Class 3 Letter – 2026

We are so happy to welcome a mix of new and familiar faces to Class 3! We hope you have all enjoyed your summer holiday. There are so many things to remember during the busy school week and these are a few reminders.

Planners



All class 3 children will have new planners which are very useful tools for Communication between home and school. Weekly learning targets are entered first thing each Monday morning and it would be great if you could note any home reading and sign the book each week.

Water and Snacks





We encourage children to bring their own, named bottle of water into school every day and they are also welcome to bring a piece of fruit as a snack. Bottles will be returned home each day to be cleaned.

School Reading Books



We continue to encourage every child to read for pleasure and build reading time into the class timetable. Each child will have a home reading book to take home and we will check progress and help children to read a variety of styles of literature. It is important that children read regularly, with an adult, at home and we would suggest between five and ten minutes per day.

Online Learning Platforms



In Class 3 we use various on-line platforms and encourage the children to do so at home as appropriate. You will find log-in details for Reading Plus and Times Table Rock Stars stuck into the front page of planners.

Class 3 Homework

Homework is set weekly (Tuesday) and consists of spellings and a short assignment connected to the weeks learning. Children are also asked to use Time Table Rock Stars and Reading Plus(login details are contained in their planners).

PE and Swimming





Class 3 children take part in PE every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. It is very helpful if children come into school on these days wearing their PE kit as this allows us to make the most of the lesson time available. The following kit is required: trainers, navy shorts, white T shirt and a blue PE hoodie which should be carried in a draw string bag. Please avoid rucksacks for PE kit as space in the cloakrooms is limited and rucksacks simply do not fit.

This year we will be hiring a mobile swimming pool early in spring term, this will be used daily by all classes for the two-week period it is in situ. The pool will be fully heated, comes complete with an instructor and changing facilities and will avoid time consuming trips to the pool in Pateley Bridge.

Home Time



At home time (3.15pm), Class 3 assemble outside school on the top playground unless attending an after school club.

For Year 6 pupils, SATS club takes place every Thursday evening until 4.15pm and is an informal introduction to SAT style questions. Experience shows that this is very beneficial preparing for the tests themselves and always includes biscuits!

If there is to be a change to your child's usual home time arrangement, please let us know.

Class 3 and our Curriculum



We will soon be hosting a curriculum information evening for parents and carers of all children in Class 3. We can also discuss any of the information above in more detail too. Please look out for the details in the newsletter about this next week.

WOP takes place every Tuesday afternoon, instruments must be brought in.