

To parents/carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the opening weeks of the school year. It was amazing seeing so many of you for parent consultations. The meetings were a joy and it was a pleasure to celebrate your child's successes in the first few weeks of the school year.

In case some of you have forgotten I just wanted to remind you that the children will continue to have PE on a Tuesday and Friday. I would really appreciate if the children could have both indoor and outdoor clothing so that we are prepared for both scenarios. Children should have a plain white t-shirt, blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in case the weather is cold. Children are also required to have trainers in school too.

Similarly, to the opening weeks of the school year, the children will be set homework on a Friday and will have a week to complete the activities. A typical week of homework includes ten spellings, a maths or English based task and some weekly reading. It is expected that the children read at least 3 times a week so if you could continue to sign reading records that would be appreciated. From your support at home, the children have been able to make excellent progress with their reading already so long may that continue. The children are also expected to complete at least 1 piece of topic related homework. This homework should be brought in on the week commencing Monday 16th December 2024. More information on the topic homework to come later!

Our new topic in school is the 'Olympics'. For this topic, the children will write a non-chronological report about the Olympic games, create a persuasive text to get the Olympics to London and some advertising linked to the games too. Below is an outline of what the curriculum looks like in Class 3 during Autumn 2:

English

Persuasive writing: Why the Olympics should be held in Great Britain?

Non-chronological report - All about the Olympics

Writing to advertise - The Olympics are coming to London

Maths

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Foundation

Science - Forces

Geography - The UK

Art - British Art

PSHE - Think Positive (Health and Wellbeing)

PE - Social: Dynamic Balance to Agility

Gymnastics: Movement

French - Classroom instructions

Music - Glockenspiel

Computing - We are programmers: Programming an animation (continued)

Religious Education - Why are festivals important to religious communities?

As always, if there is anything that you want to discuss with me, please contact the school office.
My school email address is also:

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I hope the children enjoy the rest of the Autumn term.

Kind regards,

Mr Lowe.