

# Year 3

# Autumn Term 1 September/October 2020

### **READY TO LEARN?**

Throughout the year, all children in Year 3 will be expected to have the following items in school **every day**.

- WATER BOTTLE (clearly named)
- READING BOOK AND
  PLANNER

It is expected that all children in Year 3 <u>read at home at least 3</u> <u>times a week</u> and this should be recorded in their Planner by an adult.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- **P.E** PE is every Monday. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit.
- Spellings go home every Monday in the children's Planners and via Seesaw. They will be tested the following Monday.
- Home Learning will be sent out via Seesaw every Friday and will be responded to by an adult by the following Friday.

### **Green Jays and Parakeets**

Green Jays and Parakeets and have made an amazing start to the year so far. They have been excited to be with their friends again and to meet their teachers. They are so enthusiastic about their learning and are really working hard to get back into the routine of being at school.

Up until now, we have spent some time recapping learning from the previous year and re-establishing our learning expectations.

Our topic this term is 'The Robots are Coming' and we have looked at different types of robots. The children thoroughly enjoyed designing and building their own robots.

In Science we have started looking at forces and magnets and we have carried out our first investigation about Friction.

We are excited about what this year has to bring and are looking forward to moving the children on in their learning.

If there is anything you wish to discuss about your child. Please feel free to send a message to the school and we will contact you via email or phone. We will continue to communicate with you via Marvellousme to keep you informed when we need to.

Mrs Agbaje, Miss Maxwell and Mrs Muir (Parakeets)







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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week	Number	Handwriting and spelling focus
One		Writing related to our Rainbow Promise
Week	Place Value	Writing skills re-cap from Year 2
Тwo	Place Value from Year 2	
Week	Place Value	Narrative
Three	Recognising the value of digits in numbers up to 1000	Letter writing—based on 'The Day the Crayons Quit'
Week	Place Value	Narrative
Four	Comparing and ordering 3 digit numbers up to 1000	Letter writing—based on 'The Day the Crayons Quit'
Week	Place Value	Narrative
Five	Counting in steps of 10, 50 and 100	Story writing based on 'The Iron Man'
Week	Addition	Narrative
Six	Re-cap from Year 2	Story writing based on 'The Iron Man'
Week	Addition	Non Fiction Report
Seven	Using 3 digit numbers	Based on our topic learning about robots

## <u>Curriculum</u>

This term promises to be a busy one filled with learning! Our topic is 'The robots are coming! In science, we will look at forces and magnets as well as learning about renewable energy. In R.E we'll be looking at the idea of belonging and Hinduism with the special celebration of Diwali and creating our own Rangoli patterns. In DT we will be exploring mechanisms, such as gears, levers and pulleys. For History we will be studying local history including the history of Jennett's Park (before the robots came!) and we are looking forwarding to exploring Black