

Welcome to Sycamore Class 2023.

Hello and welcome to Year 3

It's lovely to see everyone again and I hope that you have had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for another school year of learning and fun!

Staff

I am Mrs Lewis and I am the class teacher Tuesday to Friday and Mrs Ellens teaches the class on Monday morning. Mrs Baxter will also be teaching in Sycamore Class on Wednesday afternoon.

PE

Our PE days are **Monday** (Kanga) and **Thursday** so your child will need to wear PE kit to school on these days.

Home-learning

Reading – your child will select one reading book to read in class and to take home. They will choose books from our Year Reading Spine and from a library of books which are suitable for Year 3 children. This can be changed when the book has been read. Children will read individually to an adult once each week. It is important that children continue to read regularly at home to an adult and your child will receive 2 house points if they read at home 5 times each week. Please record this in your child's reading record.

Children will take part in reading lessons throughout the week as part of our ongoing English work.

Spellings and Spelling test – Each Monday children will be sent home with a list of words that follow our weekly spelling learning. These words should be practised verbally first and then the chart completed using the look, say, write, check format. The completed spelling chart should be returned to school the following Monday for the test that day.

Maths- We use the TT Rockstars maths app as a focus for our maths homework. This is a very accessible app and should be fitted into your weekly routine. This supports important times table learning in class. Further information about TT Rock Stars will follow.

Reminders

- All children need to bring a named water bottle to school with them every day.
- Fruit or vegetable snack
- **Please make sure that all personal items are clearly named.**
- Please update the school office if any personal details change.

Now that the children are in KS2, it is ok to leave them to walk to the classroom on their own in the morning, once supervised to the gate from the road. It can be tricky to talk at the start and end of the school day so if you need to contact me please email: alewis@cononley.n-yorks.sch.uk

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We are looking forward to the exciting learning and adventures ahead and thank you in advance for all your hard work and support during this coming year.

Mrs Lewis and Mrs Ellens