



Overview of term

Welcome to Year 3 and life in KS2 at Dormansland Primary.

We hope that you had a lovely summer holiday and enjoyed the break.

It has been brilliant to see the children returning with a positive attitude towards the year ahead.

They have already done a great job of settling into the new routines and expectations.

Below is a summary of some key information for this term and attached is our topic web, which highlights our key learning for the term. We are looking forward to getting to know the class and you, the parents/carers, as we progress through this term.

If you would like to contact either of us by email, please send an email to the usual info at address marked for the attention of Mrs Pollard or Mr Cook.

- **Ensure all uniform items, water bottles and equipment are labelled.**
- **Ensure your children leave personal belongings at home as these become a distraction and can get lost.**
- **Ensure your children have the stationery they need to complete their learning; pencil, ruler, glue, scissors, whiteboard pen, red and purple pen.**
- **Children in Key Stage 2 do not receive fruit from school at break time. Please ensure your child has a snack (fruit or breadsticks) to keep them going until lunch.**

Reading

Please encourage your child to read daily- little and often works best. The children will all bring home a Bug Club levelled reading book, please feel free to also use the books online on Bug Club or factual/information books.

Home Learning

Please complete the following:

1. Daily reading.
2. Times Tables Rockstars (little and often)
3. Spellings (tested on Thursday and new spellings handed out Friday with a homework sheet).
4. Weekly home learning task, sent home each Friday with spellings.

Diary Dates:

8th Sept 9am - Meet the Teacher
 8th Oct - Y3 Class assembly
 16th Oct - Year 3 Forest day
w/c 19th Oct and 26th Oct - Half Term
 10th and 12th Nov - Parents evening
 24th Nov - Friendship Day
 27th Nov - Year 3 Forest Day
 15th Dec - KS2 Christmas party
 16th Dec - Carol service / Christmas jumper day
 18th Dec - Last day of term

PE

Our outdoor PE slot is on Monday afternoons. Indoor PE is on a Thursday afternoon.

Please make sure your child has a full and fitting PE kit and can either remove earrings themselves or has tape to cover earrings.