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Primary 3 Newsletter September 2020

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Welcome to Primary 3!

It is so wonderful to welcome all the children back into class after such a long break. They have settled back into school life really well and I have been so impressed as to how well they have remembered routines and taken to new ones!

Working with our class this term we have our amazing learning assistant Mrs Hamilton and on Monday mornings Mr McGaff will take our class for PE.

Due to current guidelines on ventilation we have our class windows open all day so please make sure your child comes to school with warm clothes, particularly as the weather changes coming into Autumn.

It is also really helpful to have all clothing named as it makes life so much easier getting it back to the person it belongs to.

Classroom Management

The children have worked together to create our class charter and positive behaviour chart so are really invested in it already. All children who reach the top of the chart will receive a praise certificate, many children have already had these and I expect there will be many more too.

If the whole class reaches the top of the chart then they will earn extra playtime.



Home-school contact

We will be using Seesaw this year as a means of sharing our work and also in setting homework. New QR codes will be sent home shortly.

Should you need to contact me at all you can contact the school office by phone or email and I will call you as soon as possible at the end of the day. Alternatively, if there is something urgent you can catch me in the playground at the end of the day.

Looking at the term ahead

We already have a busy few weeks and have an even busier term ahead planned:

Literacy: RWI will start week beginning 31st August

Numeracy: We are starting to use the basic facts skills programme which uses a variety of games to increase the children's knowledge of basic numeracy facts. Each child knows which level they are working on and will practise these a few times each week.

Maths: We are starting the term with 2D and 3D shapes. We will look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, learn the mathematical language of them, angles of the shapes and will be making patterns with them too.

Technologies: You may have seen some of our fantastic animations on twitter already but we are planning to learn about different technologies from levers to animations and more.

Health and Wellbeing: We have been learning about resilience and will continue to work on building our own resilience. We have also been practising mindfulness in the classroom to help us relax and clear our minds. The children are getting very good at this and we hope to get even better still.