

**Autumn Term**

Welcome to year 3, Morgan class. We all hope you had a wonderful summer. This newsletter will inform you of class routines, expectations, curriculum overview and other bits and pieces.

**Routines**

Children will be welcomed into the classroom by us from 8.50 each morning; all children are expected to be in class ready for registration at 9am. If you need to speak to an adult in the morning, please see us between these times or leave me a note to arrange an alternative time.

At the end of the day, one of us will stand at the door to ensure your child goes home with the correct adult. Please let us know if your child is being picked up by someone other than yourself or if your child is allowed to meet you elsewhere on the school grounds.

All children will be expected to read at home a minimum of 3 times a week. Please record this into your child’s reading record.

Each Tuesday your child will be set a spelling task alongside their times tables or division facts to learn. A dictation test to include some of these words will be set the following Tuesday which is also the day we test them on their times tables. On Tuesdays the children will be taught by Mrs Snelson. Nicky will be in class every day.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>First half term</b>	<b>Second half term</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>Fiction:</b> Red Riding Hood – warning tale (Focus on settings)  <b>Non Fiction</b> - Newspaper report on the woodcutter from LRRH)	<b>Fiction:</b> Cobbler and the dragon – defeat the monster tale (focus on character and dialogue)  <b>Non Fiction</b> – Non chronological report: ‘Dragons’
<b>Maths</b>	Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.	Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.
<b>Science</b>	Animals and Humans	Sound
<b>RE</b>	Creation	God / Incarnation
<b>History</b>	Ancient Greece	
<b>Geography</b>	Locational knowledge and mapping skills	
<b>Art and DT</b>	Food technology - The Great Bake Off	Printing
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics, swimming	Boccia, dance and gymnastics
<b>Music</b>	Samba drums	Samba drums and Christmas carols
<b>French</b>	Food and drink	Christmas -Noel
<b>Computing</b>	E-Safety, Programming and Multimedia	E-Safety, Programming and Technology
<b>PHSE</b>	Healthy Lifestyles, Growing and changes	Healthy relationships

**Please remember!**

- Reading book and record – to be brought into school every day.
- Spellings and times tables tests – handed out on a Tuesdays, tested the following Tuesday.
- PE on Mondays, Swimming on Fridays.

**How you can help your child this half term?**

- Telling the time using an analogue clock and encourage your child to work with money when shopping.
- When reading, ask your child to summarise the main points and discuss the characters and settings.

Please note that there will be an opportunity to meet us and discuss the future year and how you can help at home on a date to be arranged. In the mean time, please do talk to us if you have any questions or worries. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child has a positive year with us in year 3.

Many thanks from,

Mr Ashdown

Mrs Snelson

Nicky Samways