Welcome to Year 3!

A very warm welcome to Avenue Junior School! After a long and restful summer, it's been great to get back to working with the children!

In these first few weeks, we have been really impressed by the children's positive attitude to learning, amazing ideas and beautiful manners! They have settled in brilliantly and are adapting to new routines.

This short newsletter will be shared every half term to help bring you up to speed with some of the things going on at school.

Please do also keep a close eye on ClassDojo as this is our primary means of communication.

Meet the Year 3 Team

We have a fantastic team of adults working in Year 3!

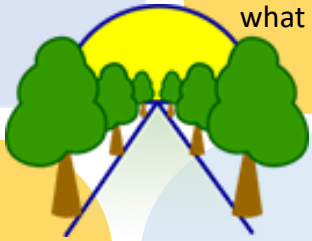
Miss Holmes – 3H

Ms Perreira and Miss Bacon – 3PB

Mr Upson – 3U (Year Leader)

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions, queries or concerns.

This could be through ClassDojo or you can have a quick chat with us on the playground after school. From this, we may arrange a further meeting if needed depending on what support is needed.



P.E. Days in Year 3

3H – Tuesday and Thursday.

3PB – Thursday and Friday.

3U – Thursday and Friday

Children are expected to wear a plain white/blue/black top (polo or t-shirt) and black/blue bottoms (shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms) for P.E. Trainers are the best form of footwear to provide children with good stability. Children should come to school dressed in their P.E. kits and will not be expected to change. Children can wear their school jumper as part of their P.E. kit if it is colder.

Water bottles and snacks for breaktime

Please ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school. Children can bring in a healthy snack for their morning break, for example, an apple or healthy cereal bar. We have a no nut policy at our school due to severe allergies across the school.

Learning at Home

Whilst we do not set any formal homework at Avenue Junior School, we do ask that you spend 10 minutes each day reading with your child and record this in their reading record along with a short comment from themselves or from you. The benefits of this are wide ranging to improve their knowledge of vocabulary and spelling!

We would also encourage you to use any opportunity to practice their 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. This could be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s using their fingers or recalling this more formally as a times table question (for example, 2x2=4 or 4x5=20) will greatly aid their learning in school.

Curriculum Map:

A curriculum map will be sent out through an email and is also available on the school website. The curriculum map provides you with a brief overview of our learning for this half term. If you can support us with your own knowledge in anyway, please let your child's teacher know – we would love to involve you and use your expertise!