

INFORMATION

V.I.P

VIP stands for Very Important Person! In Year Three classes will choose a child to be their VIP for the day. This child will be responsible for a range of tasks throughout the day.

Staff in Year 3 this term are:

Mr Sparks—Class 9
Mrs Bones—Class 10
Teaching Assistants:
Di Norman
Sally Read
Jane
Gail Ealham
Denise
Hazara
Kay

Communication

We work hard to do the best for your child. If, at any time, you have a concern or question, please talk to the class teacher who will be around at the end of each day.

Alternatively, you can also speak to Mrs Roberts, the Phase 2 Coordinator.

Staff in year 3 are looking forward to an exciting and hard-working start to 2009!

Year 3 Newsletter



SPRING TERM 2009

WELCOME!

Welcome to 2009!

Maths Note:

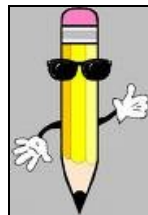
Helping your child to learn and reinforce basic numeracy skills is always welcomed. This could be things such as:

- * Times tables to 10x10
- * Number bonds to 10, 20, 50 and 100.



The children in year 3 had a very successful and productive first term. We all enjoyed trips and activities and are pleased with the progress that the children have been making. We are now looking forward to an even busier Spring term!

We have a packed timetable which will include all the usual subjects and see the introduction of French into our timetable! Here is a brief taste of what we will also be including.



We will be looking at Materials followed by Teeth in Science. Our topic work will be based on the Rivers topic and will be biased towards History. We are planning to take the children to Sutton Hoo as part of this work.

In ICT we will be learning about Email, as well as continuing to use computers to support our work in other curriculum areas. Our Art work will be based on drawing and painting learning and using a range of techniques and materials.

Our Numeracy work will continue to follow the National Numeracy Strategy. We will also be introducing regular tables tests to support this important area of the curriculum.

In Literacy we will continue with a varied programme of reading, writing and grammar activities. Over the next few weeks this will include looking closely at the work of authors which will include Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake. Please could you support your child in Literacy by ensuring that they read regularly at home.

There will be no class swimming lessons this term. Our PE programme will continue with our daily Activate lessons. We will also have one indoor and one outdoor lesson per week which will take place on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please could you ensure that your child has the appropriate kit in school. Football club will continue on Wednesday at lunchtime.

We would ask for your support in ensuring your child has the appropriate clothing for P.E.

The P.E. kit is:

Green shorts
School design T-Shirt
Plimsolls and Trainers
Alternatively a plain white T-shirt and plain shorts or plain track suit. A change of clothing and footwear is essential.



From time to time we will no doubt be asking for you to send in things to help with our work. The tuna tins that you sent in were put to very good use!
Thank you for all of your continued support!