Welcome to Year 3 Information Evening

Wednesday 20th September 2017

Year 3 Team

- Mrs Karen Rapley- Grahame Class (Year Leader)
- Miss Rebecca Barbey Morpurgo Class
- Mrs Ruth Courtney Ransome Class
- Supported by Mrs Baijal, Mrs Carter, Mrs Croft and Mrs Williams

What changes are there?

- French
- Snack trolley
- ▶ Pay for school dinners online or cheque please
- Weekly homework task
- No afternoon play
- Spring performance
- Children to walk independently from gate to classroom in morning
- Finish school at 3.20pm

Our Topics and Trips

- Journeys
- ▶ Stone Age to Iron Age Butser Ancient Farm 21st November
- Romans Roman Day in school
- Chocolate
- Healthy Habits
- Under The Sea Aquarium trip

Promoting Positive Virtues and Qualities

Perseverance

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Kindness

Honesty

<u>Homework</u>

- Sent home on Friday, back to school Wednesday
- English, maths or topic-based task: 20 30 mins (speak to us if there is a problem)
- Daily reading record in reading record
- Spelling activities
- Times tables ongoing
- Times Tables tested on Friday
- Provide support, but encourage independence
- Child and parent feedback box included with homework, to be filled in

Reading Challenge

- New reading assessments are more challenging
- Would like the children to develop reading for pleasure and encourage regular reading at home
- Introduced a reward scheme The Bookworm Challenge

Spelling Programme

- Weekly focus on pattern/rule
- Weekly spelling task as part of the homework
- How you can help at home: investigate words that fit the pattern/rule.
- Looking up meanings.

P.E.

All classes - Wednesday and Thursday

- ▶ No tights allowed please provide socks
- Half-termly wash!
- Gumshield and shinpads recommended for hockey

How can you help?

- Read regularly with your child comment and sign in their reading record
- Support them with their homework
- Help in class must be DBS checked
- Help on school trips
- Pencil Cases!

Pencil Cases

- They need to be small enough and flat enough to fit in their tray
- Contents pencil, pencil sharpener, Pritt Stick (not coloured), ruler,
- Optional items a green pen for editing, a whiteboard pen and coloured pencils
- They don't need gel pens, felt tips or rubbers!

Thank you for listening!