

# Welcome to Year 3 !



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have already made a great start to the year and we are extremely proud of how they have settled back in.

We very much look forward to working with you and your child over the rest of the year.

We hope that the following information will be helpful:

## **Staff:**

Miss Hamilton (Hazel Class Teacher)

Mrs Herrick (Elm Class Teacher)

Mrs Baker

Mrs Eddy (Hazel Class Monday and Thursday pm)

Mrs Ware (Elm Class Monday pm)

## **Communication**

We want to work in partnership with parents and you are welcome to email us on the email addresses below if you have any questions or concerns. Please also email to communicate any appointments and changes to collection arrangements etc. For anything urgent please contact the school office.

Miss Hamilton - [alanah.hamilton@firslower.org](mailto:alanah.hamilton@firslower.org)

Mrs Herrick - [sandra.herrick@firslower.org](mailto:sandra.herrick@firslower.org)

## **Reading**

We are in the process of assessing the children's reading to ensure that they are placed on the correct level of the reading scheme. Your child will be provided with a communication book (Fish Book) and 2 reading books of the correct level. The children will be responsible for changing their reading books and will be given a set day to do this. This day will be written in their Fish book to ensure you are aware of when your children should be bringing their reading books to school. The children are required to bring their communication book (Fish Book) and reading book into school everyday.

## **PE**

PE lessons this year for Hazel and Elm class are as follows:

Hazel Class: Monday and Thursday

Elm class: Monday and Thursday



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The children are to come to school dressed in PE kit on these days. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather as most PE sessions will be taking place outside. Could you please ensure that any long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

## **Homework**

Homework will now be assigned via Google Classroom. At the beginning of each half term there will be enough tasks uploaded for your child to complete 1 per week. Your child will be provided with a Green Learning Log to complete their work if they would like. It would be great if pictures of all work could be uploaded to the Google Classroom for the teacher to see and comment on. Children will be awarded Dojo points for completed work.

## **Spelling**

Your Child's spelling knowledge has been assessed and their relevant spellings will now be uploaded to the Google Classroom weekly. The children can use the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check sheet provided to practise them or use their Green Learning Log to practise them in other ways such as writing them in a sentence or mini tests. Instead of traditional weekly spelling tests, your child will be tested on the whole set of the Common Exception Words once they have been given all of them to practice. This will usually be at the end of each half term.

## **Art & DT**

During Art and DT sessions the children will often engage in messy activities therefore could you please provide your child with an old named art shirt to be left in school for these occasions.

Thank you for your support.

*The Year 3 Team*

