**Dear Parents/Carers,**

**Welcome to Year 3**

We hope that you had a lovely Summer.
We are excited to be back and ready and raring to go with our exciting Y3 curriculum! 😊

Please note the following information for Autumn 1 half term in Year 3.

**Daily requirements:**

It is important that your child is fully equipped to participate in the learning opportunities planned for them each day. Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary in school every day- these will be given out next week. Please read and sign reading diaries daily. Children will receive dojos and raffle tickets for their engagements. Please make sure your child is in class on time at 08.45 for early bird maths. Key maths skills are practised and revisited during this time, so it is important for your child to be on time for school every day.

Please do not allow your child to bring anything into school other than their reading books, water bottles and coats. Toys, stationary and other unnecessary belongings can often get lost or cause disagreements. Children should only bring a healthy snack to school, please refer to the letter sent out at the end of last year relating to our healthy eating policy.

**PE**

PE will be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. PE kit is black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms with a white T-shirt, school jumper and black trainers. Please do not allow children to come to school in earrings on PE days- for health and safety reasons children will not be able to take part in PE sessions if wearing earrings.

**Homework**

Please read with your child at home as frequently as possible. We use the guide of ‘20 is plenty’ so try to read for around 20 minutes per day. Spellings and times tables will be sent home to practise as and when we cover them in class. Additional ideas for things to practise or explore at home can be found on the attached curriculum overview.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries about anything.

Thank you in advance for your support this year, I am confident that if we work together as a team, your child will make fantastic progress in Year 3.

**Miss Lowe (Year 3 Teacher) 😊**