

Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW OUTSTANDING SCHOOL YEAR!

We hope you have all had a well-deserved Summer break and are ready for the year ahead. We are excited to welcome the children back to Year 3. We are always happy to address any concerns or questions you have so please feel free to speak to us.

Year 3 Team

Ms Haynes- **Rosen Class Teacher (Team Leader)**

Ms Kalliora- **Rowling Class Teacher**

Mrs Knight- **Dahl Class Teacher (KS2 Phase Leader)**

Miss Dharti- **Year 3 Teaching Assistant**

What we will be learning this term

Literacy: Poetry- Calligrams, Narrative- Settings, Instructions, Recounts, Letters

Maths: Place Value, estimation, fractions, multiplication, division

Computing: Touch Typing, Networks, Blogging and online forums

Science: Animals Including Humans, Light

RE: Hinduism

History: Anglo-Saxons

Geography: Settlements

DT: Control Mechanisms- Story books

PHSE: New Beginnings, Getting on and Falling Out

PE: Dance, Games

PE days

Rosen: **Thursday (Double P.E)**

Rowling: **Wednesday/ Thursday**

Dahl: **Monday (Double P.E)**

PE uniform:

Please note the school has uniform on sale. Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing, we teach children to take full responsibility of their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy).

Home-Learning

At Lucas Vale we are extremely proud of the way our parents support us with home learning. We will set a home learning task once a week, which will be given out on a **Friday**. All home learning needs to be completed and handed in by **Wednesday the following week**. We would appreciate home learning being handed in on time; your child will have to miss their break time in order to complete home learning if it is not returned by the date given. Home learning will start next Friday (15th December).

Reading

We strongly encourage reading at home on a daily basis and ask that you spend some time reading a variety of literature. Every child will have the opportunity to take books home and it is their responsibility to return any borrowed books to the school.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

www.bugclub.co.uk - Interactive books and comprehension tasks

www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml - Number focus but links to other areas of the Curriculum

www.bbc.co.uk/education - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2

www.mathletics.co.uk - maths practise

Home time

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow the adult to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3.30p.m will incur a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 1- 2017

Monday 4 September – Friday 20 October

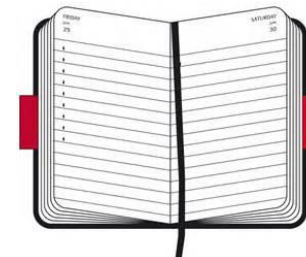
Half-term:

Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

Autumn Term 2- 2017

Wednesday 30 October – Friday 15 December

Target Day -TBC



NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

