

Year 3 – Term 1

We hope you had a great Summer break with your families, and are now ready for a new year of learning.

English

During English this term we are focusing on the book *Leon and the Place Between* by Grahame Baker-Smith and we will use this text to write in role.

Pen licenses

The children will begin to work hard towards gaining their pen licences. Licenses will be awarded when children's handwriting is well formed, joined and consistent in size.

Maths

The children will begin the term by continuing to develop their knowledge of the number system and place value. We will then use their knowledge to develop their reasoning skills and use these to solve problems.

Topic

Our topic this term is called *Scrumdiddlyumptious* and we will be looking at food in Science, Topic and Art. We will be looking at the 'journey' of certain foods, different food groups and Fair Trade. We hope to conclude the topic by designing our own smoothie.....

PE

Children will have two sessions a week. All children are expected to have a fully named PE kit in school every day, as it is sometimes necessary to rearrange these slots.

Eden Class

Tuesday – indoor

Friday – outdoor

Sherwood Class

Tuesday – outdoor

Thursday – indoor

School Trips / Visits this year

Term 4 – Westminster Fields

Term 5 – Howletts Zoo

Term 6 – Visit to a Sikh Temple

Reminders

Home learning - please encourage your child to complete at least one piece per week to the best of their ability. Books will be checked each week and house points will be awarded for effort, presentation and interest.

Spellings - we will be focusing on 5 spellings each week. A list will be sent home of the words that the children need to learn each term. Each Monday the children will be given 5 words from the list to learn and will be tested on these words the following Monday. Please ask the class teacher if you didn't receive a copy.

Reading at home should take place at least 5 times a week for 10-15 minutes. Reading journals should be completed either by an adult or the child. These will be collected in and checked weekly. House points will be awarded for regular reading and completed journals.

We look forward to the term ahead and hope that the children enjoy the learning and experiences that we have planned.

On Tuesday 18th September we would like to invite you into school to share with you some information regarding life in Year 3. This will take place in the school hall at 2.15pm.

Mrs Ruffin & Mrs Walker