Welcome to Year 3

Ms Waterson and Ms Peter

Year 3 timetable

	School wide	Classroom
Monday	Achievers' assembly	Reading records checked
Tuesday	Dojo /Maths/ Reading	
Wednesday		Recorder lesson
Thursday	Singing / Outside of school achievements assembly	PE day
Friday		PE Day

PE Kits

- PE is on a **Thursday** and **Friday.**
- Your child will need to come to school wearing **full PE kits** for **both lessons.**
- PE kit – purple t-shirts, track bottoms(plain grey or black), shorts, white or black trainers.
- No earrings on PE days.
- Please ensure all kit and uniform is labelled to help us return any lost items

Daily mile

Daily mile will continue the same as last year. There will be two scheduled sessions throughout the week.

Children **do not** need to bring their PE kits (if on a non-PE day).

Children can walk, run or jog around the track for the allotted 10 minutes.

Break time

- Break time will be the same as year 2 last year.
  We will have break time at the same time as years 1 and 2 – break time is from 10.15 to 10.30 everyday.

- During this time children are allowed to have a snack that is brought in. (Children won't get fruit like last year) Snacks should be brought in their school bag.

- Snacks should be fruit or vegetables only.

Dartford Bridge is a Nut Free school so break and lunchtime food containing nuts is not allowed. If brought in, it will not be permitted for consumption on school grounds (This includes Nutella).

Reading in Year 3

- Your child should be reading everyday independently or to a member of the family.
- These reads need to be signed by an adult and recorded in their yellow record book.
- Reading records will be checked and your child's reads counted each Monday.
- In our reading assembly children will receive a certificate and a book to keep as soon as they reach a 100 reads.
- Parent Volunteers – we are looking for parents who would like to support the school by hearing children read. If you are interested contact Mr Trainer on the year group email or leave message in the office.
- dbcpsyear3@dbcps.kent.sch.uk

Homework

- Homework will be set at the beginning of each term. Children will be given a grid of activities, and they can choose which one to complete each week. The homework needs to be completed in the homework book your child will be given (they may wish to use IT or arts and crafts to do their homework).
- Children are expected to complete 20 minutes of TT Rockstars each week.
- We will celebrate the children's learning at the end of each term.

Homework

Year 3 Home Learning for Term 1

Heritage Week – Nigeria Research Nigeria and present your findings as a poster, a PowerPoint or a leaflet.	Guided Reading book – Varjak Paw Design an alternative cover and write a blurb for Varjak Paw	Class Reading Book – The Diary of a Killer Cat Write a story about Tuffy from The Diary Of A Killer Cat
Science – Light Design a light house that uses our work on light to help keep the people at sea safe.	Heritage Week – Your culture and heritage Share with the class something from your culture or heritage. You might want to show some clothes or food or share some facts and information.	ICT – online safety Design a poster to show someone how they can stay safe on line
PSHE – Understanding Feelings We have been looking at how we can alter our feelings and how to have a positive mindset. Share some strategies that allow people to be calm and positive in school and at home	PE – Netball We are learning how to play netball in PE. You can either design a kit for a netball team or invent an activity to help children practice the different types of passes used in the game.	Art – Prehistoric Art We have looked at the art left in caves from prehistoric times. We discussed how they had limited materials. Can you make a piece of art using natural materials?

For homework this term we would like you to complete one of these tasks each week. You can do it in whatever way you prefer (posters / leaflets / PowerPoints / in your homework book / on Teams). Please do at least one task from each of the three columns.

Bring in your work to share with the rest of the class in the week beginning Monday the 13th October.

Behaviour

- We are continuing to use our "Good to be Green" behaviour system with silver and gold for excellent behaviour or a highly impressive learning attitude each day. We will also be giving certificates and badges for those children that have managed to show silver and gold behaviour throughout the term.
- Dojos are given for showing school values and will be given for being on gold, silver and green as well. These can earn rewards for the children.
- Please remind your child that the clock is thinking time and they can quickly get back to green, silver and gold.
- Orange is time out in another class and the loss of 5 minutes of play.
- Red is 15 minutes time out with Mr Trainer at lunchtime to reflect on behaviour choices.

Home time

- Children in year 3 should be collected from the doors that lead out onto the playground from 3.15.
- Children must be picked up by an adult and cannot be sent home with siblings or family members that are not adults. This can be discussed with and considered by Mrs Anthony for certain circumstances.
- If an adults is picking up a child, different from their usual arrangement, the school needs to be notified with as much notice as possible (Class Dojo before lunch time or the school office).

Communication

We are continuing to use Class Dojos as our communication with class teachers. You will be able to message us though Dojos about anything to do with the classroom or learning and the class teacher will respond to you in a timely manner.

Other concerns regarding your child's learning can be emailed to the Phase Leader (Mr Trainer) using dbcpsyear3@dbcps.kent.sch.uk

It is really important that you are linked to our Dojo system. So it is important that we have your current email address to ensure we can will send you an invitation to join.

Any Questions?