

# Year 3 Newsletter

September 2014

Welcome to Year 3! I hope you are all looking forward to your first year in the juniors and are ready to work hard after your long summer break.



All the things you need to know about Year 3 are in the Class Information leaflet. I'll also be giving you details in class.

Swimming will start on Friday 19th September. Please note the staff at the swimming pool expect children to wear all in one swimming costumes (not bikinis) or swimming trunks, if swimming shorts are worn they must be above the knee.

## Literacy

We're going to start the year by studying story settings and characters. After that, we will have lots of fun reading and creating shape poems and calligrams. Don't worry if you don't know what calligrams are, you'll find out in a few weeks.

## Numeracy

We'll be doing lots of work on place value, addition, subtraction and shape and length.

## Science

You'll be learning all about rocks and soils.



In Year 3 we do lots of work on learning our tables. This is because they are very important and will help you to become marvellous mathematicians!

Please make sure that all items of your school uniform and PE kit have your name on. This solves a lot of problems and saves a lot of time when things go missing!

Our foundation subject themes are:

History - Romans

RE - Creation

Computing - Basic Skills

PE - Swimming, Hockey & Gymnastics

Music - Animal Magic

Art - Pattern

French - Je parle francais (with Mrs Kelly)

DT - Sandwich Snacks