



Year 3

Welcome back after what we hope was a lovely week off for you all. The weather is looking bright and the children are looking refreshed ready to work hard once again. Spring 2 looks set to be a busy and exciting half term. Miss Bowler starts her maternity leave at the end of this week and we wish her well as she embarks on motherhood. There has been a smooth transition between Miss Bowler and Miss Mathars in Birch class and the children appear happy and motivated working with the new teaching team in Birch (Miss Mathars- Class Teacher and Mrs Halman- Classroom Assistant). As always, our classroom doors are open so pop in and see us if you have any concerns regarding your child and their wellbeing.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform and that it is labelled with their name. We are finding an awful lot of unclaimed clothing.

Special Events

Year 3's visit to Delamere Forest is not too far away on March 21st. Your child will need to come with a coat and a sensible pair of shoes on this day. The visit will involve orienteering amongst other outdoor activities.

The residential to Condoover is also this half term (1st -3rd April). This a really fantastic opportunity for your child and we are sure that they will have a super time learning new skills and conquering some fears!

Specialist Teachers

We are lucky enough to have a coach to teach Dance in PE this half term. PE will now be on a Monday but please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school every day. PE is a compulsory subject and all children must participate. We also have a music teacher in to teach the children how to play the ukulele.

Homework/ Supporting your child at home

Please continue to support your child with their learning at home.

- **Weekly times tables to learn (in times tables book/ via Times Table Rockstar)**
- **Reading 3x10 minutes minimum (reading diaries to be in school every day but they will be formally checked on a Friday)**
- **Stage appropriate spellings (handed out on a Friday via Spelling Shed and tested the following Friday)**
***Remember that stage appropriate homework books can be ordered at the school office for reading, SPAG and maths.**