



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Our school values: Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be teaching your child in Year 3 this year. I have been really impressed with the way the children have come back in to school and picked up the new rules and routines very quickly. Thank you for your support with this transition. This letter contains important information about things you will need to know about Year 3. Mrs Austin, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Rennie and Mrs Fairlam will also work in the class across the week. Mrs Austin will teach the class on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Mrs Smith will teach the class on Tuesday mornings.

Belongings

Our cloakroom is very limited for space. Therefore, please could children only bring in the things that they need for the day. This may include sunhat and cream when needed, water bottle, packed lunch (if not on school lunches) and their reading record and reading book. Children have all their own equipment provided in school but they may bring in a small packet of pencil crayons to add to this, if they have not already done so. Please ensure that any belongings that are brought into school are clearly labelled with your child's name.

P.E

Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit in school all week as P.E. days may change. At the moment our P.E. days will be Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child has joggers and shorts as we will try to be outside as much as we can.

If your child wears earrings they will either need to remove them for the P.E. day or be able to take them out before the lesson and store them safely.

Reading Records

We will check the children's reading records regularly and reward them with a Dalston Dollar points for each week that they read at least five times at home. Therefore, please remember to sign their reading record each time they read. We do guided reading regularly in class and will also hear your child read, individually, as often as possible.

Spellings

These will be given out weekly. As children learn at different rates some children may receive different spellings at times to support their learning. Some children will also continue working on the Phonics programme and we will inform you if any alternative provision is being provided for your child. Inside the reading record there is a list of the year 3 and 4 spellings. The spellings given out each week will be a mixture based on these words, some words with some of the phonic sounds or particular words that have come to light that the class needs to work on for their written work.

Miss Armstrong