



# ANGEL ROAD JUNIOR SCHOOL

HAPPY, HEALTHY, AIMING HIGH!

## Welcome to Year 3!

We hope your child has enjoyed their first few days at school and we are very pleased to say how well they have settled into their new classes and are learning their new routines.

We will be offering a 'Meet and Greet' afternoon on Wednesday 12th September from 3.30 - 4.15pm where you can come and say hello to your child's class teacher, have a look round their classroom and ask any questions you may have or share any additional information about your child. The teachers will be available in their classrooms in the Year 3 area. We look forward to welcoming you then.

Our main topic for this half term is 'The Power of the Earth' and we will be looking at how the Earth is constructed, how volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis occur and the effect they have. We will be looking at 'Rocks and Soils' in Science and focusing on positive behaviours and friendships in our PSHE and Personal Development sessions.

Your child will soon bring home a school reading book. Please hear them read at least 3 times a week and record this in their homework book. Please also ensure your child brings their reading books to school every day, so that they can be listened to reading and have the opportunity to read independently in class.

Your child will have a number of personal belongings at school, including PE kits and lunch boxes. It is **VITALLY IMPORTANT** that you **NAME** everything

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### PE/GAMES

PE is on a Monday

Games is on a Wednesday

Please ensure they have their full kit on these days.

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### HOMEWORK

Homework is sent home on Friday.

Home work is due into school on Wednesday.

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### UNIFORM

Please remember to name **ALL** of your child's uniform and PE kit to prevent your child from losing their items.



### Dates for diaries:

Year 3 Meet & Greet  
12<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm.

Harvest Visit to  
Rosebery Road  
Church.  
4<sup>th</sup> October.

Activity Café  
11<sup>th</sup> October

Ancient Egyptian Day  
Norwich Castle  
15<sup>th</sup> November



### Your child needs:

A filled and named water bottle for use in class. Please only send water in these bottles with your child.

that your child brings to school, so that in the event it does get lost or misplaced, it can be easily returned to your child, if it is found.

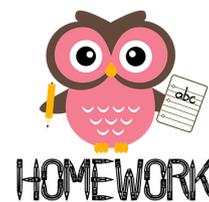
Please also ensure that your child has their PE/Games kit with them on a Monday and a Wednesday - including, a t shirt, shorts or tracksuit and trainers. Children should not do PE in their school shoes. Also, girls who wear tights will need a spare pair of socks in their bag on PE / Games days.

The school subscribes to an exciting online Maths program called Sumdog and your child will be given a username and password for them to access the games on the website. Please encourage your child to spend some time developing their Maths skills, either as part of their homework routine or in their free time. Your child's log in details will be stuck on the inside of their homework book, when it is sent home next Friday.



Please visit [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com) to access the site. If you have any queries about using Sumdog please see your child's teacher.

Your child is actively encouraged to take part in weekly homework activities to support their learning at school. They are expected to read at least 3 times a week, practice Mental Maths activities including recall of their times tables and practice their spellings. Alongside this, there are a selection of Topic activities. The children can choose one topic activity each week and complete it in their homework book. Please support your child with their homework and ensure that it is returned to school each Wednesday for marking. House points are given to those who make a concerted effort with their homework.



One of the many ways we celebrate the children's successes at Angel Road Junior School is by holding a weekly Celebration Assembly on a Wednesday afternoon. Parents are invited to attend and watch their child receive a special certificate and recognition for their hard work and efforts in school. If your child has been awarded a celebration certificate you will be notified by letter the week before the assembly date.



Finally we would like to thank you in advance for your support with your child's education and learning this term at school. If you have any queries or questions, please come and chat to your child's teacher at the start or end of the school day and we will be happy to help.

Here's to a fun filled and exciting term!

Best wishes,

Miss Buck

Mrs Pearson / Mrs Knight

Miss Crawford

(Year Leader)