



Year Three

Terms 1 & 2
2019

Newsletter

Important Dates:

Year 3 Parents Evening
2nd and 3rd October 2019

Individual Photographs:
14th October

Disco:

17th October

End of Term 1:

18th October 2019

Half Term:

21st–25th October

Start of Term 2:

28th October 2019

Christmas Fayre:

5th December

End of Term 2:

18th December

Welcome back! Hope you have had a lovely Summer Holiday and are ready for the challenges and changes Year 3 will bring. As you know year 3 is a job share class and Miss Town will teach on Monday & Tuesday and Miss Holmes will teach Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We continue to have Mrs Ashburn with us and Mrs Cogan is our class TA. Should you wish to talk with us about anything you are unsure of or concerns you may have please do not hesitate to pop in after school. We

The theme for this term is 'Destination Detectives'. We will be comparing places and finding out about different destinations. We will be reading the classic story of The Railway Children and basing our English work on this book. We will focus on consistent and correct use of capital letters and full stops, adjectives and clauses in sentences. We will write character descriptions using language through colour to help.

In Maths we begin with place value and in year 3 this is working with numbers up to 1000. We will make numbers using place value counters and dienes and order, compare and place these numbers on number lines. Addition and subtraction will follow place value where we will add and subtract 3 digit and 2 digit numbers.

We will continue to have our ICT lessons with Mrs Rogers and have Team Theme coaches leading our PE lessons. Science along with all other foundation stage subjects will be taught in successive lessons across the term.



French

In key stage 2 the children begin to learn French!

Water Bottles
Please make sure a named water bottle is in school at all times

Robins will have PE on Fridays. Please remember to label all items of clothing and ensure your child's PE kit is in always in school. Please remove earrings as we are not allowed

Destination Detectives

We are very lucky that we have the minibus which allows us to get the children out and about to fully immerse them in our topic work. We will be planning a trip to Dymchurch this term. This will be very different to our last trip and will focus on the history of the buildings and the geographical features. Following on from our visit we will be completing a joint design technology project with year 4.

Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be set on Thursday and we would like it to be returned by the following Tuesday. The work set will reflect the learning that has taken place in class that week. It is entirely up to you and your child how much time is spent on the set tasks. Home learning is shared with the class, rewarded with house points and an expected requirement of your child's learning.

Reading

Reading books will be taken home every night to be read at home. Please check your children's bags for them. Please can we ask that you focus on the vocabulary that the author uses; the words meaning and why the author may have used that word or phrase. If you could sign and comment in their book about their reading it would be greatly appreciated. A couple of pages a night is great—

Swimming

Many of the children were excited to be coming into year 3 as they know this is the year where they go swimming! This will start in a few weeks time on Tuesday

