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Year 3 - Autumn 2

Dear Parents,

It has been great to welcome your child back after the half term break and we had a fabulous start to the term with our Egyptian Day. The children who dressed up all looked amazing! We are looking forward to the exciting and busy half term ahead, especially in the run up to Christmas. In this letter we will outline some key messages including PE and library days; we will outline our expectations with regards to home learning and reading and we will also share with you our curriculum coverage for this half term. We are always happy to support you and your children over the year and we will be on the playground before school and after school if you have any messages or questions.

Maths – Multiplication, Division, fractions, measurement, geometry and time.

English – Character description, persuasive letter. Texts: The Twits and The Day the Crayons Quit.

Science – Light and Dark

Geography - Settlements

PE – Tag rugby and Communication and Tactics

RE – Incarnation, the symbol of light

DT – Pencil cushions

Computing – Programming-Scratch

Jigsaw - (PHSE) Dreams and Goals, Differences and conflicts

Visiting Artist

We are lucky enough to have a local artist to do some illustrating workshops with the classes. He will teach them how to draw like Quentin Blake. Your child will be asked to bring in a photo of a grandparent or member of your family that they can draw in the style of the Twits!

Uniform

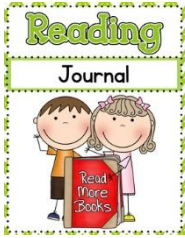
We are delighted to see so many children looking smart and wearing the correct uniform. It gives us a lovely sense of pride and belonging. Please be reminded that shoes (not trainers) should be plain black and without colour, including white. Please make sure everything is **NAMED**, we had so many unclaimed and unnamed jumpers left at the end of last half term.



PE days.

Our PE days are on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. On the colder and wetter days, please remember that your child will need proper trainers (not plimsolls) and they can wear blue or black tracksuits for when we are outside. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle.

Reading at home



Children's photos will be up on our reading celebration wall in the KS2 corridor. These are moved along the wall as they achieve different milestones. As a brief reminder - your child's home reading is **recorded Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. An adult should sign the diary each time and you may wish to leave a comment. Please support your child by listening to them read **every day**. Our library day is Thursday and children can choose any sort of book which they can bring home. Please make sure your child brings the book back to change on

Thursdays.

Home Learning



The children will be set weekly home learning on TT Rock Stars and Spelling Shed. We will learn about logging on and using these programs in school before they are required to do this at home. Both logins will be in their reading diaries. The children have a spelling test every Wednesday so we will be sending new spellings home on a Wednesday for your child to practise.

Once a half-term, we will set the children an extended project linked to their learning. More details will follow later in the term.

Communication



If you need to pass on any information, please do so then. We will also be out at the end of the day. We do understand that some parents work, and are not around at the start or end of the day, so please feel free to write a message in the reading log or contact teachers using the year 3 email – year3@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Moss, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Wray