



Welcome to Class 3L



Welcome back to school for the Autumn term. We hope you have had a nice break and are feeling refreshed for the new term ahead. We are looking forward to teaching your children this year and providing lots of opportunities to motivate and inspire them. In Class 3L we are lucky enough to have Mr Storey and Mrs Hunt supporting our class. Mr Storey will be supporting pupils every day and Mrs Hunt will be supporting the class for some of the week and taking the class on Wednesday afternoons.

In Year 2 our first Science topic is Animals including Humans where we will be learning about the life cycle of humans and other animals. After this we will move onto our History topic which will include learning about seaside holidays from the past.

Reading

Children will be given a reading book to take home on a Friday which will link with their English Read, Write, Inc lesson. These should be read and returned each day and they will be changed once per week in their reading groups. Children benefit from reading the same book multiple times as this increases their reading speed so allow your child to read their book over a few days. Please make a comment in their reading log so we know how the children have managed at home.

PE kits

Our PE days are a Tuesday and Thursday. They will need to come into school in their PE kits on these days. The school PE kits consists of a school purple PE top, black shorts/jogging bottoms and gym shoes/trainers.

PE shorts and tops can be bought from the totstoteams.com website along with the rest of the school uniform. If the PE days needs to change, I will inform you via the class email system.

Water bottles

Children should bring a **named** water bottle to be kept in school. It may only contain plain water. No fizzy pop, sparkling water or juice please. It will be sent home daily to wash and children are responsible for their own bottle.



Trips

We are busy organising our trips for this half term. Please look out for letters for further details once these have been arranged.

Remember to check your emails regularly as we use the class email system and **Marvellous Me** to update our parents with notices.

Tips and reminders - Remember to ring the school office if your child is absent on 0191 5864049 and update the office with your details, including changes of mobile number or email address, in case we need to get in touch with you.

We are looking forward to working together with you and your child this year. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to speak to us, contact the school office or send us an email.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Lowes, Mr Storey and Mrs Hunt.