* Endangered Animals
* Romans & Anglo Saxons
* Plants

**Lunch**

All children in KS2 are required to pay for their school lunch, unless they qualify for Free School Meals. A school lunch costs £2.05 per day (£10.25 a week). Lunch booking takes place on School Comms. Please see Mrs Ennion if you are unsure of how to do this.
**Uniform**

Please can you make sure all your child’s uniform, shoes and coats are clearly labelled with their name. Please remind children that it is their responsibility to look after their uniform.

**End of school day**

Year 3 children are collected at 3.20pm on the playground. If your child is being collected by somebody who does not usually pick them up, please can you let the class teacher know on the morning, leave a message with the adult on the playground in the morning or phone the school office.

**Homework, Spellings & Rapid Recall**

Every Thursday, your child needs to bring in their green spelling and Rapid Recall books. They will be tested on their spellings and Rapid Recall on Thursday and new ones will be given out on Friday. Help your child to practise their weekly spellings using the ‘Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check’ Method and encourage children to practise their Rapid Recall at home. Children will always be given an example Rapid Recall question so they know they style they will be asked. More information will be provided about Rapid Recall in the following weeks as this is something different to KS1.

Your child’s homework will be handed out weekly on a Friday on Seesaw and needs to be back in the following Thursday. Help your child with their homework if needed. Please don’t do it for them, but ask questions about it to ensure understanding. If you ever have any concerns, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher. A timetable will be sent out giving you the dates to help make it a little bit easier.

**Welcome to Year 3**

Your child’s class teacher is **Miss Drew** and **Miss Ahmed** is your child’s teaching assistant.

**Topics**

In Year Three this year, some of the topics that will be studied are:

* The Ancient Egyptians
* Sounds of Christmas
* George’s Marvellous Medicine

**What your child needs each day**

Children will be able to change their reading books whenever they need to this year. It will be their responsibility to change their own book whenever needed. Please ensure that you are writing in your child’s reading record when they have read. Children should ensure they have their reading record in school every day.

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| Monday | Reading wallet, PE\* |
| Tuesday | Reading wallet |
| Wednesday | Reading wallet, PE\* |
| Thursday | Spelling and Rapid Recall books & reading wallet |
| Friday | Reading wallet |

*\* PE: your child just needs to bring PE shoes in a labelled bag which will be kept at school. They do not need a PE kit at the moment. Jewellery, watches, metal hairclips and earrings must be removed before lessons.*

Please make sure your child brings in a water bottle so they can have a drink throughout the day. They DO NOT need to bring a pencil case this year as all equipment will be provided by the school.

**School Bags**

We need to keep our corridors as uncluttered as possible so please do not send backpacks and large bags to school. Your child can bring a small bag, such as a Durham Lane book bag to school every day. If you do not have one of these, we sell them for £4. Please see Mrs Ennion in the office for more information.
**Snack**

If your child would like to bring their own snack, they can bring their own piece of fruit or veg to eat at morning playtime. Just a reminder to make sure small fruit such as grapes and tomatoes are cut in half to prevent choking.



**Reading**

Reading skills will continue to be developed throughout KS2. Your child’s reading skills are developed through a combination of weekly guided reading and some independent reading. Your child has a set of reading books in their wallet to read at home over the course of a week. It is extremely beneficial to listen to your child read as often as possible. Question your child about what they have read to check their understanding. Please record in their reading record so we know which books they have read.

**Any problems or concerns**

If you have any problems or concerns, we operate an ‘open door’ policy. Please do not hesitate to ask if you would like to talk to your child’s class teacher. We will be checking the children’s reading records at least once a week so please feel free to write a message in there. Your child’s class teacher is always your first point of contact. If you are dissatisfied, the first person to contact is Miss Barrett, the Deputy Head Teacher. The next person to contact is Mrs Gregory, our Head Teacher.

We hope to solve problems promptly and with care and are always happy to discuss your concerns.

We appreciate your continued support.





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