



Townsend Primary School

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Dear Year 3 Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Year 3! This term we are looking forward to developing our knowledge of castles through our key text, 'Princess Smartypants' by Babette Cole. Later, we will be learning about the Stone Age and Celts.

In **Literacy**, this term we will be reading a variety of texts and learning how to keep our writing grammatically accurate. We will develop our sentence level work to make our writing more interesting for the reader.

In **Maths** we will be focusing on the following key skills: counting, partitioning and calculating; securing number facts and shape knowledge; analysing data and investigating measures and most importantly, applying our knowledge of number facts to real life problems.

In **Science** we will be learning about animals, including humans. Children will get an insight into the importance of nutrition. Later, we will learn about magnets and springs. Science will focus on investigations and lots of hands on activities.

Homework

Your child will be given homework on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child completes this homework and returns it to school by the following **Tuesday**. Your child will choose their own reading book. Please ensure that you read with your child, discuss their book and sign the reading journal every week.

PE

Wednesday (Outdoor PE) and **Friday** (Swimming)

- Children will need suitable clothing and footwear for these sessions
- **Swimming** will take place every Friday afternoon, information has been sent home

Trips and visits we are hoping to organise will support our learning and we will inform you as soon as they are booked.

Please ensure that your children come to school with appropriate clothing, especially when the cold weather starts. Please make sure that your child's clothing has their name written in them. A laundry pen is available to use in the school office.

PPA

On Wednesday afternoons children will be taught by another teacher. This is because all teachers have one afternoon a week out of class to plan effective lessons for the following week. If you should need further information please come and see us.

Yours Faithfully,

Ms Ward, Angie, Sue and Charlotte