



4th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting half term in Year 3. The children have lots to look forward to. Please see the Topic overview for details of all the activities that the children will take part in over the coming weeks. We also have our 'Opening Minds' week starting on 11th November, details will be sent out in a separate letter.

PE and Forest School Forest School will continue to be on a Tuesday so children must bring in clothes and footwear appropriate for the weather, as we go out in all weathers! As the weather does get colder, it is advisable to send in a few extra layers so children can put extra on if needed. Our PE unit is Gymnastics this half term so the children will be indoors. PE will be on a **Thursday** this half term.

Homework The children are expected to bring a reading book and their Graffiti spelling book home each night and then bring back into school each morning. The expectation is at least 10 minutes spelling and reading each day. There will also be an optional homework activity sheet that will be sent out, the children can do as little or as much of this as you wish them to.

Uniform The standard of uniform in Year 3 remains high and I wish to thank you all for ensuring that your child comes to school in the correct uniform each day, including a tucked in shirt and a tie.

Parent/Carer Volunteers As part of our Topic work I am planning a few local walks this half term and would appreciate a couple of volunteers to help with ratios as we go around the village. If you think you could join us for a morning or an afternoon please let me know. Dates are not set yet so that I can be flexible with any working parents or carers that might like to help.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, no matter how big or small, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I am available at school pick up each afternoon or can be contacted via e-mail if you do not pick up from school. You can also speak to the office staff who can arrange a time to meet if more convenient.

Regards

Mrs Gemmell
Year 3 Class Teacher