



## Moving on to Year 3 - Holly and Laurel Class

### Welcome to Year 3 !

Wilkommen zu!  
Witaja rok!  
Bievenido a!  
Khush amdeed taraf!



Your Teachers are;

Mrs. Franklin (Laurel Class) and Mrs. Oliver (Holly Class)

Our Teaching Assistants are;

Mrs Halliday, Mrs Littleboy, Mrs Stapely, Mrs Cullen and Miss Pickering.



**The morning routine:** At **8.40**, teachers will open our classroom doors. In Year 3 children say goodbye to parents at the door please.

**The register** is at 8.50am. In Year 3 we practise times tables and spellings each morning. We also spend time reading quietly. Some children work in small groups or individually to support their learning from 8:40-9:10am.



Please bring in fruit for morning break. The time of morning break is **10:20-10:40am** and this is usually followed by an assembly. The children have their milk during the morning and this is paid for online. Lunch break is **12:10pm to 1:10pm**. Our school day finishes at **3:20pm** and the children will leave by their outside classroom door.



We go to the school library regularly to share stories and books together. Children will read every day and they will need their Reading Journal in school each day. They will choose reading books from a selection of books chosen by the teacher as appropriate for their ability and confidence.



In Year 3 we swim in the Summer Term this currently costs £1.00 a week. The children do not need to wear goggles or swimming hats, but may do if they wish.



We have two PE lessons per week; please bring in your PE kit on a Monday and take it home on Friday. Our cloakrooms are congested; so we would be grateful if you could send them in a draw string PE bag rather than a rucksack. Please make sure that all PE kit is clearly labelled.



P.E kit is: plain white T-shirt, blue or black shorts, trainers (or plimsolls), a change of socks, tracksuit/jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt (for outside use when cold). **No earrings or jewellery please.** (Please note that earrings need to be taped only for the first 6 weeks after being pierced. After this date the children or parents need to remove them in accordance with the County's Safety Policy.) Please provide your child with tape if needed for earrings.



Music : The children will be learning to play the ukulele this year. They do not need their own ukulele as we have a class set. If you choose to buy a ukulele for your child, they may bring it in on the day of the lesson each week. Please make sure the ukulele and case are clearly named.

**Our topics for the last year were:**

*(There may be changes during this academic year)*

- **Taking Flight and Around the World** –story writing, fairy stories countries and famous landmarks around the world, Paul Klee, materials and insulation.
- **My Victorian Childhood and Famous Inventors**–Felpham in the past leading on to Bognor developing as a seaside resort, Pop up books, William Morris, visit to Preston Manor, sound and vibration.
- **Seeds of Change**–Conservation/Zoos, Recycling, caring for our world, creation stories, plants, salad making and the Pumpkin Soup series of books by Helen Cooper and Andy Goldsworthy.

**Our Trips for the Year -**

- **Visit to Bognor library-FREE**
- **Preston Manor** - approx £16.00 - an insight into a Victorian servant's day, in a traditional manor house, similar to Sir Richard Hotham's house.
- **Marwell Zoo** - approx £17.00 - looking at conservation.
- **Art Sculpture Day-FREE** Visit to the beach to make Andy Goldsworthy inspired sculptures.
- **Arundel Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust**-approx £15.00-a visit to explore a wildfowl environment and learn about migration.

### Other important things about Year 3!

- Parents will be invited to our Around the World Fayre and a Recycled Materials Model Exhibition. There will be opportunities to listen to the children perform with their ukuleles.
- The children will need a **Victorian** outfit during the Spring Term for our Victorian School Day, Victorian Seaside Day and the Preston Manor visit. The same costume will be fine for all three!
- **Homework** is given out with a topic overview at the beginning of each term, with suggested topic activities, maths and spellings given out each half term. Children will each have a homework book to work in, which will be handed in at the end of each half term. Housepoints will be given for effort!
- **Reading-book folders** are kept in drawers and the children will have the opportunity to change their books regularly during the morning activity or Book Club session. Children will be heard read each week during Book Club and individually as necessary. They will bring home books from their Book Box to read at home each day.
- Please bring in a named **water bottle** each day. 
- Parents/Grandparents/Family helpers are greatly appreciated for hearing readers, working with groups, support during trips, etc. Thank you! 

***Have a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in Year 3, in September!***