

Class 3

STAFF

Mr Thorpe – Class Teacher
Mrs Patterson – Teaching Assistant

Welcome back everyone!



I hope you all had a very restful Easter break. This term there will be a few changes in staffing. Mr Thorpe will continue to be the class teacher, however on Thursdays the class will now be taught by Mr Stoddard. Please see previous communication for more details on this. This term our Year 4 children will also be taking the Timestable Checker. This is a national event that will assess the children's ability to quickly recall their timetables up to 12 x 12.

TIMES OF THE DAY



8:40am	Classroom doors open.
8:55am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin
10:30 – 10:45am	Break
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
3:15pm	School finishes

EQUIPMENT



You will need to provide some of your own equipment in Class 3. This is what you will need – please make sure it fits in one named pencil case that fits into your tray.

- Good quality HB pencils
- Selection of coloured pencils. No gel pens or anything 'smelly'!
- Small pencil sharpener

Remember to make sure all your equipment (uniform and equipment) is named so we can return it to you if it gets lost! It is really important that each child uses their own equipment!

IMPORTANT DAYS



Forest School – Monday
PE – Friday

You will need to have clothing for Forest School available on Monday and PE kit for Friday

HOMEWORK



Homework will continue to be handed out on Friday, with a hand in date of Wednesday. This will consist of one piece of maths, one piece of English and reading. The maths the children will be given will be a repeat or recap of work they have done in class and closely follows the scheme of work we use in school. The English will either be a piece of spelling, punctuation and grammar work, or a piece of reading comprehension. Reading is expected to be done at least once over the weekend.

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SNACKS AND DRINKS



Children can bring a snack for break time, please make sure it is a healthy one. Please remember that we are a nut free school. Children will also need a named water bottle to keep in class. We please ask that only water is in the drinks bottle. However, you are more than welcome to add a slice of fruit to give it flavour

MATHS

This term, Year 3 will be continuing fractions, looking at find fractions of amounts in both unit and non-unit format. They will also be looking at money, statistics, time and shape. Year 4 will continue looking at decimals, sorting them and looking at them in different contexts. They will also be completing units on money, time, shape, statistics and position.

SCIENCE and RE

We will be exploring 'States of Matter'. We will be looking at how matter comes in solids, liquids and gases. We will be looking at the water cycle and how the temperature contributes to this. In RE we will be looking at famous people and how their faith has impacted their lives

And Finally....

There have been lots of changes in recent months, but we hope that for the foreseeable future we can continue to enjoy learning and working hard at Cadmore.

'From small beginnings come great things' *Parable of The Mustard Seed*

LITERACY



Our book for this half term is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. They children will be reading the story and learning how to structure a story through drafting and using paragraphs. The children will be using these skills to write recounts, persuasive letters, list poetry, questions from the text, newspaper reports and annotate illustrations from the text.

GEOGRAPHY and ART

In Geography we will be looking at 'Extreme Earth'. In this unit, we will cover the extremes of life on Earth and how the planet functions. We will be looking at tectonic plates, earthquakes, volcanos, tornados, tsunamis and the different layers of the Earth's crust.

