

WELCOME

Year 3 Teaching Team

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Mrs Craig (TA)

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HOMework

- One piece of Literacy/Topic and Numeracy every week.
- Alternate weekly focus and other piece will be 'lighter'
- Times tables checkers
- To be handed out on a Friday.
- To be handed back in by Tuesday.
- We will keep homework files rather than books next year.

Spellings, Reading and Times Tables

- Reading at home at least 3 times a week to be signed by an adult in contact books
 - Buster
- Times tables – Regular practice. By rote, quick fire, games. (Yr3 expectations 3,4,8 x tables)
- Children will be formally tested on tables in year 4
- Homework Times Tables Checkers will assist with this – restart to recap
- Need to learn division facts as well.
- **Spellings**

CONTACT BOOKS

- **Checked every morning**
- **Messages from you to us and us to you.**
- **Please sign any messages that we have written to show that you have seen them.**
- **Please sign to say that your child has read.**

P.E. KIT

- P.E. will be on Monday and **Wednesday** for both classes.
- Blue P.E. t-shirt, blue or black shorts, plimsolls or trainers for outside, bare feet or plimsolls for inside.
- Tracksuits or sweatshirts may be worn when cold. Preferably blue or black. No hoods please.
- Hair tied back, no jewellery.
- Note from parents to excuse child from P.E.
- No borrowing PE kit

Intervention Groups

- **Comprehension groups**
 - **Spelling groups**
 - **Maths Boost**
 - **Handwriting group**
 - **Maths Skills**
 - **Beat Dyslexia**
 - **Sentence Construction**
- **These groups will be rotated termly to meet children's needs.**

Pencil Cases

- At Staplehurst School from September we will be asking all children in KS2 to bring a pencil case.

Do's ✓

- Small soft pencil case which must fit in the child's tray. (Max 30cm x 10cm)
- MUST** Include, Pencil (X2), Sharpener, Ruler, Plain Rubber,
- COULD** Include, Red Pen, Highlighter, Glue Stick, Sharpener

Don'ts X

- DON'T** Include- Gel Pens, Fancy Rubbers or pencil toppers, Permanent Markers, Tip Ex, Corrector Pens, Colouring Pencils, Compasses, Scissors, Calculators.
- Shouldn't be large hard plastic shapes which can't fit in trays.

- We will of course have equipment for the children to use in school also.
- This is to start to increase independence amongst the children.

Summer Holiday Project

- Next year we have made the decision to name the classes after famous British personalities.
- 3G is named after Musician and Philanthropist Bob Geldof.
- 3T is named after the first ever female prime minister Margret Thatcher.

Over the holidays we are asking the children to research their famous person and produce something for a class display which can be on display in our classrooms all year. This could be...

- A poster
- A biography
- A drawing or sketch
- A timeline

There will be house points awarded for effort and remember, we want these on display all year so lets make them amazing!

Ways to help your child at home

- **Times table practise**
- **Regular reading - encourage a move from decoding (phonics) to comprehension (understanding of text)**
- **Ensuring homework is completed and handed in**
- **Visits to library to research topics**
- **When using internet research, aid children in safely finding key points.**
- **Visit places of interest and relevance**
- **Encourage independence**