# Welcome to Year 3

### Meet the team

Mrs Barrett & Mrs Still (Turtles)
Mr Scrivens & Miss May (Parakeets)

<u>Wednesday – Parakeets</u> Mrs McGough

<u>Thursday morning - Turtles:</u> Mrs McGough

<u>PPA – Thursday afternoon (both classes):</u> Coach A (PE) & Mrs McGough

# In the pack which will be available on the website...

- ▶ Timetables
- Long Term plan
- Year 3 Maths, reading and Writing Curriculum Documents
- Year 3 & 4 Spelling Words
- KS2 Handwriting

# Termly topics

#### <u>Autumn</u>

Topics: Light & Shadows; Stone, Iron & Bronze ages

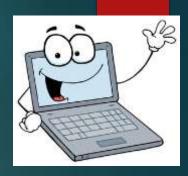
#### **Spring**

▶ Topic: Where in the World are We?; Cooking and Nutrition

#### <u>Summer</u>

▶ How did the Tudors affect Esher?

### Computing: E-Safety



- ▶ DOs
- Talk to your child regularly about what they do online
- Keep your computer/tablet in an area of the house that is easy to supervise i.e. where you will walk past every now and again
- Reinforce the message of not talking to strangers or giving out any personal details
- Subscribe to your internet service provider's filter system
- Encourage them to tell you if they see anything they think is inappropriate or worries them
- DON'Ts
- Take an "it will never happen to us" attitude

# Trips, Workshops & Costs

#### **Autumn term:**

▶ 10<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime – Woking. £5 per ticket + Transport £4.20

#### **Spring term:**

Lego Workshop: UK Landmarks.

£8.50 approx.

#### **Summer term:**

May Hampton Court.

£8.20

Weybridge Synagogue

£4.25 for transport

# Timetable information

- Earrings must be able to be removed by the children themselves on PE days (Wednesdays & Thursdays)
- Homework given out on Friday and handed in on Wednesday.
- Spellings will be taught weekly.
- Guided reading is when children read in a group to develop the skills of reading (decoding & comprehension).
- We will attempt to read with all of the children at least once a week on top of the Guided Reading sessions.

# Spellings

- The children will have a daily Phonics or Spelling session taught by the class teacher, focussing on sound or spelling patterns. These sessions will support the children with developing their understanding of spelling.
- We will not be have a weekly spelling test so we will not be sending words home.
- However, there is a list of words that the children are expected to know by the end of Year 4. We will be working on these words in our spelling sessions also.

# Times Tables

- ▶ By the end of Year 3 we expect most of the children to know off by heart their 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 timestables (in any order). The children will also need to know the opposite division facts for these.
- ▶ We will be working on developing the children's knowledge of these in our daily maths sessions.
- We will keep track of their progress towards this through times tables challenges.

# Homework

- In Year 3, the children have a Maths Homework & English Homework book.
- The children will receive one piece of English and one piece of Maths homework each week.
- Where possible, we will try to send an open ended piece of homework or investigation.
- These will be related to our learning during the week and may take in some of the other areas of learning.

HW begins: 21st Sept



# What to send into school

- Named PE kit
- Named Water bottle containing water only
- No confectionary in packed lunches (Cake fine but not bars of chocolate or sweets)
- Nut free school
- Long hair tied up and headbands should be blue, black or white
- Please inform the school office if there is a change to pick up
- No toys
- Home School contact books each day
- Painting shirt



# Helping in the classroom & Trips

- ▶ If you are available to help hear children read then please let us know. You will need a DBS check.
- If you are available to come on one of our trips, please let the Office know.
- It is most likely that you will not be with a group with your child.

# What is going to be different?

- ► Fruit as the children are now in KS2, the free fruit scheme is not currently available to them. However, please feel free to send in a piece of fruit as a snack at break.
- ► In KS2 it is expected that the children read for 30 minutes each night.
- Swimming Spring 2
- Hockey Monday afternoons. Spring 1

# What you can do

- Label everything!
- Complete weekly homework and reading.
- Read the termly class newsletter for further information. This can be found on the school website.
- Inform the office if there is a change to school pick-up
- Please do not drive up to the front of the school. This car park is for staff only.

# Communication

- Changes to pick up please inform the Office as soon as possible.
- We are always available to speak to you at the end of the school day, once the children have been dismissed.
- ▶ If you wish to speak to the class teacher and are unable to see us at the end of the day, please phone or e-mail the Office, who will inform us. We will then arrange a time to speak with you, either in person or on the phone. All emails need to go via the office.

# ANY QUESTIONS ?