

'Learning for life with God as our guide'



Class Newsletter – Term 3







Welcome back Puffins Class!

Happy New Year Puffins! I hope that you have had a wonderful, restful and safe Christmas break, I am excited to welcome you all back to Term 3 of Year 3!

So far in Year 3 we have enjoyed some fantastic 'wow' moments, last term the children particularly enjoyed mummifying tomatoes as well as completing a variety of investigations linked to magnets. See some photos below to see more of our 'wow' moments from last term!

As always, please see our class 'Termly Curriculum Overview' to see what your child will be learning about this term!

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and needs to be completed by the



following Wednesday. There will be 2 pieces set each week, literacy and maths. Children will also receive their spelling list for the following week, which children will also need to practice at home. Children will also bring a reading book home with them for reading practice.

If you have any queries about homework, please feel free to get in touch with me for support. As a school we appreciate your continued support and cooperation with homework. Any outstanding pieces and outstanding effort shown to complete homework is appreciated and acknowledged; the children will be awarded a 'Homework Certificate'.



Puffin's Class has PE on Wednesday (with the Sports Coach, Dean Gonsalves) and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child has a PE t-shirt, shorts and plimsoles or trainers in a named drawstring bag at school; this will remain in their locker so that your child can change themselves ready for the lesson. Please also ensure earrings are **removed**, for these days, and long hair

is tied back.

During the colder months, your child can wear black/navy sports trousers and a sweatshirt/ jumper. Please ensure all clothing is **named**.





Accelerated Reader

We will be encouraging your children to work through their Accelerated Reading levels. It is so important for the children to read as much as possible; this helps to expand their vocabulary and reading and writing ability, in addition to widen their understanding of the world around them. We hope their enjoyment for reading continues/improves in the future.

Remember to encourage your child to read daily at home.





Please feel free to contact by email - I will always endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

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Super learning in Class 3!















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