



BEECH & WILLOW CLASS

Autumn Term 1 & 2

Welcome to KS2!

We have been back a short time now and the children have settled into Year 3 life brilliantly, we have been very impressed!

In Term 1 we are focusing on 'Discovery' which will involve us researching the continent of Antarctica and exploring the question '*Who lives in Antarctica?*'. In term 2, we will be heading back in time and learning all about prehistoric life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age through our exploration of the question, '*Who were the first people in Britain?*'. Hopefully your child will come home with lots of nuggets of knowledge!

We use Seesaw quite a bit to try and give a snapshot of life in the classroom. If you are unable to access seesaw to view your child's work, please let me know.

You children will also be regularly using TT rockstars to aid them with their learning of times tables (we will be sending login codes home so that you can practice on a device at home).

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question either pass on a verbal message at, drop off or email the school office who will pass the messages on to us, and we will contact you as soon as we can.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 Team

(Mr. Brown, Mr. Bartrop, Mrs. Amor, Mrs. Begum, Mrs. Smith & Miss. Bleakley).

Routines

Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Monday and Friday** so please ensure that kit comes in with children on **Monday morning** as it can then stay in school.

At Home Reading Practice

We use Accelerated Reader at school, which creates a 'Goldilocks Zone' for your child's reading level. Children will take home a book within this zone. They then take a quiz on the book to assess their understanding at the end.

Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read **AT LEAST 3 times a week**.

Times Tables

In Y3, your child will be learning the 3s, 4s and 8 times tables. Please practice these with your child when you can.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a **NAMED** water bottle in school at all times.

This term's Christian value is:

Caring