

## Welcome to Year 3



**3B – Mrs Banner**

**3M – Mrs Maggs**

**3S – Ms Strugnell,**

**Teaching assistants in the year group – Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Darler, Mrs Reiffer**

We would all like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Year 3. We hope that they will find the coming academic year enjoyable, exciting and challenging.

We shall be kick starting our 'Journeys' topic with a trip to the beach next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. **Please talk to one of us if you can help out for the morning.** Please can children wear school uniform and rain jacket/sun cream as appropriate for the weather that day. We shall also be looking at rocks and fossils and will be going fossil hunting in Lyme Regis in October. In the second half of the term, our topic is 'Dark' where will study light and electricity in science and be creating our own light up Christmas Decorations.

Homework across KS2 consists of spelling and times tables' practise, which will be set on a Thursday and collected in on a Tuesday. In addition, a topic based project will be set which will be completed across the half term – this is something that we hope parents can get involved with too! Further details about how homework can be supported by you will be sent out shortly.

We want to continue to foster confident readers who have a love of books. Please help us by ensuring that your child is reading regularly (**minimum 3 x per week**) at home for at least 20 minutes at a time and recording this in their reading record. **Please ensure that you sign your child's reading record at least once a week to confirm that they have read at home.** We have lots of exciting rewards in school for children that are reading at home but they will only qualify for these if you sign their record. Your child will receive a reading book appropriate to their reading ability over the next two weeks. In the meantime please read home books with them. More details about the Accelerated Reader Scheme will follow and parent workshops will take place later this term.

A full school uniform list is available on our school website. However, we would like to remind you that socks should be plain black grey or white and not trainer socks; hair accessories should be simple and in school appropriate colours; jewellery is limited to plain, round stud earrings and a watch; and nail varnish should not be worn. As the weather gets colder, you may want to send your child to school with plain tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt in their PE kit. **PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays**

Please ensure everything is named including all PE kits, coats, lunch-boxes and jumpers as this will mean it is more likely lost property will find its way back to the classroom.

It is important that your child brings a named water bottle to school and we encourage them to drink throughout the day. **They should also bring in a piece of fruit for a snack at playtime.**

We look forward to meeting you in person at the parent consultations in early October. However, if you wish to contact us before then, please feel free to catch us at the **end of the day** or telephone the office to make an appointment. Alternatively, emails from this address will be forwarded.

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Kind Regards

The Year 3 Team