

April 2024

Dear families

### Term 5 Information for Year 3

Welcome back to school! We hope that you enjoyed the Easter break. We were so proud of the effort all children put into their learning last term and all of the progress they made. We are looking forward to seeing what they achieve in Term 5. Please see below for important dates and information which will be relevant for this term.

- **P.E.** will be on **Wednesday**. Please send children to school dressed in their PE kit. We will endeavour to be outside as much as possible, so please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather. We are lucky to have expert PE teachers Mrs Salvage and Miss Jones teaching year 3 on Wednesdays.
- **Reading:** Children are expected to read at home at least 4x per week. The children will need to read their book 3 times before taking an AR quiz on the book, once they pass, they can move onto the next level. Children should be taking their reading books and records home every day and ensuring that they are back in school the following day. Reading records will be checked on a Thursday in order to write out raffle tickets for the reading raffle to be drawn in the assembly on a Friday.
- **Uniform** – Please ensure all uniform, packed lunches, drink bottles, etc. is labelled clearly. As a reminder, the uniform expectations are overleaf.

### Learning to Learn at home:

- **Reading:** Children are expected to read at least 4x per week.
- **Homework menu:** Children can choose from a range of different activities which will be linked to our subjects this term.
- **Spellings:** We will send home spellings on a Friday, and we will do a low-stakes 'spelling bee' the following week. It has been great to see how many children have been practising them at home.
- **Maths:** Please encourage your child to use Timestable Rockstars as much as they can to develop times table fluency. We have enjoyed celebrating our winners in the weekly celebration assembly.



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**Important dates:**

Date	Event
Monday 15 April	INSET Day
Tuesday 16 April	First Day of Term 5
Friday 26 April	Open Door Day 08.25am-08.50am
Saturday 27 April	PTA Colour Run Fundraiser
Wednesday 1 May	Whole Class Photos (YR-6) – more information to follow
Monday 6 May	Early May Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Friday 24 May	Last day of Term 5

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 3 team.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team

**Lower School (Years R – 4)**



Jade – King's Oak Academy / plain polo shirt with optional KOA iron on badge.



Navy round neck sweatshirt or cardigan with optional King's Oak Academy iron on badge.

- Jade green gingham dress – **Summer months only** (optional)
- Charcoal Grey Trousers
- Charcoal Grey Shorts
- Pleat Grey Skirt.
- White / Grey Socks
- White / Grey Tights.
- Plain black trainers / black shoes.