



Eccleston St Mary's

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs J Birchall



Welcome to Year 3

We hope you have all enjoyed your first few days back at school as a Year Three Pupil!

Here are a few extra tips to help you settle into the Year 3 routine:

Homework

The focus this year will be on **Reading** and **Arithmetic** (eg. times tables/number bonds etc.). Arithmetic based practice will be given on a Friday and must be signed in your Maths Passport Book and handed in by the following Thursday.

Daily learning and practice is important. Remember to use lots of different ways to learn your times tables like our 'Keep Fit X Tables', counting in jumps forward and backwards, using songs, finding missing numbers and multiplication squares. Times tables practice will also be set on **Times Tables Rock Stars** each week.

A **topic-based piece of homework** will be set **each term** to link with our learning in class. You will have several weeks to complete this activity. More information about this will sent home soon.

Reading books and Reading Record Books must be brought to school **every day** and signed at least **five times a week** to build a routine of regular home reading.

Also, please feel free to note any other extra reading that you do! We love to hear all about the fantastic reading you are doing at home!

Reading Record books will be checked and signed on a Thursday as part of your homework.



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PE

PE lessons will take place on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. However, please make sure that you have your full PE kit in school every day. As many of our PE lessons are outside, you will also need a **pair of trainers** as well as pumps. When we head towards winter, tracksuit bottoms should also be included.

Snacks

A small piece of fruit may be brought to school as a playtime snack in the morning.

If you have any questions, please ask and we look forward to the exciting and action-packed year ahead.

Thank you,
Mrs Rodofile and Mrs Gates.