



Teacher Newsletter

Year Three Autumn Term 2024



Welcome to Year 3

We are really looking forward to our first term with Year Three! We have lots of exciting topics planned and hope that the children enjoy them! Please see the curriculum map for more information.

Staff:

Elm

Mrs Thomas
Mrs Setchell (TA)

Fir

Miss Lewis
Mrs Setchell (TA)

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year.

Mr Stevenson and Miss Toms teach us on Tuesday mornings

We have small group recorder lessons with Miss Larbey on Thursday

PE

PE kits need to come into school every Monday. They will be sent home for washing each Friday.

PE Days: Elm Class – Monday and Tuesdays
Fir Class - Monday and Tuesdays

PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour
Black shorts
Black jogging bottoms or shorts
Black plain jumper
Suitable trainers (not plimsolls)

Reminders

All children should have a coat and water bottle in school every day.

Library Day- Library will be on a Wednesday. Please only send library books in on this day.

Snack: Please provide your child with a morning snack of fruit or vegetables.

Packed Lunches- If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

Reading

At Redbourn Primary we focus on regularly hearing children read a banded reading book in school.

They are able to change their reading book once it has been finished.

Please also continue to help your children to remember to bring their banded reading book and reading record into school every day, as they may have opportunities to read to additional adults if appropriate.

When reading you can ask your child to:

- discuss the meaning of words in context
- ask questions to improve their understanding of a text
- talk about characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- predict what might happen

Home Learning

- No more than 60 minutes a week should be spent on Home Learning tasks, plus daily reading.
- Logins can be found in your child's Reading Record.
- Hear your child read- ideally 10 minutes daily
- Shared or independent reading of other books
- At least weekly access on Reading Eggs
- X 3 per week Times Tables Rock Stars
- Weekly spellings – linked to spelling sessions and the Y3/4 Common Exception Words.
- Task from White Rose Maths Practice Journal.

Maths and spellings will be set on a Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.

THRIVE Values

Autumn A: Teamwork

We are a team. We are honest and trustworthy. We are effective listeners and communicators. We co-operate with one another. We are helpful and we show empathy.

Autumn B: Healthy

We are healthy. We look after our physical and mental wellbeing. We are happy, we are resilient and we have a growth mindset.