



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Autumn Term 1 in Year 3 at Newhall Junior School. We are excited to welcome your child to our school and we look forward to getting to know your child, helping them to grow both academically and holistically.

Curriculum

This term we will be learning about The Stone Age in History; Rocks and Soils in Science; E-Safety in Computing; Being me in my world in PHSE and asking 'Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani (Hindu)?' in RE. In PE, we will play Netball and take part in Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA). Space Week will take place in week 5. In Maths, we will be covering place value, representing and partitioning numbers up to 1,000, as well as addition and subtraction. We will be exploring what it means to 'Eat Seasonally' in DT. We will be writing a persuasive letter based on Billy and the Minpins before writing a character description and diary entry on Stone Age Boy. Please refer to the Curriculum Map, found on the school website, for further detail on your child's learning.

Medical

Should your child require an inhaler, please bring a labelled inhaler into school, which should remain in school. If you have not already done so, please let the school office know of any existing allergies or medical conditions your child has. We ask that all medication, including EpiPens, are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE

PE this term will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. This session will be outdoors where possible so please can children be dressed to suit the weather. Children should be wearing their school PE kit - please refer to the uniform policy. Children also need to have hair tied back and have removed their earrings or be able to take them out themselves.

Homework and Weekly Tests

Homework this year will be to access Spelling Shed (<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb>) to practise spellings and Times Table Rockstars (<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>) to aid them in developing a rapid recall of multiplication facts. We ask that they complete these activities 4 times per week. This will be monitored by class teachers to ensure participation. Spelling tests will be on a Friday afternoon.

Lost Property

To cut down on the amount of lost property each term, please could you ensure all items of your children's clothing is clearly labelled. This includes uniform, coats, lunch boxes and water bottles.



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Reading

Your child is encouraged to bring their reading book home each day, along with their reading diary. Please set aside time at home for your child to read quietly or to an adult. Reading at home, when it is a regular habit, has a remarkable impact on reading progress. We ask that children read at least 4 times per week at home and that this is evidenced in their reading diary by an adult. We would also like to remind you that the children can access the Accelerated Reader quizzes from home too if they would like to.

Yours faithfully,
The Year 3 Team