

Welcome to Year 3 Apple Class

With
Mrs. Boniface





Attendance.



- If your child is absent from school a written note is required upon their return in addition to a phone call or email.
- PE is adapted and differentiated to meet the needs of the child. If your child cannot do PE, we require a written note explaining nature of the injury.
- Collection: Please ensure that the office is aware of the collection arrangements for your child. This helps us all to work together to ensure their safety. If home time arrangements change please inform the office or your child's teacher.
- Mornings are a very busy time and teachers have the responsibility for 30 children: we therefore ask that any messages be either given to the office or written in the planner –(opened) in the child's hand.

The 3 R's

Respect

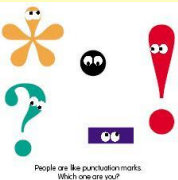
Responsibility

Resilience

- As in the rest of the school we expect all children to follow the behaviour code.
- We aim to create a positive learning environment where certificates and house points may be given reflecting the 3R's
- In addition, golden time is given weekly to reward positive behaviour and is earned.

Uniform

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school. **All** items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name including shoes. (coats etc).
- Long hair must be tied back using plain hair bands and clips. (Red or black only)
- Please ensure that P.E kit is available at all times, with appropriate footwear and spare socks. Children should wear polo shirt and socks rather than shirt and tie and tights on PE days. Our PE days are **Wednesday and Thursday**. However, we participate in Fit for 15 twice a week. Trainers need to be in school every day.
- It would be really useful for children attending after school clubs to have a separate sports kit.
- Please note all jewellery should be removed, or covered with plasters/ micro-pore tape.
- Please provide your child with a **small** water bottle, clearly named.



People are like punctuation marks
Which one are you?

Homework.



- As in all year groups we aim to set homework on a Thursday and collect it in on the following Wednesday. We expect all children to take advantage of the length of time given. Homework is shared within the class and year group.
- Learning Logs and an online Maths program homework will be set on alternate weeks with the exception of whole school projects. We are currently reviewing the Maths program to be used.
- Spellings are given to children on a Monday where they are expected to write a sentence to include the spelling word. Children complete a dictation task on Friday with the spelling **pattern** taught.
- Reading should be recorded in the planners at least three times a week. We recommend that you listen to your child read aloud on at least 3 separate occasions every week, and sign to say you have heard them.
- Junior school children still enjoy being read to.

Homework.

- If you wish to complete additional work you may look at some of the links on the school website.
- Please encourage your child to practise their handwriting often. Copying a couple of sentences from their reading book is an easy way to do this.
- If you would like to support your child more at home, we suggest teaching the time, learning number bonds, times tables, spelling high frequency words (HFW wallets), vowel, consonant and alphabet knowledge. A lot of this can be achieved in the kitchen!
- We really do appreciate all your support.

Two minute talks!

- Children have the opportunity to prepare a **two minute** talk on a particular theme/topic/subject. They may make, use or prepare costumes, props and / or presentations to support their talk. This will obviously replace a homework task.
- We will give you further information nearer the time.



Parent Helpers

- If you are able to listening to individual readers during assembly time – 9:00 to 9:30, not Thursday's, please let us know your availability.
- You will need to notify the office.

Finally....

- We are all looking forward to a fabulous, fun and fruitful year.

