

Important reminders

Please ensure your child has their book bag in school every day. The expectation is that children read at home at least 3 times per week. Could you please ensure that there is a comment in their personal planner to evidence each time that they do this. Additional comments will earn extra Dojo points. We are continuing to use Class Dojo to reward children, share photos and give updates, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any issues with accessing your account.

Homework

Just like last year, each half term, children will be given a list of 10 homework tasks to complete. This list can be found in their new homework books, which must be returned to school at the end of the half term. Children will also be given spellings and timestables homework every Monday that must be returned to school by Friday. Additional homework may also be given where appropriate.

A note from the teacher

Hello and welcome to Year 3! I hope you have all had a lovely summer and you are rested and ready for the challenges ahead this year. For those of you I have not met yet, I started working at Dean Bank last year where I taught in Year 3. Although my opportunities to meet you all have been limited across the last year, I am really looking forward to meeting you all in due course.
Miss Evans.



This half term we are learning about...

- The books, 'The Stone Age Boy' and "Bill's New Frock" in English.
- Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in maths.
- Rocks and animals, including humans in our science lessons.
- The Stone Age to Iron Age in history.
- Discovering the UK in geography.
- Hindu worship and why Christians celebrate Advent in our religious education lessons.
- Pop Art and collage in art and design.
- Cooking and nutrition in design and technology.
- Internet safety and democracy in computing.
- We will also begin to learn French, where we will be able to greet each other, introduce ourselves and our family members

PE

Our PE lessons will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week, where we will be participating in Games and Gymnastics. Children are expected to come into school in their school uniform, they will get changed into their PE kits before each lesson. Please ensure that children bring their PE kits into school at the earliest opportunity. Details of the PE uniform can be found on page 4 of the children's individual planners.

Diary dates

- 13th September – Roald Dahl Day
- 24th September – European Day of Languages
- 1st October– Black History month
- 7th October- National Poetry Day
- 1st November- Parliament week
- 8th November- Interfaith week
- 15th November- Anti-bullying week
- 19th November – Children in Need