



08/09/17

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils

**WELCOME BACK!**

**We hope you all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the term ahead!**

Over the past few days we have really enjoyed getting to know your children and helping them to settle in. In Year 3 we will communicate with you and your children via our page on the school blog - please remember to visit it regularly: <http://easthunsburyprimary.org.uk/blogs/y3/>

Below is some useful information about Year 3 routines.

**READING BOOKS**

On Monday, the children will bring home new reading books. **PLEASE try to remember to send the books to school to be changed on a Thursday in the weeks that follow.** Our guided / class reading sessions will usually be held daily. If your child is not ready to change on a Thursday then please make a note of this in their green reading record and their book will then be changed when they are ready. Please could you encourage your child to write a short comment about the book they have just read in their reading record, this could be why they liked the book, a short summary of the story or information about a favourite character. If your child has completed the Oxford Reading Tree scheme they will be encouraged to change their own book with their library card. We hope the children will read wider texts at home and encourage them to record such texts and their reactions in their reading record. Children on the higher levels will be offered exciting new 'Project-X' books. In Year 3 children also have the opportunity to choose a library book from the school library. These will be sent home on a Thursday to help broaden reading experiences.

**ICT**

Year 3 pupils and teachers will be contributing to the school blog this year. Please keep a look out on the Year 3 blog for homework tasks and photographs.

**SNACK MONEY**

Snack money can be paid for termly or yearly and costs are as follows:

**Autumn term 1 = £7.00**  
**Autumn term 2 = £7.00**  
**Annual cost = £38.00**

Please pay by ParentPay online

**PE DAYS**

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday. This half term the children will be doing Dance with Sam (our dance specialist) and PE with their class teacher. The children will need to ensure that they have a full outdoor kit as some lessons will be outside. No jewellery should be worn on these days. **PLEASE ensure that earrings are removed at home prior to these sessions.**

**SCHOOL RULES**

The children have talked about the school rules and expectations for the coming year. Please make sure you talk to them about the school rules and about how we can all stay safe and happy in school.

**WATER BOTTLES**

Please remember to send a labelled water bottle into school as we encourage the children to drink water throughout the day.

**YEAR 3 TEAM**

Introducing the Year 3 team!

Year leader —Miss McNally (will be Mrs Roberts after Christmas)

Teachers—Miss McNally, Mrs Hayhurst and Mrs Landeman

Our lovely teaching assistants are: Mrs Blomley and Mrs Reynolds

In rainbow room: Esther and Emma

PPA cover: Miss Jarvis

**THANK YOU**  
**The Year 3 team**