



Year 3 Newsletter



Autumn 1 2017
Welcome to Y3!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your children to Key Stage 2.

Staff

The Y3 teaching staff are **Miss Finley, Miss Watson and Mr Hills**. Our Teaching Assistants will be **Mrs Bingham, Mrs Rice and Mrs Gray**, who will work both in the classroom and alongside children during intervention work.

Timetable

The school day begins at 8:45am and children will be collected on the yard by their respective teachers at 8.40am. **The children are expected to enter and leave the building by themselves, promoting independence.**

Dinner time starts at 12.15pm and finishes at 1.15pm.

There are **no afternoon breaks** in Year 3 and the school day will end at 3:15pm. At the end of the school day, children will be escorted back to the main school yard and wait with their teacher until collected by their adult. The Y3 collection area is to the left of the main KS2 stairs.

Curriculum

Our first topic will be... **TOMB RAIDERS**



Groups

In Year 3, your child will be taught maths and literacy and spellings/phonics by their class teacher.

Spellings will be set by the teacher every **Thursday** and will be stuck into your child's home/school diary and they will then be tested on the following **Thursday**.

Home Learning

Home Learning will be given out on a **Friday** and will be expected to be returned the following **Thursday** morning. All children will have a home learning book in which to complete work set, we will alternate with maths, literacy, GPaS and topic home learning tasks. This is also alongside their daily reading, learning their weekly spellings and practising their timetables zapper.

P.E

The children will undertake 1 and a half hours of P.E taught in 2 separate lessons as follows:

Outdoor: Tuesday afternoon
Indoor: Wednesday afternoon
Indoor PE during Autumn 1 will be provided by Sheffield United.

P.E. Kit

Top: Children are to wear a plain coloured T-shirt in the colour of their house team.

Bottoms: Children are to wear plain shorts or plain tracksuit bottoms during winter months.

Footwear: Plimsolls are to be worn for Indoor P.E. and trainers are to be worn for Outdoor P.E.

No items of jewellery must be worn for P.E. We suggest children do not wear jewellery on our P.E. days.

Long hair must be tied back please provide a bobble.

School Items

Children should only bring a school book bag, a labelled PE kit bag and a clearly labelled drinks bottle containing water for in the classroom.

They will also need a healthy snack for morning break.

We look forward to working with you and your children!

**Enjoy your summer holidays,
see you all in September!
Year 3 team**