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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year! We have had a fantastic first two weeks and I wanted to give you some more details about the year ahead, as well as some general class information.

Topics covered during the year:

Autumn- Famous people

This will include a topic on kings and queens and children will also explore a selection of famous artists, designers, musicians, architects and scientists.

Spring- Food

The main focus of this topic will be based on designing, making and evaluating food products, but will also link to geography and current affairs.

Summer- Ancient Greeks

This history based topic will look in detail at life in ancient Greek and how their achievements influence the western world.

Homework

- Reading - Children should read to an adult at least 3 times per week. This can be recorded in their reading record books. Please return their record books to school on their guided reading day (details of this will be sent separately).
- Spellings - This may take the form of zappers, or other word lists. Children may be asked to practice words following a Y3 spelling rule, words from the Y3/4 common exception words lists or words they are misspelling in their work. Zapper day is likely to be Tuesdays, hopefully starting next week.
- English and Maths - Homework may be sent on Fridays to be returned the following Friday. This will be to practice and reinforce work covered in class.
- Topic homework may also be sent.

As a school we firmly believe that homework should be enjoyable, relevant and reinforce learning. The school's homework policy is available to view on the school's website.

PE and Games

Y3R will have two PE sessions a week on a Wednesday and Thursday. On these days your child needs to have the correct kit in school. This includes: school coloured T-shirt with logo (colour to match house group), shorts, trainers and a tracksuit or jogging bottoms/ sweater (when the weather becomes colder). Long hair needs to be tied back for PE and all jewellery needs to be removed.





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Stud earrings may be taped over for PE lessons if your child's ears are recently pierced- plasters or tape needs to be brought from home to do this and your child needs to be able to cover their ears themselves. If your child is unable to do PE, a note from home is required.

Other adults in Y3

Mrs Youdan will be in Y3 on Monday afternoons teaching art and Computing.

Seesaw

You will shortly receive another letter about the online learning journal 'Seesaw'. With the new GDPR regulations we need your permission to use this journal, after we have gained this we will send out the information about how to access your child's learning at home.

Child Protection and Safety

Just as a reminder we have a number of in-school mechanisms for encouraging children to feel comfortable to speak out about situations in which they feel unhappy or unsafe. Every classroom has a discrete method for children to inform an adult that they wish to have a conversation or share a concern. In Y3R this system includes: writing a message for the 'What's on your mind?' box.

If parents have a concern to share we encourage them to meet with the class teacher initially. A discussion will take place which will be recorded by the teacher and an agreement reached about whether the incident(s) are to be dealt with as inappropriate behaviour or bullying. If it is considered to be potential bullying it will be referred to the Head teacher. Any incidents referred to the Head teacher will be taken seriously and investigated thoroughly adhering to the procedures in the anti-bullying policy which can be found on the school's website.

Important Dates in Y3R

Tuesday 2 nd October	School Photos (individual)
Wednesday 10 th / Thursday 11 th October	Bikeability (information to follow)
Monday 15 th October and Wednesday 17 th October	Parents Evenings
Monday 4 th March and Wednesday 6 th March	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 22 nd May	Class Photos

Many thanks for your support.

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