

WELCOME TO KINGFISHER CLASS!



Welcome to Year 3 and to Kingfisher Class. We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are ready for the new school year. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your families, and have lots of exciting learning planned for our year together.

As you already know, you will have two teachers in Year 3. Mrs Abbott will be teaching you on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Simpson will be teaching you on Thursdays and Fridays. We work very closely together to ensure that our week at school with you is the best it can be.

We have fantastic learning enquiries in Year 3 and cannot wait to begin them with you. We are going to be finding out about the importance of light in our lives, people and transport in the past, how we can be healthier, what is beneath our feet, how we use forces in our everyday lives and about the life cycles of plants. We will share an overview of our first enquiry for you to look at with your family. We also plan to take you on trips linked to our enquiries which we are also really looking forward to.

You are now in Year 3, meaning you are in Key Stage 2. There are a couple of different routines for you to know about because of this. In Key Stage 2, we do not have fruit supplied for snack times and so you will need to bring your own healthy snack, fruit or vegetables, into school for breaktime. Also, lunchtime starts later in Key Stage 2 at 12.15pm so you have to wait a little longer to eat – making those morning snacks even more important!

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Your Tuesday lesson will be with Mr Powell, our PE coach, and on Thursdays with Mrs Simpson. However, we would like you to have your PE kit in school all week so that you do not miss any extra opportunities we might take to go outside. Our daily mile, which we complete every afternoon, is an important part of our day and we also make opportunities for Wake and Shake each day to keep our bodies and minds active and healthy.

Over the next week you will receive a new reading record and a new reading book. We would like you to try and read as much as possible at home as it is so



important for your reading progress. We know how much lots of you enjoyed doing your reading quizzes in Owl Class, and these will continue to happen in our class. Please bring your reading book and reading record into school every day and we will award house points for regular reading. We will also send home your logins for 'Timestable Rockstars' which is a programme we use to practise our times tables in school, but can also be accessed from home.

We look forward to welcoming your family into Kingfisher Class on Tuesday 9th September at 3pm when you will be able to show them around your classroom. We will also have parents evening later in the term to share how you have settled in. If you have any questions or queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us via the office or see us after school.

Many thanks for your support, we look forward to gear year ahead!

Mrs Abbott, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Marchlewicz