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Dear Parents and Carers

Wishing you a warm welcome to Year 3!

We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer break. Having moved up with your children we have the advantage of knowing them very well already. However, we will take time at the start of this year to re-establish routines and highlight the expectations and responsibilities of being a Key Stage 2 junior class!

Curriculum Highlights

This half-term our History Topic is Prehistoric Britain, where we will learn about how early settlers lived. In English, our first texts will include *The Wilderness*, by Steve McCarthy and *Leon and the Place Between*, by Angela McAllister.

Our first Maths topic is exploring numbers up to 1000, and in Science, we are learning about Movement and Nutrition and what humans and other animals need to survive.

Further information detailing our programmes of study across all subjects can be found in the Year 3 Curriculum Map and termly overviews on the school website.

Uniform

Children should come to school wearing the correct uniform, including black school shoes and a warm, waterproof coat each day. As the weather becomes colder and wetter, we will let you know when wellies are needed to access the school field and mud kitchen. Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named.

Further information about uniform expectations can be found on the school website.

Equipment

Children in Year 3 should bring a pencil case containing everyday essentials such as writing pencils, a sharpener and colouring pencils. Please keep pencil cases a sensible size and only include items needed for learning. Toys and other items from home should not be brought into school as they can become distracting and are easily lost.



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Please ensure your child has a named water bottle, which is refilled daily.

PE

PE lessons will take place on **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoons. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days and bring suitable layers for outdoor sessions.

Children who wear earrings must remove them independently before PE. If your child is unable to participate in PE, please let us know in writing.

Home Learning

In Year 3, children are expected to complete regular homework to consolidate learning in school and provide an opportunity to learn with their families, enriching their understanding. The homework expectations are as follows:

Homework:	
Daily	Reading (20 minutes recommended), spelling practice *Reading books and records should be in school every day.
Weekly	Maths task and TT Rockstars
Half-termly	Complete 3 tasks from the Home Learning Menu

Weekly homework will be collected on a Wednesday and returned and sent out on a Friday afternoon. The deadline for completing choices from the Home Learning Menu is Wednesday 14th October.

Reading

Reading remains a key focus in Year 3. We encourage children to read for around 20 minutes each day and ask that reading books and reading records are brought into school every day. Listening to your child read and recording your comments in their reading records is one of the most valuable ways you can support your child's learning at home.

There is a suggested text list for Year 3 on the school website found on the Curriculum Phonics and Reading pages.



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Key Diary Dates

Friday 9 th October	Hello Yellow Day
Friday 9 th October	Walking Training
Tuesday 13 th October	KS2 Reading Workshop and Class Tours
Thursday 15 th October	Butser Farm Trip
Friday 16 th October	Open afternoon
Monday 19 th October	2-week half-term
Monday 2 nd November	Return to school

Communication

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to us at the end of the school day once the children have been dismissed. If you prefer you can email during school hours and we will get back to you as soon as we can: catrin.dow@cuddington.thpt.org.uk (Monday and Tuesday) and nicola.parry@cuddington.thpt.org.uk (Wednesday – Friday). Alternatively, you can contact the school office to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Parry and Miss Dow

Year 3 teachers



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