

Parents Meeting Thursday September 14th

- Introduction of staff –Mrs Humberston part of each morning. Mrs Morris and Mrs Rendell on some afternoons.
- Morning routine – book bags and bags put away. Trainers on every day except Friday and go outside ready for Wake and Shake.
- Wake and Shake- every morning except when swimming.
- Trainers- all children need them for the for the grass
- Homework- set most weeks, goes out generally on a Thursday, and needs to come back following Monday. Please put back in the homework box not in the reading bags! Homework will be linked to activities covered in class. Spelling tests will be set by the Letters and Sounds teacher and will be tested each Monday. The children need the whole week to learn them not just the night before and they need to revise previous weeks.
- Reading- competition- it is important to read regularly but not the whole book especially as the children progress and their books become more detailed. As the children become more confident they need to discuss what they read, understanding the vocabulary and writing style. Please try to get your child to read with expression and to read a variety of books and to enjoy reading! **Don't need to read the whole book- shorter quality time more important.**
- Literacy – we will be really focussing on punctuation and grammar, using a wide variety in our everyday work. We will be writing stories, character descriptions, settings and letters linked to the Iron Man plus drama activities and presentations to the rest of the school. We will be regularly reading in small groups analysing the text and working on higher level comprehension skills.
- Letter and Sounds – all children throughout the school have been assessed and ability grouped. The government's new curriculum has a big emphasis on spelling, dictation and grammar.
- Maths- place value-they will have lots of practical work understanding the value of each digit plus reading and writing numbers. During this year the children will learn lots of formal written methods of calculation , it is now quite different from how we set them out, please allow your child to show you how we do them in school when they bring them home for homework. Yr 3's need to be confident at 2,3,4,5,6 and 8 x tables by the end of this year.
- Topic- During this term the children will be learning how to read and draw simple maps. We will be walking and looking a key features plus using compass directions and simple grid references. We will then be learning about Switzerland and presenting information to the other key stage 2 classes. In Science we will be learning about fossils and rocks. After half term we will be learning and contrasting our European country with one in South America
- Class talks-We will have a rota - speaking and listening is such an important skill. This will be on Tuesday afternoons.
- Brass – Friday afternoons
- Snacks- children need to bring own, end of free school dinners

Timetable Class 3 2017-2018

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Wake and Shake Homework back Letters and Sounds- spelling tests Literacy/maths | Wake and Shake Letters and Sounds Literacy/maths Guided Reading | Wake and Shake Letters and Sounds Literacy/maths | Wake and Shake Letters and Sounds Literacy/maths | Wake and Shake Swimming (some half terms) Literacy/maths |
| Playtime | | | | |
| Maths/literacy | Maths/literacy | Maths/literacy | Maths/literacy | Maths/literacy Mental maths, times tables |
| Lunch Assembly P.E Topic Story | Lunch Assembly Topic ICT Story | Lunch Assembly Spanish R.E Music | Lunch Assembly Topic Story | Lunch Assembly Topic Brass 2.45-3.30 |

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