



**WELCOME TO YEAR 3**

**TOWNS CLASS – MISS VICKERY**





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# TIMETABLE AND INFORMATION

1. School Website – please check our website for updates and information.
2. Curriculum Newsletter – every fortnight, containing pictures and information about what your child's class have been learning about.
3. School Facebook Page – please visit for updates.
4. P.E. takes place every Monday and Tuesday. Please spend some time helping your child to learn how to tie their own tie so this process is simpler for them when they get changed.
5. Forest school (may come home in Forest School clothes) is taking place this term on a Wednesday afternoon following a three weekly cycle – please bring wellington boots, an old pair of jogging bottoms or similar, an old sweatshirt and a raincoat.
6. Topic for Autumn term – Marvellous Magic.

# READING

## **Accelerated reader**

- We aim for children to complete one book per week
- Quizzes – 85% to 95%
- Children must take quiz before a new book is issued
- Reading expectations: 20 mins every afternoon plus at least 20 mins at home every evening. Please record this in your child's home/school diary.
- Reading diary – please record in this regularly and ask your child questions to check their understanding of the book they have read as well as discussing any tricky vocabulary they come across
- Weekly monitoring by class teacher or teaching assistant

# MATHS

1. Early morning maths activities
2. Times tables
  - **End of year 2:** 2x, 5x, 10x plus related division facts
  - **End of year 3:** 3x, 4x, 6x, 8x and 9x plus related division facts
  - **End of year 4:** up to 12 x 12 plus related division facts

# HOMework

1. Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday.
2. Year 3 and 4 children are expected to spend up to 30 minutes on maths and up to 30 minutes on Literacy/topic homework each week.
3. Daily reading, weekly number bonds/times table practice and weekly spelling pattern practice is expected.
4. **During the Autumn term, Year 3 will only be given Spellings and Literacy OR Maths.**
5. Homework clubs – Thursday lunchtimes
6. Spelling – test on a Wednesday

# OTHER INFORMATION

## **Healthy eating – snacks and lunch**

Children in Year 3 need to bring a healthy snack to eat at break time. They can buy a healthy snack at school for 60p if you wish and simply need to bring the money in on the day they wish to buy a snack. They will be sent to the Learning Zone during registration time to order and pay for the snack they would like.

## **Growth Mindset**

A way of thinking that people with a growth mindset believe that they can learn, change, and develop needed skills. They are better equipped to handle inevitable setbacks, and know that hard work can help them accomplish their goals.





**QUESTIONS?**