

## HELPING AT HOME

School crams as much as possible into the school day however there is much you can do at home to help and support your child's learning. Research shows that when school and home work together and children are supported in their learning at home, they do better academically than those children who solely rely on school.

### **Reading**

We will be monitoring how much each child reads so please hear your child read from their reading book at least three times a week. In addition to this, children can read a story from the class library as a reading for pleasure book. This is a book for them to enjoy reading or listening to it being read to them.

**Spelling** Your child will be set spellings to learn each week and will be tested the following week. Please ensure that your child learns these. The interactive website 'Spelling Shed' has your child's spellings featured and allows them to be learnt and tested at home using any web based device. Practice with them and test them so they know how many they know before their spelling test. Year 3 will be tested on their spellings every THURSDAY.

### **Times Tables Rock Stars:**

*The class teacher will provide logins for each child. To help learn their tables.. All year 3 children need to know their :2,3,4,8, and 10 times tables by the end of year 3.*

**PE DAYS—Please ensure your child comes in the correct PE kit and NOT own clothes. PE kit—**Plain white t shirt, with or without collar, with or without logo. Navy, black, grey leggings or jogging bottoms. Navy sweatshirt, with or without logo. A pair of plimsoles WITHOUT black soles to be kept IN school, in a pump bag for indoor PE. A pair of sensible trainers to be worn for school on outdoor PE days. A pair of navy, black, grey shorts for indoor PE days.



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## Year 3

### Parent Information Leaflet

**Holly—**Mrs Connolly

**Pine—**Mrs Sloan

**Maple—** Miss Barreiro

**Band Leader—**Mrs Connolly

Assistant Headteacher for KS2—  
Mrs Speight

Deputy Headteacher—Mrs Parry  
Executive Headteacher—Mr Forber

## WELCOME TO YEAR 3!

We are now two weeks into the new school year and the children have settled in well. Once again, the children can look forward to a busy and eventful term with lots of exciting activities such as a trip to Martin Mere and an exciting theme of 'Savage Stone Age to Inventive Iron Age'.

As it is the start of a new school year, we thought it may be helpful to provide some information on the ways that you as a parent/guardian can help your child to reach his/her full potential.

## IMPORTANT DAYS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### OUTDOOR PE DAYS:

Holly: Thursday

Pine: Thursday

Maple: Thursday

**Please ensure your child comes to school in full PE kit in on the above day.**

### TRIPS / VISITS / EVENTS:

Friday 24th September Languages Day— Year 3 Spanish

History visit to Martin Mere –October 2021

## COMMUNICATION

If you wish to talk to the teacher about anything please do so; often small issues can be quickly resolved, if we know about them. If the class teacher has been unable to solve the problem the next person to speak to is the Band Leader and then the Assistant Headteacher.

Please read **newsletter** to keep informed about what is happening in school. Important information is shared on here. Check the website if your child hasn't brought one home or follow the link on the weekly text message .

**Twitter**—In a few weeks we hope to be using twitter to share photos. If you would not like your child's photo on Twitter please tell us. For class information follow the class **TWITTER** page. **Holly class:** [@HollySomervill1](#)

**Maple class:** [@mapleSomervill1](#)

**Pine class:** [@pineSomerville1](#)

## CURRICULUM—What your child will be learning

### **English**

This term we will be focusing on the texts 'Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk' and the 'Iron Man'. These texts provide a wide range of writing opportunities such as setting descriptions, return narratives , letters, diary entries and poetry.

### **Maths**

This term we will be learning to represent numbers to 1,000. The children will learn to add and subtract up to 3 digit numbers using a written method. In multiplication and division we will be recap the 2,5, and 10s times table before learning our 3,4 and 8 times tables.

### **Physical Education**

Swimming lessons will continue every Wednesday morning at Europa Pools.

We will also be doing Basketball and fitness as part of our other PE session.

### **Science**

Our science unit for the first half term will be 'Materials' in which the children will explore and learn all about different types of rocks, soils and fossils. After half term, we will be learning all about forces and magnets.

### **Curriculum**

This term, our broad and balanced curriculum is 'Stone Age to Iron Age.' The geography, history and art curriculum will be taught related to this. In Art we will learn to weave and in DT we will use our sewing skills to make our own pencil cases.