

# Message from Mrs McGrath and Mrs Milner

#### Welcome to Year 3!

It's wonderful to be back with the class for another exciting academic year. The children have made a truly fantastic start to Year 3, and we're incredibly proud of how quickly and sensibly they've settled into Key Stage 2. Their enthusiasm and positive attitude have been a joy to see. We have a busy and action-packed term ahead, filled with engaging learning opportunities. I'm really looking forward to supporting and celebrating their journey every step of the way.

## **Home Learning**

We expect children to:

Read at home 5 x per week, with a short comment written in their reading record each time - these will be checked every Monday.

Complete 30 minutes of Times Table Rock Stars per week. Look at spellings (Google Classroom) - Common Exception words/High Frequency words/Year 3/4 Statutory Spelling words . There will be no formal test.

Some additional useful websites - 'Spell Frame', 'Maths Frame' and 'Rollama'

## **Topics**

Term 1— The Stone Age

Term 2— Volcanoes

Term 3— Ancient Egypt

Term 4- Exploring the Seas

Term 5- Ancient Greece

Term 6– The Rainforest

# Respect, Ready, Safe

This term, we have been talking to the children in assemblies about our three new school rules. Respect, Ready and Safe.

#### These mean:

- 1.Being respectful to everyone in school and to the environment.
- 2. Being focused and ready to learn.
- 3. Making sure that they and others are safe.

These rules are displayed in every classroom and around the school and underpin our behaviour strategy.



#### Snacks and drinks

Children can bring in a fruit/ veg snack for break time. Remember: children's drink bottles must only contain water. We have plenty of places to refill these in school.

Please ensure all of your children's clothing and belongings e.g. lunchboxes, jumpers and water bottles are named clearly, and that reading books and records are sent into school each day.

### Contact

If you need to contact us you can email directly on:
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Mrs McGrath- Mon-Wed

#### PE days

Monday and Thursday. Please ensure all earrings are removed or taped for each session.