

September 2022

Dear families

### General information for Year 3 in Term 1

A warm welcome to the new academic year. I hope you are as excited as we are to be here!

- **P.E.** will be on Wednesday this term with Mrs Salvage and Miss Jones. They will be doing a mixture of Real PE and Complete PE. We are very lucky this year as both Mrs Salvage and Miss Jones are specialist PE teachers! As in Year 2, the children need to come to school in their PE kits on these days.
- **Reading:** Children are expected to read at home at least 4x per week. They can change their books any morning between 8.25am and 8.45am. 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 Friday.

#### Homework will include:

- **Reading:** Children are expected to read at least 4x per week. If they achieve this, they will receive a sticker in their reading record.
- **Homework menu:** Children can choose from a range of different activities which will be linked to our topic.
- **Spellings:** We will send home spellings on a Friday, and we will do a low stakes 'spelling bee' the following week.

#### Topics:

- Please see the topic web for this term's topics. Our focus will be on being historians where we will be learning about the Tudors and authors where we will focus on Leon and the space in-between.

#### Important dates:

Tuesday 6 September – First Day of Term 1

Wednesday 7 September - Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 5 October – Individual and Sibling Photographs with Tulip Photography

Thursday 13 October – Parents evening

Tuesday 18 October – Parents evening

Wednesday 19 October – Last day of Term 1 for students

Thursday 20 and Friday 21 October – INSET days (Academy closed to students)

TBC – Circus Skills workshop @ KOA

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 (Miss Palmer-Turk, Miss Baber and Miss Balmond)

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