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## Autumn Newsletter

### Welcome to Year 3

Welcome to the new school year and to Year 3. I hope that you and your child have had a wonderful summer break and that they are ready for an exciting year!

#### Who is the team?

Miss Harrison is Year 3's Class Teacher. Miss Juntunen will be supporting children in different aspects of their learning. Mrs Walmsley will be teaching the children on Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

**PE Days** ~ Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school at all times. Can you also make sure their PE kit is named - this makes it much easier to return if anything is lost or misplaced.

**Reading** ~ Your child should read every night. A reading record will be sent home for you to sign. Pupils who practise their reading regularly at home and answer questions about what they have read tend to make significant progress.

**Spellings** ~ The children will learn about spelling strategies linked to expected spellings for each year in primary school - they will be learn rules in school and spellings will be sent home. They will have a small spelling test every Friday.

**Homework** ~ There is an expectation that your child will read for 10 minutes every night, preferably with someone listening to them. I will be sending a times table sheet home at least weekly to be completed and returned the following school day. They should be able to do this without anyone's help as they do this activity in class.

Children will be given a homework grid to take home, they are to choose one activity from the grid to complete each week, for it to be brought back each Friday. It is an important part of becoming responsible for their learning. Children who don't complete homework will complete it in school during their break time.

*I will contact each of you personally, should there be any need to discuss your child's progress. I encourage you to come and see me should you have any questions or concerns at the end of the school day.*

**I look forward to working with you to support your child in their school life.**

**Please ensure that your child has their name in their clothes, including their P.E. kit.**