



## Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school term - we hope that you have all had an enjoyable holiday. This term will be very busy for myself and the children getting to know each other. We are all very excited as we will be launching out new topic **Roar**. This will involve the trip to Twycross Zoo which will take place Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January which the children and staff are looking forward to.

### Reading

To promote a **Love of Reading** in Year 3, the children are now part of a reading competition which will continue until Easter. When your child has read to an adult at home, please sign their reading diaries as their number of reads will be counted each week. The child/children who have read the most often will win a prize. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home.

Please ensure your child bring their reading book and reading diary to school each day. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day but please can I remind you that we only allow water rather than squash or flavoured water.

### P.E Kits

P.E. activities may be indoors or outdoors, depending on the weather, so children need an indoor kit (black shorts and a plain white T-shirt) and an outdoors kit (jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt/tracksuit) as well as pumps or trainers.

P.E. kits are kept in school until the end of half term, as P.E. times may vary throughout the year. For health and safety, children who wear earrings should have these removed on P.E. days, if they are not removed your child will be unable to take part in the P.E. lesson (teachers are not permitted to remove or tape up earrings). P.E. days are **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.

### Homework

For homework, we ask that the children read for at least 10 minutes every night, and talk about the books they are reading as this will support enjoyment, fluency and understanding. There will be a piece of English and Maths homework set every Friday and collected by the teacher the following Wednesday.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me. I very much look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Knight  
Year 3 Class teacher