

KINGS' FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL
HELPING YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL

Class number Year group Term number

Class teacher's name(s) Sue Brookes and Andy Bowman

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Year 3! The children are settling in really well and are feeling very grown up now they're upstairs!

We have worked hard, along with the Year 2 team to ensure that the transition between Year 2 and Year 3 is as smooth as possible, and so hopefully your child will be feeling happy and secure and looking forward to an exciting year!



Here is some information which we hope you will find useful as we set sail on the good ship 'Year 3'!

PE Lessons

Each class will have PE session on Mondays and Thursdays. One session each week will be outside, so please ensure your children have outdoor and indoor kit in school all week. Please ensure all kit is labelled!

Reading

Reading books should be brought to school every day and we encourage each child to read for at least 5 minutes daily at home. It is still important for you to hear your child read and to write a comment in their reading record. We find your feedback on their reading successes very useful!

Theme for the Term

Our theme for this term is weather, and in particular weather in the news. If you have any weather-related pictures or objects you would be happy for us borrow to display in the classroom we would be very grateful. We hope you enjoyed working with your child on their holiday 'Weather Watching' project – we appreciate your support in getting our topic off to a great start!

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Homework arrangements

During the term we will introduce spellings and tables to learn at home which will reinforce learning at school, more on this to follow. We will also be giving the children homework books for a weekly task, which will be set on Friday. Please help your child to remember to bring this into school on the following Wednesday. Thank you!

Arriving and leaving

In Year 3 we like children to come into school on their own. This is partly for their own independence, and partly due to health and safety reasons as extra adults in the stairs can lead to extra hazards. The children should come in by the Deerswood entrance to the building and we will dismiss them from this door at the end of the day. It will help your child and us if you could stand in the same place each night, particularly while we get used to seeing new faces!

In addition to your child's class teacher, our team comprises a number of other adults. In particular, Di Ryemill will be working with your child and will become an integral part of their time in Year 3. We are looking forward to a very busy and exciting term. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of school.

Thank you!

Andy Bowman and Sue Brookes

