



## Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the new academic year at Delves Junior School.

### Year 3 Team

				
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We are all looking forward to the coming year and hope that we can work in partnership with you in order for your child to reach their full potential this year. We will keep you informed about the subjects that your child will be studying throughout the year, their homework and any special year group events that will be taking place via our half termly newsletters.

### PE

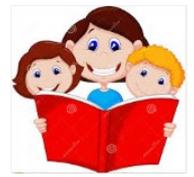
In Year 3 PE is on the following days:

- Class 1 Monday and Tuesday
- Class 2 Wednesday and Friday
- Class 3 Wednesday and Thursday



We would appreciate it if the children could always bring a suitable PE kit to school on a Monday, including pumps for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE. (Please note, daytime school shoes are not part of their P.E. kit). Please ensure all of your child's clothing is named and that the T shirt is in the child's house colour. PE kits will be sent home on a Friday so that they may be washed. May we also remind you that for safety reasons children are not allowed to wear jewellery.

## Homework



Homework in Year 3 will be set on a weekly basis for reading, spelling and mathematics.

**MATHS** - Mathematics will be issued on Friday each week to be returned by the following Wednesday.

**READING** - We encourage you to hear your child read at home at least three times a week. Please ensure you sign the reading diary when you have heard your child read. Your child will then be entered into a 'Weekly Raffle' where they can win a book.

**SPELLINGS** - In order to fulfil the requirements of the New Spelling Curriculum, we are adapting a new daily teaching approach to spellings in Year 3. This means that there will no longer be a set weekly spelling test. However your child will bring home 'Personalised Spellings' they have found difficult to remember each week. These are written in their 'Log & Learn Spelling Book'. These will be the words they practise at home.

**NB** - Please could you date the words when the children can correctly spell them.

To further assist you in helping your child, we have attached some 'spelling advice' and the list of common spellings that children should already know how to spell by Year 2. We would be very grateful if you could ensure your child knows how to spell these words as this will impact the progress they make in writing.

## Diary Dates

26/9/16	School closed to pupils (Staff training day)
27/9/16	DT Smoothie Day
3 & 6/10/16	Visit to Tesco 'Fork To Farm'
14/10/16	Superhero Art Day
11/10/16	Parent consultations this week
24/10/16	School closes for half term
31/10/16	School reopens for the second half of the autumn term

## Curriculum Outline

Our new and exciting creative curriculum for this term is based on Traction Man and Superheroes. An outline is provided on a separate sheet. If you have any queries relating to the curriculum in Year 3 please arrange a mutually agreeable time to see a member of the Year 3 staff.

## Parent Helpers & Reading Corners

We would be very grateful for any volunteers to help with our reading programme in school. If you would like to come into school to hear pupils read on a regular basis please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. This help is invaluable and appreciated by all. Also, Year 3 classes are amidst developing class 'Reading Corners' for the children to enjoy. For this we would really appreciate some **comics** and **magazines** that can be read by them. If your child has any suitable ones at home that they have finished reading, please could you give them to the class teacher.

Thank you in anticipation of your help and support throughout the coming year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Rishi

Year 3 Co-ordinator