



Year 3 Newsletter

September 2017

Welcome to Year 3!

We are very pleased to welcome all our new Year 3s to Avenues! We are really looking forward to the year ahead and have lots of exciting things planned.

Our first topic is "An Adventure To Remember: Explorers", and we will use drama skills to become a team of explorers taking on different challenges. We will begin by learning about the icy region of the Arctic and will then follow the children's interest in exploring parts of the world.

Our novel for this half-term is "The Ice Palace" by Robert Swindells and the children will be doing writing inspired by this book. In Maths, we will be developing the children's basic number skills such as counting and place value to set a good foundation to build on over the rest of the year.

Our Science topic will be Animals (Including Humans), and there will be lots to learn about parts of the body, nutrition, skeletons and fossils.

You can find out more about what we will be learning this year from our Curriculum Maps. You will receive an overview of the whole year, as well as detailed half-termly maps throughout the year.

Don't forget to sign up for Class Dojo to keep up with everything that is happening in the classroom!

Please feel free to speak to your class teacher or contact us via the office if you have any questions!

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COFFEE AFTERNOON FOR ALL YEAR 3 PARENTS AND CARERS



We would like to invite you to a Coffee Afternoon in the Small Hall on Wednesday 20th September.

The event will begin at 2.15 and continue until 2.45. There will be a chance to chat to other parents and to have informal conversations with your child's teacher about how your child is settling in. You will also be able to see some of the work your child has done in year 3 so far. You may take your child home early from this event – just let your teacher know so they can sign you out.

We hope to see you there!

READING RECORD

This year we would like children to read with an adult for at least 10 minutes each day. We will issue each child with a library book within the first few weeks, or they may bring a book to school if they wish. We have provided each child with a Reading Record book so that they can keep a record of the books they read. Please make sure this book comes to school every day. Thank you for your support!

HELPING IN SCHOOL

We are always happy to have parents, carers and grandparents volunteering in school to support the children's learning. Some examples are listening to children read, helping them learn their times tables, or helping with art activities. If you are interested, please contact the school office to arrange a DBS check and speak to the class teacher to arrange a suitable time to come in to class. There will also be lots of opportunities to help on trips during the school year.

BIRTHDAYS

As a Healthy Eating school, our policy is that we do not give out cake or sweets for birthdays.

The children will receive a card designed by their classmates on their birthdays.

Thank you for your understanding.

PE DAYS

3P: Monday and Tuesday

3M: Tuesday and Wednesday

3T: Monday and Tuesday

3C: Monday and Tuesday

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on these days. PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, and trainers. Please ensure long hair is tied up on PE days or that your child has a hairband with them.

The Year 3 Team

3T: Mrs Teasdale (Year Leader), Mrs Milnes,
Mr Powley, Mrs Beatson

3C: Miss Carter, Mrs Norry

3M: Mrs McIntosh, Mrs Smith, Mrs Solway

3P: Mr Peterson, Mrs Winchester