

# Welcome to Year 3

2018-2019



# An Exciting Year!

Year Three is the first year of Key Stage Two and an exciting year for your child.

- High Aspirations
- Creative Curriculum which is driven by our children and our community.
- The curriculum encourages the children to be life long learners, independent and develop their thinking skills.
- Terrific Texts at the centre which will encourage reading and writing.
- Enrichment curriculum which includes trips, after school activities and opportunities to work across the Phase in our communities.

# Daily Routine

What has changed?

# Expectations

- ◉ Attendance.
- ◉ Behaviour.
- ◉ Uniform-the children need to be in full uniform, including shoes not trainers and no nail varnish. They must have Northside book bags, Northside jumpers and shirts must be tucked in. Please label all uniform including their PE kit.
- ◉ Book bags.
- ◉ Library books.

## Quality of work

We have high expectations when it comes to the quality of work produced in children's books. The handwriting must be neat, legible and joined up. We encourage the children to take pride in their work and to look after their exercise books.

Please support us with this and emphasise the importance of taking care of their books and having pride in their work.

We practise our handwriting at least 3 times a week.

# Homework

Usually consists of:

- A literacy task
- Numeracy task – mathematics
- Spelling
- Reading
- Occasionally we will be asking for additional times tables practice in preparation for tests.
- Homework will be sent out on Fridays and is due in no later than the following Wednesday.
- Spelling test every Tuesday.

# Curriculum

- ◉ Numeracy
- ◉ Literacy - grammar, handwriting
- ◉ Science
- ◉ Computing History and Geography
- ◉ RE
- ◉ PSHE
- ◉ Art and Design and Technology
- ◉ PE - games, gymnastics, dance
- ◉ Music
- ◉ French

# Maths this term

They are learning:

- Multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables as well as counting in multiples of 50 and 100
- The place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)
- Adding and subtracting numbers with up to three digits, using the column method.



# English this half term

They are learning

- ◉ To research and write information texts.
- ◉ To use a dictionary to find word definitions.
- ◉ To draft and write stories.
- ◉ To edit their own work.
- ◉ Grammar – nouns, adjectives, articles, pronouns, possessive apostrophes, verbs, conjunctions, contractions, adverbs, prepositions.
- ◉ Handwriting

# Rewards

- Golden Tickets
- Marbles
- Trophies
- Passports
- Head Teacher's Award

# Websites to help your children

- ◉ Numeracy
- ◉ [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- ◉ [www. Mathletics.co.uk](http://www.Mathletics.co.uk)
- ◉ Literacy – <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

# Parent's Evening

## Parents Evening:

- ◉ Wednesday 18th October 6.00pm – 8.30pm
- ◉ Thursday 19th October 4.00pm – 6.30pm
- ◉ Booking appointments

**Any questions?**