

# **Class 3 Newsletter**



Autumn Term - 04/09/2020

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you all had a lovely summer. It is just wonderful to have our classrooms back full of chatter and our playground full of laughter. I am so excited to get your children started on their journey in Class 3! They have been an absolute delight for the last two days and I am looking forward to teaching and supporting them as they settle back into life at Lea Endowed. I promote an ethos in my classroom where children feel happy, safe and are able to learn. Your child's learning is very much a partnership between home and school so if you have any concerns at all please contact me by telephoning the office or on my school email: <u>k.morris@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk</u>

#### This Week...

This week the children have been settling into their classroom (which is new for our Year 3 children) and we have been getting to know each other. We have talked about what is the same in school and what is different due to the current situation. We have also been learning the key ways to stay safe in school: stay in our work spaces, wash hands frequently, use tissues to catch coughs and sneezes and try to avoid touching our faces. We have completed some English and Maths activities so I can begin to assess where the children are up to in their learning and then I am better equip to support them as we move forward! I have been so impressed with the attitude and behaviour of the children and the resilience they have shown in settling back in so far.



#### Next Week... Maths

We will be looking at place value including ordering and comparing numbers. We will also be revisiting key skills which may have been missed while the children were off school. Additionally, we will be recapping and practising time tables. Our Maths lessons will include using lots of visual and concrete resources to help the children understand the concepts taught.

#### <u>English</u>

In English we will start our new Class Novel: George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. We will be making predictions, exploring some of the characters and looking at the vocabulary used by the author.

### Homework and Reading

Reading books will be sent out next week and homework will start the week after.

\*\*Under normal circumstances I would invite all parents into school for a 'Meet the Teacher' evening. However, this is not currently possible. Therefore, I will be putting 'Information for Class 3 Parents' on the website next week and I will also include this information with next week's newsletter.

\*\*As always please telephone or email me at school if you have any concerns or queries. Please be aware that I will endeavour to reply to any emails between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday.

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## Important Dates Don't Forget!

- Class 3 will have P.E. on a Monday the children will need to attend school in their full P.E. kit each Monday plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy joggers (no logo please), black or navy blue, plain hoodie and suitable plain trainers.
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school to keep hydrated during the day. These will be kept in school and washed out daily.
- An Overview of what we are learning this half term will be available next week on the school website.





Special News! All the children are 'STARS' this week! They have worked hard and shown the Christian Value of Courage! Well done Class 3!



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