Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3! We have had a lovely first week back at school and are pleased to say that the children have all settled well into Year 3. This letter will provide you with some key information.

## PE

Year 3 children will do PE on Mondays. They will need **trainers** and PE kits (blue shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt). The children are expected to keep their kit in school and take it home at half term.

**HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY AND SCIENCE**

Each half term we will alternate between Geography and History. We will be starting the year with Geography. Our first unit will be, ‘Climate and Weather’.

In science, we will be learning about ‘Rocks, Soils and Fossils’.

**HOMEWORK**

Your child will have a homework folder, that will be **sent home on Wednesdays** and is to be **completed and returned to school by the following Monday**. There will be Spellings, Handwriting, Times Tables and Comprehension questions.

Children are tested on their spellings in school every Monday.

**READING**

Children are expected to read **every day at home** and return their **signed reading record** to school the next morning. To help your child further, please ask them questions about what they have read, e.g. characters, the setting, what the book is about. This is to help children make expected progress throughout the year in speaking, reading and writing.

**UNIFORM**

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform every day for school.

Our school uniform consists of:

* Grey dress/skirt/trousers **(no jeans or jogging bottoms)**
* School tie
* Headscarf (if required) must be plain navy blue
* Pale blue shirt **(no polo tops)**
* Navy jumper/cardigan
* Black school shoes only **(no trainers)**
* Grey/Black socks/tights

**JEWELLERY**

On health and safety grounds **we do not allow children to wear jewellery** in our school. The **exceptions** to this rule are **ear-ring studs** in pierced ears.

Finally, please try and make sure that your child attends school and is on time every day as this also impacts on your child’s achievement and progress. I believe that if we all work together this will be a successful year.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Nuttall

Class Teacher