

Welcome to Class 3!

I hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays and are ready for the new challenges of being in Class 3. Below are a few reminders about what to expect this year.

Early morning work

The school gates open between 8.45am and 8.55am. When the children arrive, they have corrections to complete from the previous day. Ideally, children should be in school for 8.45am to give them as much time as possible to complete their morning work.

Homework

Now you are in Class 3, there are new homework requirements. Every week you will have the following:

- My Maths Activity (Due every Friday. The first activity will be set on Friday 5th September, 2016)
- Mental maths (Test every Monday. The first set will be given on Monday 8th September, 2016)
- Spellings (Test every Monday. The first set will be given on Monday 8th September, 2016)
- Daily reading to be recorded in diary

The mental maths homework will be slightly different this year. Each week, a set of calculations will be stuck into your child's diary (e.g. key number facts). They will have a week to practice the *quick* recall of these facts (children should try to avoid the use of their fingers to count). The operations they will be practicing will rotate to further develop their mental skills.

P.E.

Your child will need to bring their swimming kit on Monday and their outdoor PE kit on Friday.

Violins

Every Friday your child will need to bring in their allocated violin for their afternoon session.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Parry