



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to welcome the children to Year 3 and are very much looking forward to teaching them over the course of their first year in Key Stage 2.

This letter is intended to help children understand expectations for this term, organise themselves for activities like PE and remember Boringdon expectations for things like taking responsibility for their Homework. It is also intended as a guide for you, keeping you informed about our learning this term and reminding you of key dates and events.

The information below sets out the learning for the coming months but as ever, if you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please do not hesitate to contact us via email.

**This term we will be learning about:**

English	Revising capital letters, full stops, letter formation (handwriting), verbs, adverbs, nouns, adjectives and year 2 spellings. Grammar such as subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions, prepositions, noun phrases and complex sentence structure. The children will also be exposed to a variety of texts in different genres throughout the English lessons this term.
Maths	Number and place value up to 1,000, addition and subtraction of three-digit numbers and multiplication and division.
Science	Plants and Rocks including Fossils
Computing	Networks; Emailing
Geography	Rivers and Mountains
History	Ancient Egypt and Cradles of Civilisation
Music	Learning to play the Recorder; Christmas singing
Art and Design	Ancient Egyptian scrolls
Design & Technology	Cross-stitch and appliqué
Religious Education	A Hindu Story: Rama and Sita
Physical Education	Gymnastics; Dance; Tennis
Modern Foreign Languages	Vowels, introducing me and describing myself and others
PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)	Being Me; Celebrating Differences



### Homework

Children will receive weekly spellings, a maths worksheet and a grammar worksheet in their green homework books every week.

We also expect children to read at home for 30 minutes at least 3x per week.

Alongside maths homework, children are expected to do Times Table Rockstars at least three times a week.

Homework is to be handed in on a **Wednesday** which is also when children will complete their spelling test.

### PE Times

PE time for this term will be:

Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure that your child has a school P.E kit on the days that they have PE. If your child has earrings, please ensure that they can take them out or please provide them with ear tape.

It is essential that all items are named as this ensures the safe return of lost pieces of kit. May we please stress that the children should wear school P.E kit (coloured t-shirts depending on the house colours), plain black/navy shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms), plimsolls and /or trainers. Over the past years, 'P.E kit' in a variety of styles and colours has been worn by some children. This mismatch of kit does not reflect the pride we have in our uniform and our school, and we are grateful for your support in ensuring that your child adheres to the acceptable kit.

### Snacks/Water

As a Healthy School we encourage healthy snacks such as fruit, vegetable sticks or cereal bars. Your child will be able to eat their snack during morning break. Children must also bring in a bottle of water. It has been proven that keeping hydrated by drinking throughout the day improves concentration.

### Peanut & Nut Allergy

We now have a few children in our school with a severe peanut allergy. Just touching another child's hand or a wrapper that has contained peanuts or nuts could cause a severe life threatening reaction. It would really help us to keep these children safe if you ensure your child brings no nut products to school in their packed lunch. Your support would be much appreciated.

We look forward to working alongside you over the course of the year to ensure your child has a happy and productive Year 3 that prepares them fully for the rest of KS2.

Yours sincerely,

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