ordered should you wish it via the office. We always have water available for drinks (please send your child with a drinks bottle) and if you wish, you could send your child with a healthy snack for morning playtime.

Children in KS2 are not given the book bags that you had in KS1, most children bring a bag of their own. The children will each have their **own locker** to store their belongings in.

Spellings

The Year 3 spellings are sent home each half term in weekly order. We practise spellings daily in our reading sessions in the morning. Spelling rules are taught as part of the literacy lessons. Some of you will also get a target words list from the 1st 100 High Frequency Word list to practise. These will be sent out later on this week.

Seesaw

Your code for Seesaw is the same as the one for last year. If you need us to let you know what the code is, then please do ask. In Y3, Seesaw will be used for the newsletter and PAL. If your child wishes to show us anything then please upload a photo of it on Seesaw for us to show it to the class. Thank you.

Purplemash codes are also the same and at some point soon, we will also be sending home the codes for Times Tables Rockstars.

PAL

PAL this year will concentrate on times tables, reading and spelling. The Y3 weekly newsletter will be sent on a Monday as a preview of the week ahead. PAL will be uploaded to Seesaw on a Friday – to be completed by the following Friday.

Please find attached the weekly spellings for this half term as well as the plan for Year 3 for this half term.

That's all for now and we are all looking forward to getting to know, and to teaching your children. 😊

Year 3 Teachers Xx