

Welcome to Year 3

Parent Meeting 2020



Who are the teaching team members?

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- ▶ Miss Houston (class teacher)
- ▶ Mrs Davis and Mr Winfield (teaching assistants)
- ▶ Mrs Hall (Cover teacher on a Wednesday)

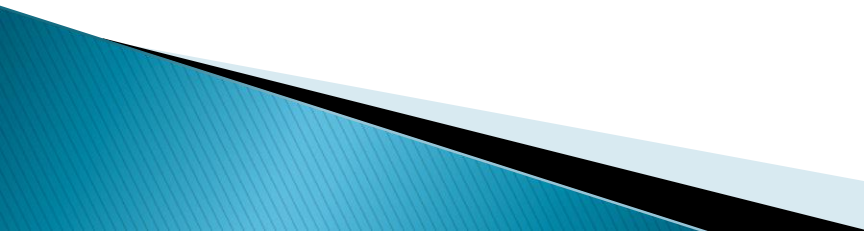
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- ▶ Miss Sentance (class teacher)
- ▶ Mrs Hall and Mrs Parke (teaching assistants)
- ▶ Mrs Hall (cover teacher on a Wednesday)

Mr Higgins – P.E. teacher

Mrs Sutton–Muldoon – music teacher

Year 3 Expectations

- ▶ Morning routine – red books are expected to be in school everyday and handed in as they come into school.
 - ▶ Reading records also need to be in school everyday. Children are also able to change their reading books as they come in to school and reading records are checked on a Friday.
 - ▶ Confidence and independence.
 - ▶ Enjoyment!
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Uniform

Please could you ensure that your child arrives each day with the correct uniform. This includes black shoes and may also include a coat (for when the weather gets cold or wet).

Please also ensure that names are in all items of school uniform – every Tudor jumper looks the same!

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- ▶ Wednesday – Mr Higgins
- ▶ Friday – Miss Houston/Miss Sentence

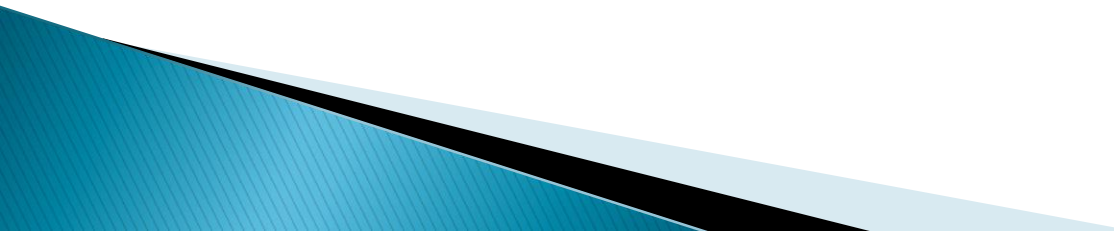
Please do ensure that the kits are in on both of these days.

Home Learning Expectations

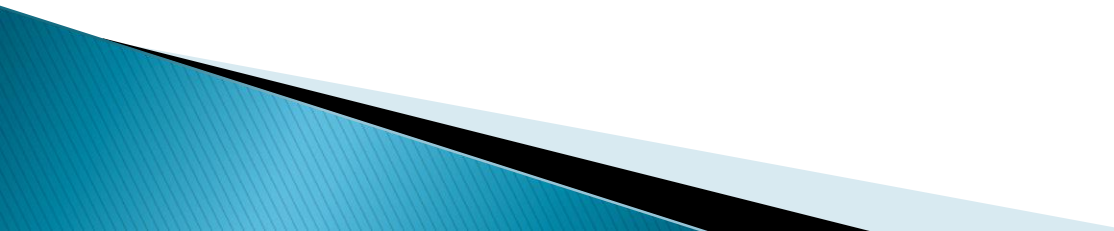
- ▶ Two pieces of home learning every week, either Maths or English **and** then a spelling homework. This will be handed out on a Thursday and is expected to be handed in the following Tuesday.
- ▶ A spelling test will on a Thursday. Spellings will be learnt on 'spelling shed'
 - ▶ Reading - every day!

What will we be learning?

Our topics this year are:

- ▶ **Is it Right to Fight?** We will be looking at World War II (Autumn Term).
 - ▶ **Up Pompeii**, where we will be looking at the Romans and some natural disasters such as volcanos (Spring Term).
 - ▶ **Tomb raiders**, where we will be looking at the Egyptians (Summer Term).
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So what's new?

- ▶ Recorders – Unfortunately, children will not be learning recorders, at the start of this year due to Covid. However, our Music teacher will still be teaching our music lesson each Wednesday.
 - ▶ Flurrish – For 15 minutes everyday children will use an iPad to practise their timetables. Every Friday, using the app, the children will be tested on these.
 - ▶ No afternoon playtime and during morning break, snack is not provided. Children are allowed to bring in a **healthy snack** such as fruit or a cereal bar (no nuts).
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So what's new? Merits!

Children are awarded merits for:

- ▶ Good behaviour
- ▶ Reading 7x a week (This needs to be signed by an adult in the reading record. Seven signatures gets the merit).
- ▶ 9 or 10/10 on the spelling test.

- ▶ 25 merits = bronze
- ▶ 50 merits = silver
- ▶ 100 merits = gold
- ▶ 150 merits = diamond

What else would you like to know?

- ▶ Always check out the school website and our year 3 blog. This usually contains everything you need to know and you can also follow what we get up to in year 3.
 - ▶ If you are still not sure, pop a note into your child's red communication book and we will always get back to you.
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