

WELCOME TO CLASS 3

It has been great getting back into the swing of things with the children and they have all been working incredibly hard. Here is a newsletter with some useful information.

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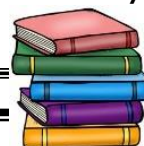
PE

Our PE days are **Monday and Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child has a suitable kit (including footwear). PE kit is a white top and dark shorts or bottoms. In cooler weather, they can also bring a hoodie/jumper.

LIBRARY

Our library time is **Thursday**. Please encourage your child to return their book **every week** so it can be renewed (if reading a longer book) or swapped for another good read if they have finished it.



HOMEWORK

Homework and reading books are given out every **Friday** and to be returned every **Monday**.

Spellings – These are linked to the sound they have been learning in Read Write Inc (RWI) sessions throughout the week. Children should read the word, cover the word and write the word.

Maths Homework Book- Each week your child will complete one page of their homework book as arithmetic practise.

Reading – Listen to your child read their book, these are linked to the books covered in their RWI sessions. Please note this down in their Reading Record at least once a week, or more if possible. (If your child is reading other books at home these can be recorded too).

Class Reading Bear – Each class has a 'Reading Bear' that will be sent home each week with a different child in the class. Your child will receive a book to read with the bear and a treat to enjoy whilst sharing a book. We hope it will really develop children's love of reading at ASPs.

All homework needs to be returned every **Monday, Thursday** at the latest.



LET'S PRACTICE AT HOME

This half term your child will be learning about these topic areas, where possible try to encourage your child to practise at home.

Maths: Addition and subtraction using a number line and part, part, wholes. Shape (identifying and sorting shapes 2D and 3D) and moving onto place value (placing numbers into hundreds, tens and ones.)

Writing: We are going to be working on our letter formation this half term and enjoying a variety of texts as a class.

Geography: Our Geography topic next half term is 'My world and me', we will be looking at our countries climate and comparing it to a variety of countries around the world. We will be learning about the equator and the North and South Poles.

DT: Our DT topic is 'A Balanced Diet' we will be planning and making a variety of foods.

PHSCE: Rules and responsibilities is our topic this half term in PHSCE