

WELCOME TO KINGFISHER CLASS!



Friday 4th September 2026

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.

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 ideally, into school for breaktime. At lunch time, you will go out to play straight away (along with Year 4 and Year 5) and the whistle will blow when it is your turn to come inside to eat. This means you will have to wait a little bit longer for your lunch than last year, making those morning snacks even more important!

PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays each week. Please remember to come to school dressed in your PE kit on those days! Our Daily Mile, which we complete every afternoon, is an important part of our day and we will also make opportunities for other movement breaks each day to keep our bodies and minds active and healthy.

This 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 for 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 School Office or see us after school.

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Miss Cheetham and Miss Long