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**Welcome to**

**Year 3**

Dear children and parents,

We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and we’re sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 3. We are looking forward to having an exciting and productive year and hope that you enjoy the new challenges that Year 3 has to offer!

Kind regards,

Mrs Kelly and Ms Donaghey

**Homework**

* Spellings and times tables will be given out on Fridays for a test the following Friday
* Homework will consist of reading and spelling tasks and maths will be set online; more information to follow.
* Other subject based homework may be sent at different times throughout the year.

**Class Dojo**

This is our main form of communication between home and school, whereby you can view any rewards given in class. Children will receive Dojo points for good behaviour and effort. **Please continue to contact the office directly with regard to absences, appointments etc. **

**Reading in Year 3**

We aim to hear your child read individually once a week. **It is very important that all children continue to read aloud at home and that record books are signed.** Additionally, children will have lots of opportunities to read a wide range of texts in class. [](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwi3pc_a_KrkAhVQUhoKHabXC3IQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.saga.co.uk/magazine/offers/book-offers&psig=AOvVaw31j81yel4-1NsjO5pNEqNj&ust=1567267515303458)

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**General Reminders…**

* The children may bring in a **water** bottle to school each day. Please can you label these to avoid any mix ups and no juice please.
* Children to use book bags rather than bulky back packs, as there is limited space available.
* The children will have **PE** twice a week, on a Tuesday and a Friday. The children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.
* Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: a **plain** white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. The children may wear their school cardigan or school sweatshirt- no other types of hoodies please. Our traditional school PE kit of a t-shirt with the school logo and maroon shorts may also be worn.