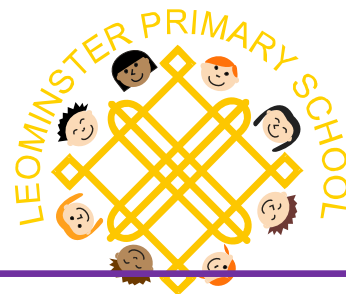


LEOMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another school year; we hope you have all had a wonderful summer break. The children all appear to have enjoyed their first few days and are beginning to settle well into their new classes and routines.

If at any time during the year you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself. The year group email address is year3@lps.hereford.sch.uk

Please check our year group pages on the school website for important information, letters and photographs.

Year 3 Team

Mrs Eckley-Gardner – Assistant Head and English Coordinator

Mrs Watts - SENCO

Mr Grant – Maths Coordinator

3C – Miss Cunnington supported by Miss Webb

(PPA cover: Mr Habbitts will teach every other Tuesday)

3H – Miss Hawthorn supported by Mrs Cole

(PPA cover: Mr Habbitts will teach every other Wednesday)

3P – Miss Pryce supported by Mr Cole

(PPA cover: Mr Habbitts will teach every other Tuesday)

Topic

Our topic for the first half term is 'How did the invention of trains change Leominster?' This topic allows the children to learn about the history of Leominster and they will explore the invention of this very important mode of transport.

The children will generate their own questions about what they would like to learn and will hopefully have the answers to the questions at the end of the topic.



Homework

Please encourage your children to read as much as possible at home - recording reading comments in their reading journals regularly (parent comments/signature at least three times a week please).

Children should read their accelerated reading book as much as possible but can also read other books that they enjoy if they wish to do so.

It is also vitally important that you support your children with any spellings or times tables they may need to learn.

Each half term we will also set a task around our current topic.

Please ask your children if they have any homework and encourage them to complete it – we greatly value your support in this area.

Reading

We will soon be assessing your child's reading.

Due to the restrictions placed upon us due to coronavirus we have had to think creatively about ways to ensure your child is placed on the correct level.

This means that it is taking us longer to give the children their first book of the new school year. Please bear with us, we will get them to you as soon as we can.

In the meantime, please use www.oxfordowl.co.uk to continue to read with your children on a daily basis.



Children should be bringing their book bag to school every day, which will soon include their reading book and reading journal.

Pedestrian Training

We are hopeful the children will have the opportunity to undertake some pedestrian training alongside Herefordshire's road safety officer.

The aim of the training is to improve your child's pedestrian safety through practical training at the kerbside.

More information and a consent form will be sent shortly, once we've had confirmation that this can go ahead.



Physical Education (P.E.)

The children will need to wear their P.E. kit to school on our P.E. days. We will let you know these days as soon as possible. We will also display this information on our classroom door.



Reminders

It is important to ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. This includes coats and lunch-bags.



Now the children are in Year 3 they are NOT provided with fruit. Please feel free to send in a piece of fruit for your child to eat at break time, if you wish.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd
October

Last day of Autumn 1

Yours sincerely

G. A. Eckley-Gardner

Mrs G. A. Eckley-Gardner
Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Assistant Headteacher