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Year 3 Autumn 1 2026 Magic and Tricks



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the long break and we hope that you have all had a lovely summer! We are very much looking forward to the exciting and busy year ahead. In this letter we will outline some key messages including PE and library days; our expectations regarding home learning and reading and we will inform you of our curriculum coverage for this half term. We are always happy to support you and your children over the year.

Maths - Number and Place Value. Addition and Subtraction.

English - Instructions for potion making using *George's Marvellous Medicine*, poetry work around The Magic Box and finally the Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish in conjunction with our Geography.

Science - Solids, Liquids and Gases

Geography - Antarctica

PE - Indoor - Dance - Witches and Wizards Outdoor - Tag Rugby

RE - Stewardship - The Creation Story

Music - Rock Steady Feel-Good Fridays

MFL - French Greetings

Art - Paul Klee - Potion Bottles with Brusho

Computing - Programming through Scratch

PDL - Jigsaw - My Healthy Self - emotions and understanding why sleep is important

No Outsiders - This is Our House

Safe Guarding - Mental Health and Being Kind

The 6 Strands - Behaviours for Learning - Respect, Self-Regulation, Boundaries, Focus, Independence and Resilience

Uniform

We are delighted to see so many children looking smart and wearing the correct uniform and this gives us a sense of pride and belonging. Please may we remind you that shoes (not trainers) should be plain black and without colour, including white. Please make sure everything is **NAMED**.



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Water bottles and Snacks



We ask that you provide a water bottle for your child to keep in the classroom. Please ensure your child's name is on it and we do ask that these bottles are filled only with still drinks, ideally water. There is no snack provided by the Government for the children in the juniors. If you would like your child to have a mid-morning snack, please provide your child with a piece of fruit or a breakfast bar (no nuts please) to eat at breaktime. Crisps, sweets and chocolate bars are not suitable.

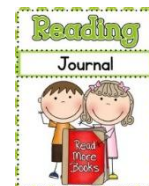


PE days

Our PE days are on a **Thursday and Friday**. On the colder/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. They must wear their school jumper or cardigan over the top of their house colour PE T-shirt. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings.

Reading at Home

As a brief reminder - your child's home reading is **recorded daily for their 5 reads**. 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** as this helps them to achieve their reading certificates and prizes and they get their photo moved up on the Reading Tracker Display outside the Library. Our **Library Day is Friday** and children can choose any sort of book which they can bring home.



Home Learning

In Year 3 homework means 5 minutes on TTRS, 5 minutes on Grammarsaurus and 5 mins reading every day. The children have all now had experience at logging on to these programmes at school. The log in codes are on the inside cover of their reading diaries. There will also be weekly spellings to learn at home which will be tested on Friday along with the Times Tables test. Once a half-term, we will set the children an extended project linked to their learning. More details will follow later in the term.



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Communication Children will now come to into school through the double doors on the playground. Teachers will be in class to welcome them in. If you have a message, please send a note in your child's reading diary. For anything urgent, please send a message via the school office. Teachers will bring children out to the playground at the end of the school day, where we will be happy to speak with you should you require.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you,

Mrs Schneider, Miss Hibberd and the Year 3 Team



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