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**Welcome to Year 3**

Dear Children and Parents,

A warm welcome back to school and an even warmer welcome to Year 3. This year we have planned a number of very exciting and engaging learning opportunities for you and we cannot wait to get started!

There are 2 teachers in Year 3:

Mrs Mogridge teaches Monday – Wednesday

Mrs Sanderson teaches Thursday – Friday

Mrs Stevens is the amazing teaching assistant working in class Monday – Friday until 2.00pm

* **This term we will be learning:**
* Maths: Place Value/ Addition and Subtraction/ Multiplication and Division
* English: Story / Poetry/ Non-fiction writing
* Geography: The UK
* Music: Songs/ Timbre/ Tone
* Science: Animals including Humans / Rocks and soils
* Art: formal art, learning about observational skills/ Stone Age art
* Computing: Coding and on line safety
* DT: static electricity
* PE: Developing positive attitudes to PE through development of team work and cooperation.
* PSHE: Being me in my world/ celebrating differences.
* RE: Creation stories and knowing God (Christianity)
* French – People, places and things

**Useful things to know:**

* **Accelerated Reader:** Your child will receive an Accelerated Reader (AR) user name and password. This is the programme that we use to track children’s reading ages and progress. We will be teaching the children how this works in the first half term. Once your child has read their reading book, they can ‘quiz it’ at home or in school.
* **To access the AR quiz please go to:** <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/2234869> (this address can sometimes default to a different number – please type carefully and check, it does work – honestly, but can be tricky to master!)
* **Timetable Rock Stars**: Your child will receive a username and password for TT rock stars (it will be the same as last year if they can remember it). This year we will focus on x2, x5, x10 timetables and then the x3, x6 x4, x8
* **Water:** Your child will need to bring a water bottle to school every day. We can refill these in school.
* **PE kit:** Please can your children **WEAR** their SCHOOL PE kits to school on **Thursday and Friday** (From this week) on these days they do not need to bring a school uniform.
* **Healthy snack**: Please send your child with a healthy snack – fruit/ cheese/ crackers for their morning break. No nuts in these snacks please.
* **Lunchtime**: 12.15 pm – 1.00 pm
* **Reading:** Please make sure your child reads **5x per week**. This is checked on a Monday and children are rewarded for 5x reads. Please ensure that an adult has signed to confirm reading has taken place. If you have a message for us, you can always jot it in your child’s reading record too.
* **Spellings**: Spellings will be set every Friday and tested the following Friday. Children are encouraged to practise these spellings at home – and can use Edshed to play spelling-related games.

**Look at a Book with a Hug in a Mug**

This year, we will be sending a special ‘Look at a Book with a Hug in a Mug’ box. Every week, someone will be chosen to take this book box home to share story with an adult (or older sibling). Inside the box are a few special surprises to help encourage your child to read. Look out for this coming home.

**Class Open Afternoon**

 Please join us on Tuesday 19th September at 2.45 pm for our Welcome to Year 3 Meeting, held in Class 3.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with reading, visits, sharing expertise. Please do let us know if you would like to come in to help.

**Multisports morning at Penryn College**

29.9.23 9.00 am – 11.00 am we are taking all of Y3 to Penryn College for a multi-sports event. We need 2x parents to help with transport on this morning. Please let me know if you can help. You are welcome to stay and watch the game, or to drop us and return at 10,45 to bring us back.

If you have any questions please do pop in and see us.

Kindest regards,

Kerrie Mogridge Vicky Sanderson Audrey Stevens