

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter will explain the new routines and expectations for your child in Year 3.

General

Please ensure that your children's clothes and jackets are labelled clearly so there is no confusion. Children are allowed to bring a water bottle to school to have in class but this must be used for water only.

Swimming

In year 3, swimming is part of the PE curriculum and your child will be attending swimming lessons on a Thursday afternoon. As both classes cannot go swimming at the same time, the lessons will be split across the year to ensure that both classes are given the chance to swim.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Class</u>
Autumn	Hazel
Spring	Hazel
Summer	Laurel*

*Laurel class will continue swimming lessons in the autumn term of year 4.

Swimming kits

Children **must** have a back pack which includes;

- 1 towel
- 1 swimming hat
- 1 one-piece swimming costume (girls)
- 1 pair of swimming shorts/swimming trunks (boys)
- Goggles (optional)

PE

Hazel class are having swimming lessons for two terms and this will be their PE time and they will have two PE lessons per week for the summer term. Laurel class will be having PE for the autumn and spring terms.

Both PE lessons will take place on a **Friday afternoon** as a double block lesson.

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in every Friday.

Homework

Homework will include work that is based on what the children have been focussing on in class, weekly spellings and times tables.

We will be giving out homework on a Friday and this is expected back by the latest, the following Wednesday.

The children will be tested on their weekly times tables and spellings.

Reading

Each child will be given a reading book and a reading log. Children are required to read for 10 minutes each evening. Once the child has read, please sign the yellow reading log and ensure your child brings it in to school **every day**.

Once your child has finished their reading book, they can bring it in and change it on that day.

Miss Phillips and Miss Crandon