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Whiteknights Primary School

Growing Greatness



Headteacher Mrs B Reynolds

September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new and exciting year! We are delighted to welcome your children into Year 3 and hope to provide them with a range of wonderful learning opportunities. There is a great deal of useful information included in the pupils' Home Learning Diaries, which they received this week. We have included some key messages below in addition to this.

The Year 3 teaching team includes the following members of staff:

Garnet Class

- Miss Pulleyn (class teacher);
- Mrs Sahadev (HLTA)

Diamond Class

- Miss Beasley (Class teacher);
- Mrs Tripp (TA Monday - Wednesday);
- Mrs Narula (TA Wednesday - Friday).

Year 3 pupils will have PE sessions twice per week (Wednesday and Thursday). Pupils will change into their PE kit before the lesson and will come home in their PE kit. Please ensure your child has the correct kit to change into for these sessions and it is brought back ready for the next lesson.

PE items can be brought into school in a draw-string PE bag and kept in class during term time. In addition, a disposable plastic bag should be supplied for wet items to be placed in.

- Compulsory white sports t-shirt with school logo;
- Black shorts;
- Black tracksuit if appropriate;
- Trainers (black or white).

Please note, jewellery **MUST** be removed or taped for PE and games and hair tied back so please bring hair ties for longer hair.

Please ensure all clothing and items that are brought into school are clearly **named**. This includes: all parts of the school uniform, P.E. kit, shoes, trainers, coats, lunch boxes, water bottles and book bags.

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Home Learning

- Reading a minimum of 20 minutes each day (recorded in Home Learning Diary, checked on Wednesday). Children must write in their diary 5 times and the first pink page in the diary explains what should be written on each day;
- Accelerated Reader online quiz as each book is finished. Completing at least one quiz every 3 weeks;
- Weekly online maths activities on century (completed by Wednesday);
- Weekly Log and Learn spellings (to be completed in Home Learning Diaries by Wednesday). The children write out their spellings 3 times on the yellow pages in their diaries;
- Termly topic project (information to be sent out separately).

Maths

We are currently in the process of getting passwords for century and as soon as we have those we will let you know when the maths homework is set and will show your children how to access it. The best way is to go to the Whiteknights website and click the little icon on the right, which is white with red and blue this is the century website.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks,

Miss Beasley & Miss Pulleyn

Year 3 teachers