



To parent/carer,

Firstly, I would like to welcome your child and the family to Class 3. I am immensely looking forward to the school year ahead and being a part of your child's next step at East Ayton School. My name is Mr McCarthy and I will be the class teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

Moving up to Year 3 means that your child will take their first steps into Key Stage 2. This represents a marker where they hopefully take steps into becoming a responsible, independent and mature learner at the school.

Just to let you know the children will be set weekly homework. This homework will comprise of reading, spellings, maths and English each week. The homework will be set on a Friday and will need to have been completed by the following Friday. This presents an opportunity for the children to seek help in school should they find it challenging. The children will each have an individual homework book. Weekly worksheets will be stuck in for the children to complete, with an explanation of the homework being provided too.

In case you are not aware, the expectation is that the children read at least three times a week at home and have their reading records signed by an adult too. The children will have reading records where signatures can be placed. Any communication regarding your child's reading progress will be added in here.

Your child will also take part in two weekly PE lessons. Your child will be taking part in PE on a Wednesday and Friday but it is advised that PE kit is kept in school for the whole week. If your child is bringing in their own water bottle, please make sure that it is labelled with their full name. The children should also have a waterproof jacket in school at all times too.

I will endeavour to provide class updates through the platform 'ClassDojo'. If you have not registered with the platform, I would strongly encourage you to do so. This will be used to celebrate the children's successes and to let you know what we have been doing in Class 3.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Further information on the Year 3 curriculum will be provided soon. I hope your child is equally as excited to get the school year underway.

Thanks, Mr McCarthy