



Year 3 Newsletter

September 2018

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 getting to know the children, as well as all of you!

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.

The children will each take on roles within the teams and then carry out a range of exciting activities based around their role. We will be learning about different regions of the world, how to use maps and compasses and more!

We will be reading the book "First To The Top" to start off the year, all about Sir Edmund Hillary's adventures climbing Everest. The children will have a chance to think about what they would like to achieve this year and we hope they will be inspired to aim for the top too!

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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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 wish children to 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ALL YEAR 3 PARENTS AND CARERS



Coffee Morning

Thursday 27th September 8.30am

We would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning in the Small Hall on Thursday 27th September. The event will begin at 8.30 and continue until 10.00. 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.

Performance of the Owl and the Pussycat

Tuesday 16th October 8.30am

We will be learning this classic poem as part of our English work this half term. Please join us on Tuesday 16th October from 8.30, where you will be able to see the work your children have done so far this year, followed by a performance of The Owl and The Pussycat and some of the songs the children have been learning in Choir.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

READING RECORD

This year we would like children to read with an adult at home for at least 10 minutes each day. We will issue each child with a library book within the first few weeks, or they may prefer to read a book from home or one of the local libraries. We have provided each child with a Reading Record so that they can keep a record of the books they read. Please make sure the book they are reading and their Reading Record come to school every day.

Thank you for your support!

PE DAYS

3P: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

3M: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

3T: Tuesday and Thursday

3C: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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.