

7th September 2018

P.E.

All Year 3 children who will have PE lessons twice a week, need to bring their PE kit in on a Monday and keep it in school until the Friday.

Children should wear black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls.

Please ensure that they bring their kit with them on these days as a kit is an essential part of the lesson, in terms of safety and hygiene.

Please write your child's name on every item of clothing to avoid losses.

Clubs

A great variety of sports and academic clubs are offered to children in KS2. All children are encouraged to participate as fully as possible to help them enjoy their time at school even more.

Keep an eye out for club letters and return them promptly to avoid disappointment.

Year Three Newsletter

Welcome to Year 3!



We hope you and your children had a lovely summer break!

Reading is hugely important and will be a central focus in Year 3. It is incredibly important that children read as regularly as possible. Please support this at home by making time to hear your children read.

Important dates to look forward to:

An exciting opportunity for Year 3 children to take part in working with a globally renowned Turner Prize-winning artist on Friday 21st September, where every Year 3 class across the city of London will take part in the largest group portrait ever made - an EPIC picture of our city's pupils and our rich civic diversity. Further details will follow in a letter shortly.

Meet the Teacher—

Home Learning Journals

Please take the time to read with your children and look at their newly designed home learning journals. Please feel free to use the home learning journal to comment on your child's reading.

Reading at home makes a huge difference to the quality of children's learning.

Mighty Mountains

This term, as part of Year 3 Unit Learning, Might Mountains, children will study the main mountains of the world. The Central Idea of this unit is: **Mountains shape the culture and lifestyle of people in the surrounding area.**

In English, we will be focusing on a story called The Monster over the Mountain. The story is about a girl who faces her fears (and the fears of her village) by climbing the nearby mountain to confront the monster who lives behind it.

In Maths, we will be starting with place value and number problems at the beginning of this term. By focusing on this early on in the term, we hope to give the children a better command of number problems before moving on to complex calculations.

To support your child's learning, we encourage you to discuss the facts they are learning in school. Of course, we always encourage any extra learning at home. If you have any information or knowledge of the mountains or any experiences climbing them, please send in a fact file. Photos are highly welcomed!

Healthy Living

At South Rise, we are making a huge effort to instil in our pupils the benefits of healthy living. By eating well and getting plenty of exercise, we can be healthier in body and mind. Every afternoon, each Year 3 class spends 15 minutes running the daily mile in the play ground. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure that they have a healthy option to eat.