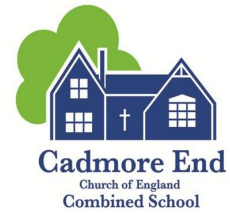


Class 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023



Welcome back!

I hope all of you have had a lovely Summer break and are ready for a brand-new school year! You have already made an excellent start with your learning!

. The following includes general reminders and an overview for this autumn term.

All the best, the **Class 3 team!**

Class 3 Times of Day

Drop off time is 8.35am – 8.45am

Pick up time is 3.15pm

Important Days

Wednesday – Swimming

Friday – PE and Forest School

Reading

Reading is vital to your child's emotional and educational development - we hope you all have been reading over summer and we encourage, now school is back, to keep this up! We will be continuing to assign reading books based on your child's phonics level. Please ensure that you question your child to ensure that your child has a good level of comprehension.

Snacks and Water Bottles

Please make sure your child brings a morning snack in for break. Only fruit or vegetables are permitted.

We also are maintaining the policy that the children have water only in their water bottles as it's so important they stay hydrated throughout the day. If they don't like normal water, we recommend trying flavoured water.

Homework

We will set homework on a Wednesday due for the following Friday. This gives plenty of time for children to get their homework done. There will be rewards for those who hand in their homework regularly - lots of house points are up for grabs! If homework is not handed in on time, children will be missing break or lunchtime to finish it so please do your best to get it in on time.

Messages

If you need to contact us, please email the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

English

In English this term, we are looking at a story themed around our topic of Ancient Egypt called **Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx**. We will be using this story as a basis for a variety of English lessons; looking to build on the previous skills the children have learned and support them in extending their writing further and making it more complex.

Maths

In Maths this term, we are focusing on several areas starting with place value. Maths will be taught separately to Year 3 and 4. We will build on what the children have previously learnt and help them progress their confidence and skills in maths as well as deepening their understanding.

Science

In Science this term, the children will be looking at electricity; how it is an essential part of our everyday life and how it works and powers our world!

History

In History this term, the children will be learning all about the wonders of Ancient Egypt! The children will learn about just how old Egypt is and all about the culture and rich history of the country from the Pyramids to the Pharaohs and, of course, Mummies!

Religious Studies

In RE this term, the children will be learning about sacred texts specifically the Bible and how it influences and shapes people's lives around the world.

PE

The children will have PE on Friday with Mrs Caine and will be Swimming on a Wednesday. Please make sure they have their kit!

ICT

In ICT we will be looking at computer skills ranging from basic programming to word processing. We will also be looking at online safety and how careful we need to be online to protect ourselves and others.

French

In French this term we will be looking at things such as locations and food.