

## Year 3 Information Evening



*We recognise that this is an important year in your child's education and development and we welcome your involvement in that process. We hope that you will always feel welcome to share with us any concerns you may have about your child in school.*

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**Routines:** 8:40 am first bell, 8:45 Register, 3:15 end of the day.

### **Useful items for Y3:**

We provide children with all the stationery that they will need. However, if they wish to bring in a pencil case, the following items are useful; pencil, rubber, sharpener (that holds shavings), 30cm ruler, scissors with rounded end, pencil crayons and a glue stick. One **small pencil case** please.

### **P.E.**

For all PE lessons children need to have their hair tied back and earrings need to be removed or taped. The children will have outdoor lessons in dry weather. Please provide your child with a **named** indoor and outdoor PE Kit.

### **Learning at Home:**

When inspired by their class lessons, we encourage children to continue their learning at home. When children share this work with their class, it builds their confidence and self-esteem. They may follow their own initiative. We have seen some tremendous work throughout the school including: 3 D models, paintings, posters, poetry, film, scrap-books, writing.

**Please check the Year 3 Learning Journey on the School Website.**

### **Reading Records:**

As part of our 'Learning at Home' Policy, children should try to read at home every day. We would hope that parents record a comment in Reading Records at least once a week. Reading Records will be collected in by their class teacher on a **Monday**. Please make sure children bring their Reading Record to school every day.

### **Spellings/Times Tables:**

Children will bring home spellings on a Monday every week. They have been taught the **Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check** method for learning new words. They will be tested on a **Friday** by spelling these words in a sentence. Points are also given for spelling high frequency words and using the correct punctuation.

By the end of Year 3, your child should know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Please try to practise these as much as possible.

### **Residential and trips:**

In July we take the Y3s to Austerfield, for a 2 day, 1 night residential. Austerfield is a field study centre and the children learn about rocks and soils, orienteering and make friends with lots of animals! Please check the **calendar** on the website for dates for trips and residential.