

## KEY DIARY DATES

Individual and sibling photos  
– Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Parents Consultation week –  
14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October

Half term – 25<sup>th</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup>  
November

Gressenhall Museum – Stone  
Age experience! Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
November

Christmas Lunch – Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3 Christmas Party –  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Parentmail reminders will go  
out about all key dates!

## Welcome

It has lovely to be able to welcome all of the children back to school and into Year 3. They are settling into their new classes and beginning to earn their Key Stage 2 merits.

## At Home...

**Homework:** Your child will bring home their homework book each week on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Homework this year will have a reading focus. There will be a list of activities in homework books based on the VIPERS reading skills. Each week you can choose one of the activities to complete and tick it off the list. A reading record will no longer be used but it is still vital that all children read with an adult as often as possible, practising reading aloud at home increases children's reading accuracy and comprehension. Homework must be done by Wednesday every week in order to get a merit.

**Maths Whizz:** Children must complete 30 minutes each week at home, gaining at least 1 progression, this also must be completed in order to earn merits.

**Reading:** In Year 3, we are incredibly passionate about reading! Each child will have a reading book once we have completed our reading assessments. It is important to read regularly, so that they can continue to build on their skills as a reader.

**Finally,** just as a reminder, it is the child's responsibility to ensure any letters etc. in their bags are handed in to their teacher.

## **Year 3 Team**

**3P** – Mr Perry, Miss Womack, Louise H and Caroline.

**3M** – Miss Murray, Miss White Kerry and Ali.



## Our Lessons...

In **English** we will study a variety of texts, the first term includes 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gernstein, 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho and 'Sparky!' By Jenny Offill. In **Maths** this term we will look at Number and Place Value for Autumn 1, followed by Addition and Subtraction in Autumn 2. **History, Science and Art** combines our learning of The Stone Age by learning all about rocks and fossils whilst studying how the people throughout this period of time lived. In Autumn 2 we will begin a **Geography** unit all about Natural Disasters, this will tie in with our **Guided Reading** book 'Earth Shattering Events' by Robin Jacobs. Our first unit of **RE** is all about The Holy Trinity, whilst **PSHE** we cover friendships, feelings and emotions.

Plus **Computing, French, PE, Music, and Handwriting!**

### Reminders

**The children are doing a great job of walking themselves round to the classrooms in the morning, please remember that they should not be at school until 8:30. Please remember to send your child in with a Water bottle, so it can be refilled throughout the day. Juice is not permitted and will be swapped for water to avoid any sticky spills. In year 3, snacks are no longer provided, we encourage the children to bring a healthy snack such as fruit or breakfast bars.**

### Questions, Queries and Concerns

If you have any queries or concerns, please either telephone or e-mail the office who will forward it as appropriate and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support, Miss Murray and Mr Perry.



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