

WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

- Lunchtime is now at 12.30, it can seem a long time to wait, so please make sure your child brings fruit for break time as this is no longer provided.
- The school day finishes at 3.05 pm for KS2 children.
- Your child will start French lessons this year
- Your child will have the opportunity to prepare for their First Holy Communion through the Parish and once this has taken place have a class Mass in school which parents are invited to.
- Your child now has the opportunity at home to work towards receiving badges in each KS2 class by completing various tasks across the school year.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

- Encourage your child to be more independent and responsible for their belongings, homework and learning.
- Continue to read regularly at home and support with homework where necessary.
- Read the curriculum letters and follow the suggested advice on activities that can help.



Year 3 Classteacher : Mrs Kells



Moving into Year 3

Information booklet for parents

THE PLAYGROUND

- The children will now spend break and lunch on the front playground
- Your child will now be allowed to bring trainers to school to change into at break and lunchtimes
- There is a rota for playing football and using the adventure playground.
- Just like in KS1 children can bring in their own balls and skipping ropes
- KS2 do not get free fruit as in KS1, so please provide your child with a piece to get them through the morning.



READING



- Your child will still have a yellow reading record book. They will be expected to read every night and parents will need to keep signing the record as before.
- Your child will be able to choose from a wide range of levelled reading books and should continue up the reading scheme as before.
- Your child will also have time to read independently in class and is encouraged to choose books from the class reading corner.
- Children will have the opportunity to visit the whole school library where they can borrow from a wide range of non-fiction books.

HOMEWORK

- Your child will continue to receive English and Maths homework and spellings, including spellings that are to be written into sentences or paragraphs.
- At least once a topic, your child will get a piece of RE homework.
- Your child will be expected to read every night and practice their times tables too.
- If the children do not hand in their homework, or it is incomplete on a number of occasions over the term they will be expected to stay at lunchtime with the teacher.

