



# Class 4L Autumn Update



*Inspire Enjoy Achieve*

## Welcome to Year 3, the Beginning of Key Stage 2

We would like to welcome all the children, parents and carers to Year 3. We are delighted to be returning to school to work with your children on the next step of their learning journey. Character and attitude to learning are so important and we will be helping them to develop their confidence, self-esteem and independence. No matter *what your child's* academic ability, we are here to support and challenge them to move their learning forward and make as much progress as they can.

### Autumn Term...

We are looking forward to welcoming the children into Key Stage 2. The term ahead which will be exciting, fun but hard work too!

Our aim is **to be the best that we can be** by working hard and co-operating as a team to achieve success.

Despite being in two separate classes, the children will receive the same learning experiences and on some occasions be working as a whole year group.

There is a lot to look forward to. This term, we will be focusing on gaining independence in our learning and developing our handwriting skills with the opportunity to gain a pen licence

### Focused Topics...

Children will be studying:

Maths	English	Science
Computing	PE	RE
Geography 1	DT 1	French
History 2	Art 2	
Music	PHSE	

Class novels - James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl followed by Ice Palace by Robert Swindells.

### Reading...

Fluent reading is an essential reading skill for life. Year 3 will be working very hard on their reading targets and reading at home is an essential part of this. Please listen to your child read, ask and answer questions together about their book and sign their log three times a week.

Thank you. Reading books should be brought into school every day and returned every night for 10 minutes daily read. Prizes will be awarded for the most radiant readers *with an adult's signature. Enjoy!*

### P.E...

Class 3 blue - Thursday and Friday

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Children should come to school dressed in their full PE kit suitable for an indoor or outdoor lesson including trainers.

### Daily Equipment ...

Children only need to bring a named water bottle containing still water.

No pencil cases, balls, fluffy toys or other toys should be brought into school.

We hope that we can count on your support in this transitional term. Check class email for any updates. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us via class email or at the end of the school day and we will do our best to help.

*Mrs N Lowes*

*Miss S Hope*

*Mrs H James*