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Welcome to year 3

September 2017

We hope that your child has enjoyed their start to the school year, and we look forward to working with you. We want to make this year a success, and so below we have included some information about your child's new class.

Mrs Turner and Mrs Manston in Otters

Mr Reade and Mrs Boyd in Moles

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| <p>What do children need to bring to school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water bottle – strictly no squash or juice • Snack for break – fruit or vegetables ONLY • Book bag with reading record and books • Lunch • Coat • PE kit  | <p>What should children wear to school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform: unless wearing a summer dress, ties should be worn at all times • No trainers • No jewellery • Long hair tied back  |
| <p>What are our important days?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both classes have outdoor PE on Monday afternoons. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. • Moles have indoor PE on Friday afternoons. • Otters have swimming on Friday afternoons – please ensure your child has their swimming kit every Friday.  | <p>When is homework given out/handed in?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading- please ensure you read the reading books sent home with your child for at least 10 minutes every day. It really does make a huge difference! • Maths homework will be sent home every Friday. • Spellings will be sent home EVERY DAY. Your child will know which spellings they are working on. • Please ensure you practise your child's spellings with them every week as we have a weekly spelling quiz on Fridays. • Library- Moles have library on Wednesdays and Otters have library on Thursdays. Please ensure your child's library books are returned on their library day. • All routine letters will go home on a Friday. They will be accessible on the school website. The Friday update letter will be emailed to you every other Friday.  |
| <p>Other information: The children do not need to bring rucksacks to school. We provide all the resources they will need unless stated otherwise.</p> | |