

# 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

Miss Haynes - 3H Class Teacher (Team Leader)

Miss Donnelly - 3D Class Teacher

Miss Jane - 3H Teaching Assistant

Miss Katrina - 3D Teaching Assistant

## What we will be learning this term

Literacy: Poetry- Calligrams and Narrative- Settings

Maths: Place value, estimation, addition and subtraction

Computing: Touch Typing, Networks, Blogging and online forums

Science: Animals Including Humans, Light

RE: Hinduism

History: Anglo-Saxons

DT: Control Mechanisms- Story books

PHSE: New Beginnings

PE: Dance

### PE days

3H: **Tuesday &**

3D: **Wednesday & Friday**

### PE uniform:

Children should wear a white t-shirt, blue shorts and plimsolls or trainers. PE kits can be purchased from the school's uniform show. Please bring PE kits to school at the beginning of each half term. PE kits will be returned at the end of every half term so that they can be washed.

## Home-Learning

At Lucas Vale we are extremely proud of the way our parents support us with home learning. We will set home learning once a week, which will be given out on a **Friday**. There will also be a half termly creative task which will be linked to our topic. All home learning needs to be completed and handed in by **Wednesday the following week**. Your child will have to miss their break time to complete home learning if it is not returned on time.

## Reading

We strongly encourage reading at home daily 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

Bug Club - [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Mathletics - [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

DB Primary - [lucasvale.lewisham.dbprimary.com](http://lucasvale.lewisham.dbprimary.com)

BBC Bitesize - [www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn)

Purple Mash - [www.purplemash.com/sch/lucas](http://www.purplemash.com/sch/lucas)

## 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

Please look out for letters in your child's bag about confirmed dates for our upcoming trips and target setting meetings in Autumn term.



## 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!

