

Federation of  
Pinvin C of E First School and  
St Nicholas C of E Middle School  
Main Street, Pinvin, Worcestershire WR10 2ER



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! We have an exciting term ahead of us with our new topic as well as weekly swimming lessons.

### Reading in Year 3

We appreciate any reading you do at home can really support your child with their progression and confidence.

In Year 3 your child should be reading daily, at home as well as in school. Your child will be given a reading book to take home and this will be changed in school as and when needed. Please sign the liaison book so we know when your child has read at home. Just 5 minutes of reading a day can make all the difference!

### Homework

Each **Friday**, either English or Maths homework will be sent home for children to complete for the following **Wednesday**. This will alternate each week.

Each **half term**, children will be given one piece of homework for their topic. This is a more open ended task which will span the half term.

Spellings are set **weekly**. It is excellent for children to also be practising their times tables. Please ensure your child practises these regularly, as secure spelling and multiplication lay the foundation for many other areas of their education.

### General Reminders...

- Please could you ensure that your child has his/her P.E kit in school at all times, clearly labelled with his/her name. This half term P.E is on a Thursday morning. Please ensure that earrings are removed on this day, for your child's safety.
- The children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day which they can drink from frequently. In Year 3, children can also bring their own fruit or **healthy** snack to school which they can take out at break time. A school snack will still be available to those children who do not bring a healthy snack from home.
- This half term, Year 3 will be taking part in swimming lessons on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child has appropriate swimwear and a towel, as well as a bag to put their kit/ clothes in.

## Worcester vs Worcester Topic

This half term, our class topic is the Worcester vs Worcester. An outline of each curriculum area can be seen below:

English: We will be focussing on information texts, in particular presentation for the reader, as well as comparing the two cities.

Maths: Fractions and measurement. We will also be returning to number and place value, addition and subtraction.

Science: Animals.

History/Geography: Researching the two cities and making comparisons based on human and physical geographical features.

Art/ DT: This will be based on our topic of Worcester vs Worcester.

P.E: Invasion games (Hockey) as well as swimming

R.E: We will be thinking about our key questions 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'

ICT: Computer algorithms and games.

Music: Looking at how music and sound can be descriptive, thinking about dynamics and tempo.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me either before or after school if you have any questions or queries.

Best wishes,

Mrs K Greenstreet  
Classteacher