

## Elmbridge Primary School

9<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Y3 parents/carers,

Welcome back to school and the new school year! We hope that you have had a relaxing summer and are looking forward to getting 'back in the swing' of being in school. The Year 3 team have many exciting things planned for the coming term and are looking forward to working with you and your children. You will find a copy of our curriculum overview for the Autumn Term on the Year 3 page of the school website.

### Reading books

Your child should have brought home a reading book based on their Year 2 'Star Reader' assessment as a starting point for their reading journey in Year 3. The 'Star Reader' assessment measures comprehension, decoding skills and word recognition so children may have different skill levels in each aspect of the test; so please do not be concerned if you feel that your child should be on a different level. As they start working through quizzes and assessments in Year 3, we will adjust these levels as needed.

### Homework

We would appreciate your support in making sure homework is completed and returned to school on the day that it is due. All homework will be set on a Wednesday to be handed in on the following Tuesday. Your child needs to have their reading diary in school every day. The table below summarises Year 3 homework.

Maths	The children will either have a paper-based activity or have homework set on Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS). TTRS login information will be sent home in a separate letter.
English	Children need to read at home (and have this recorded in their planners by an adult) at least three times every week.  We are excitedly waiting for the launch of a new spelling scheme and will update you when the details have been finalised. Meanwhile, if you would like to work on high frequency words with your child, the high frequency words can be found on the Year 3 page of the Elmbridge Primary website - <a href="https://www.elmbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk/year-3/">https://www.elmbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk/year-3/</a>

### PE and Games

Please ensure that your child has named PE kit in school for the relevant sessions.

Class 7: Indoor –Thursday, Outdoor – Wednesday

Class 8: Indoor - Thursday, Outdoor - Wednesday

Class 9: Indoor – Friday, Outdoor – Wednesday

Please have a chat to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for all your support.

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