



# A WARM WELCOME TO YEAR 3

Welcome to Year 3, the teachers in this year group are Miss Mathars and Mrs Moreau, and the teaching assistants are Mrs Birch and Miss Hart. We are all looking forward to getting to know you and your child over the next academic year. We aim to be approachable and to involve you in your child's learning. We strive to foster a love of learning in year 3 and we promise to make learning fun and engaging for your child! In return we ask that your child tries their very best, follows the school rules and treats others with respect.

## P.E. Sessions

During the autumn term, your child will take part in P.E indoor on a **Tuesday** and outdoor **Friday** afternoon. **Please ensure your child has appropriate kit with them in school every day.** PE is a core subject and all children must participate in PE lessons. Please talk to one of us if you have any concerns regarding this.

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform and that it is labelled with their name.

## Homework/ Supporting your child at home

Each week your child will be given the following homework:

- **Times tables to learn weekly and complete tasks on Timetable Rockstars.**
- **Reading 3x10 minutes minimum (reading diaries to be in school every day but they will be formally checked on a Friday)**
- **Stage appropriate spellings (handed out on a Friday which can also be viewed on Spelling Shed and tested the following Friday)**

In addition, children will be expected to learn key 'theme' facts from a knowledge organiser.

Maths and English homework will also be provided on a Friday.

## History/Geography

*The Theme for the autumn term is The Bronze Age. Year 3 will be exploring 'Who first lived in Britain?' We will explore The Bronze Age and discover how they lived, survived and what they ate.*

*We will be going on a class trip to Beeston Castle to investigate The Bronze Age mud house in November.*

*We will look at Skara Brae, a stone-built Neolithic settlement and its location on the Bay of Skail on the west coast of Mainland Scotland.*

*In Maths we will be looking at Number and Place Value initially before moving on to calculation. In year 3 children need to be confident in 3,4,6 and 8 timestables, therefore, we will be having weekly tests to enable us to recall these and the times tables already learnt.*

*In English we will be exploring setting descriptions linked to the book 'Return' by Aaron Becker. It's about a girl, that when she can't get the attention of her working father, she grab's her red marker, draw's a door, and takes a journey to the world that never fails to present an epic quest.*