

We hope you had relaxing half term holiday. It is nice to see all the children returning to the academy looking so smart in their uniforms and shiny black shoes.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to come and see a member of staff. We are here to help.

Homework

Year 3 children will receive spellings to learn at home each week. We will have a spelling test at the end of each week so it is important that the children try hard to learn them. Mrs Brooks' class will be sending home phonic sheets to be completed.

We also ask that your child practises their times tables regularly at home. This term we will be focusing on 4x, 6x and 8x. Mrs Brook's class will be focusing 2x, 5x and 10x.

PE

P.E in Year 3 take place as follows:

Mr Higgins', Miss Spence's and Mrs Brooks' class will have PE on a **TUESDAY**.

Please make sure your child has an appropriate PE kit. We ask that the children wear dark shorts / tracksuit bottoms and a white or red T shirt. Children should also bring outdoor trainers and a jumper for outdoor PE. In order to help keep your child safe, we ask that children do not wear their earrings on their PE day.



Reading and Book Bags

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home, and for sending your child's book bag into school everyday with their reading book and reading record in it.

It is important that children read at home at least three times a week and that their record book is signed by an adult or an older sibling.

Mighty Metals

The Year Three topic for this half term is Mighty Metals. To support your child's learning at home here are some suggestions:

- Research some of the tasks carried out by robots
- Investigate the best surfaces at home for toy cars to travel on e.g. carpet or tiled floor
- Design your perfect playground
- Design a fridge magnet to celebrate a special event

