

Weekly Update for Class 3

Week beginning 13th September 2021

This week has been full of amazing activities in Class 3.

Firstly, we have 4 new **School Councillors** for Class 3 who will represent our class and school with passion and enthusiasm.

A big well done to Henry, Stanley, Evie and Jack, we are all very proud of you!

On Monday, we went for our first swimming lesson. The children loved it and are looking forward to next Monday.

In **Maths**, we have started the unit on Place Value and had the first practice of **TTRS** for the whole class. Please, encourage your child to practise the times tables they know and the new ones we will be learning in school. They can practise on **TTRS** website (their username and password are in their reading record) or on <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>.

We're enjoying learning more about the Romans, particularly about their army. We have started making our shields and, although the classroom looked not at its best for a few hours, the children had fun and worked very hard in designing and painting their shields. It's still work in progress but hopefully we'll complete them soon. Thanks again for sending to school cardboards and plastic pots.

Thank you for supporting your child with the weekly **homework**. We loved learning about the origins of the number 0 and we realised that 0 is a very important number indeed! From this week, your child will receive a Maths worksheet to complete over the weekend. There will be various tasks to solve involving the skills that the children will have to master in Y3 and Y4. We have looked at the tasks in class and discussed how to solve them. Your child may need some support and reassurance while solving some of the tasks which we haven't covered in class yet. If so, please write a comment on your child's worksheet so we'll look at the work together in class.

In class, we talked about the importance of **reading** every day at home to an adult. The year 3 children have quickly learnt the routines of choosing and changing books independently and we make sure they have a book to read every day. Please, encourage and support your child in reading to you daily, even 5 minutes a day will make a huge difference to their learning. On **Tuesday**, we'll welcome you to have a look around in Class 3 and have a chat with us regarding routines and learning expectations in Years 3 and 4. Your child will take home a Parent Information Pack containing spelling and reading resources. If you won't be able to come to school, I'm available for any questions you may have via email, phone or after school.

From **Monday**, we will accept applications for the new **Eco-Committee**. If your child would like to be part of the school **Green Team**, she/he will have to fill an application in and hand it in by Monday 27th September.

Dates for the diary

This coming week is going to be full of excitement.

Wednesday 22nd September: Scooter training.

Friday 24th September: Roman Day at Murton Park. Please, return the consent slip to school as soon as you can. You can now pay for the trip on www.schoolmoney.co.uk. Thank you if you've already done so, it's much appreciated.

Wednesday 6th October: School photographs

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs. Wright