



# Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year 3! We hope you have all had a great summer and find the children will settle quickly into their new classrooms and routines. We have an action packed autumn term for you to look forward to. We begin the term by thinking about ourselves and how we can settle into our new school. We will also be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in England and begin our longitudinal Science study about Plants. In addition, we'll be improving our technique and confidence in swimming, as well as learning the rules of First Step Netball and Tag Rugby. We will also be learning how the seasons can be represented in art and the term will finish with a focus on Christmas. You may hear your child mention team merits over the course of the term. These are given as rewards for good work or good behaviour linked to our school values and are collected by the children with the aim of gaining a merit certificate.

If you are available to help hear readers during the afternoon – please contact the Year 3 team via the Office Email.

Many thanks for your support ☺

## **Homework**

The children will receive a piece of maths or English homework every 2 weeks and occasionally, Family Learning will be given out with this too. Spellings will be given out every 2 weeks:

### **Family Learning**

(given out every 2 weeks - Thursday)

### **Maths/English**

(given out every 2 weeks - Thursday)

### **Spellings**

(given out every 2 weeks - Thursday)

Homework must be given in on a

**Tuesday.**

In addition to these tasks, we ask that the children read daily and enter this into their Reading Logs. Children will also benefit from practising their number bonds and times tables regularly at home.

## **Reading**

Over the next few weeks we will be assessing your child's reading and comprehension. They will bring home a reading book at an appropriate level for them. Please note that our reading bands do not correspond with the Infants' scheme.

Reading logs will be checked by a teacher at least once a week so please feel free to comment on your child's effort and enjoyment of the books!

**Books and logs should be brought into school every day for individual and group reading sessions.**



## **P.E and Swimming**

Monday - PE

Tuesday - swimming

P.E kit = Team coloured t-shirt, black shorts and trainers

**Boys swimming: No loose-fitting trunks please!**

**All items of clothing must be named including swimming hats and pants!**

## **Reminders**

	PE
Monday	Water bottles into school Library – change library books Water bottles home from school
Tuesday	Homework due in Swimming Water bottles home from school
Wednesday	Water bottles home from school
Thursday	Homework sent home Water bottles home from school
Friday	Water bottles home from school

If you need to contact us regarding your child, please arrange a meeting in the office or email us any queries. If you put the class teacher name in the subject it will reach us quickly: [schooloffice@bwjunior.hants.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@bwjunior.hants.sch.uk)