

Year 3 Summer Newsletter

We hope you've all had a lovely chocolate filled Easter break and you're refreshed and ready to get back to school. We can't wait to hear what you've all been up to and get started on everything we've got planned for our final term — Miss Page and Mrs Sheldon.

As always, please send us an email with any queries you may have. The Year 3 email address is:

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Don't forget to check out our class seesaw to see all the wonderful things we get up to!



Seesaw

Uniform

Please can you make sure names are in all school jumpers and cardigans. They are often misplaced or left in the classroom and we don't know whose they are. This means lots of them end up in lost property. If they are left outside, it makes it much easier for them to be returned to the owner if it has a name in.



Snack

Children are welcome to bring in a snack for morning playtime, all snacks brought in must be a healthy option i.e. fruit or a cereal bar.



Water bottles

All pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school, especially as it is starting to heat up and it is important to stay hydrated through the day. We are having a few spillages, when bottles are left out on desks, so please can bottles be a standard shape/so they can fit into the bottle section on our chair pack. Often, pupils have the same bottles as each other so a label or name is always a good idea!



Suncream

As the weather will be starting to heat up this term, please can you ensure children have applied sun-cream before school. Can children also make sure they have brought in a named sun hat to wear outside.



Reading

Please can books be brought into school every day to be read on a morning and any overdue books brought back to be returned -



PE Kit

Year 3 will continue to have PE every week on **Thursday** this term. On Thursday, children will need to come to school in their PE kit, meaning they do not need to get changed. PE will be inside for gymnastics and outside for other sports, so PE Kits need to be suitable for both.

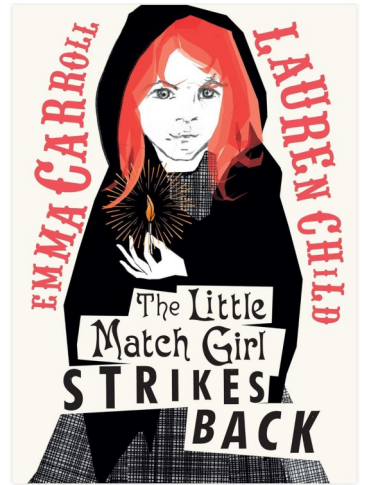
Children will be encouraged to be as active as possible during playtimes, so suitable shoes should be worn every-day.



This half term we will be reading two fantastic novels. We are currently reading Varjak paw by S F Said, which we started last half term. Our next books are...

The little match girl strikes back by Emma Carroll

Bridie works hard to feed her family, selling matches on the streets of Victorian London. After an incident leaves her with only three matches left, the magical strike of each one sees her tumble into visions of a brighter future. Realizing she has the power to change her own fortune, Bridie leads the match factory workers out on strike, achieving the remarkable through their unity and courage.



The Miraculous Adventures of Edward Tulane By Kate Dicamillo

Abilene loves her blue china rabbit, but Edward Tulane is extremely vain and only loves himself. On a voyage from New York to London, Edward falls overboard and from there finds himself on an amazing journey. He travels with tramps, works as a scarecrow, comforts a dying child ... and finally learns what it is to truly love.

