



# ANGEL ROAD JUNIOR SCHOOL

HAPPY, HEALTHY, AIMING HIGH!

## Welcome to Year 3!

We hope that your child has enjoyed their first two weeks of Junior School life. The Year 3 team would like to say how pleased and proud we are of all the children for settling well into their new classes and for getting to grips with the new routines, especially those relating to coming into school in the morning, handwashing and keeping themselves and their friends safe in class.

We have an exciting curriculum planned for this half term, please see the table below for an outline of the topics that your child will be covering.

<u>English</u>	Poetry writing. Writing an adventure story. Writing instructions.
<u>Maths</u>	Place Value - numbers to 1000 Addition and Subtraction - focus on 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers.
<u>History</u>	The Shang Dynasty in China.
<u>Art</u>	Collage, my world and the world around me.
<u>RE and World Views</u>	Understanding how different world religions perceive the term commitment and what it means to them.
<u>Personal Development</u>	Understanding their own feelings and to respect the views of others. Development of perseverance skills. Understanding how to be a good friend to others.



### Quick Reminders

School for Year 3 begins at **8.50am**. Please don't arrive at school before 8.45am.

School for Year 3 ends at **3.10pm**. Please wait for your child on the grass area.

**Monday is Games day**. Please arrive at school in your Games kit.

Please ensure your child has a filled and named **drinks bottle each day**. Please only fill these bottles with **water**.

Please ensure all **school uniform is named** so we can return any lost items easily.

## Reading Books



Your child will be coming home with a reading book from school. The book will be suited to their current reading level. Please hear your child read at home at least 3 times a week. The children should also get into the routine of bringing their reading book to school each day so the adults in their class can hear them read individually.

Reading books can be changed on a **MONDAY**. Each class will have an allotted time to change their books. All books returned on a Monday will be quarantined for 72 hours before being put back on the shelf.

## Games

The children will have Games on a Monday afternoon. To support our Covid safe routines, all children need to come to school dressed in their Games kit. They need a plain white or their house coloured t shirt, dark coloured shorts, leggings or track suit bottoms and a pair of trainers. As the weather changes to Autumn and Winter please ensure your child is adequately dressed each week to spend the afternoon outside. All long hair must be tied up and earrings removed or covered in microporous tape. Necklaces, bracelets and other forms of jewellery should not be worn at school.



## Online Learning

Over the next few weeks the children will be introduced to an online remote learning platform called Seesaw in their Computing lessons. The children will be shown how to log on and access learning activities and their reading record, for completion at home. Please look out for more detailed information from the school and your child over the coming weeks.



The children will also soon be bringing home a log in for an online Maths program called Sumdog. This is an animated program where children can practice their times tables through a series of games. Please support your child to access this regularly and develop their recall of their times tables. By the end of Year 3 children should know their 3, 4 and 8 times tables in and out of order. If you have any issues with accessing emails or the internet at home, then please contact the school for further assistance.



We hope that you and your child have an enjoyable and fulfilled first half term with us at Angel Road Junior school and we look forward to working with you to develop your child's learning this year. If you need to chat to your child's teacher about an aspect of their learning or development, please contact the school office who will arrange for them to contact you at a suitable time either by email or phone.

Best wishes

Miss Buck

Mrs Pereira

Miss McCord

(Year Leader)