



Dear Parent(s),

January 2010

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Year 3 children will continue to explore all areas of the curriculum under a theme. The curriculum map shows how all the subjects link together.

We do hope that if you have any questions or concerns, you will feel free to pop in at the end of the school day to discuss them with us. The following information will, we hope, prove useful:

Topic: Keeping Healthy

French: Once a week the children will have French lessons.

PE: Greeks and Romans - Monday and Thursday.

PE Kit: White polo shirt, black shorts, change of (white) socks, correctly fitting plimsolls, trainers, tracksuit (black trousers, maroon drill top) for outdoor games. Clothing to be kept at school.

Naming of Possessions: All items of clothing and equipment (including pens, pencils, rulers etc.) should be CLEARLY labeled with your child's forename and surname.

Ideally, children should have a pencil case with writing pencil, rubber, ruler and sharpener. They may bring in other colouring pencils, although they remain responsible for their own equipment. No highlighters or felt-tips.

Please ensure your child has an art shirt in school.

Trips: Pizza Express. Natural History Museum. As a coach will not be required for either trip, there is no cost involved.

Toys: Please do not allow your children to bring toys into school.

We will confiscate any that we find and return them on Friday afternoon of the same week.

NO POKEMON CARDS

NO TAMAGOTHCHI

NO BATTERY OPERATED GAMES

Homework: Children will be expected to read daily at home. Class reading books can be changed on Thursdays. Library books can also be changed on a Thursday.

It is most important to practice times tables and number bonds in order to maintain a speedy recall of these facts.

There will be a spelling test once a week, on Wednesdays, based on words sent home in the homework diary or spelling rules. It is important that this book is brought to school every day. The children will need to practice their spellings using the - LOOK COVER WRITE CHECK method.

Homework will be set and collected in every Friday. It would benefit your child in the area of mathematics if as part of their homework you played maths based games. To ensure we are using similar strategies please visit the BWI website - www.bwi.org.uk and view the 'Help your child with Maths' book.

Rucksacks: The cloakroom is extremely cramped. There should not normally be any need for children to bring large rucksacks. Lunch boxes are accommodated within the classroom and BWI book bags fit into the children's drawers. Your co-operation in this respect would be very much appreciated. Games kit for after-school sessions should be brought in a plastic carrier bag or designated kit bag available from the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs F Allen,
Class teacher - Greeks

Miss N Tailor,
Class teacher - Romans