



**Year 3**  
**Information**  
**for Parents**  
**Autumn 2020**



## **Welcome to Woodpeckers class!**

A warm welcome back to all the Year 3 children.

We are really looking forward to a fun and exciting year of learning with them all.

This letter will hopefully answer some of the questions you might have about the changes for the children as they move up to year 3.

In year 3 we place a lot of emphasis on the fact they are now juniors (not infants) and on their growing independence and resilience. We encourage the children to take on jobs and responsibilities around the classroom and the wider school.

Within this document, you should find helpful information about the term ahead, please watch the 'Meet the teacher' video too as there is even more information there. Usually we maintain an 'open door' policy for parent enquiries, however due to COVID we are unable to accommodate meetings. Please do email us if you have any queries and we will get back to you as soon as we can – don't just wait for parents evening! ([year3@wildmoorheath.org.uk](mailto:year3@wildmoorheath.org.uk))

*Miss Thompson, Mrs Hamer, Miss Clements*

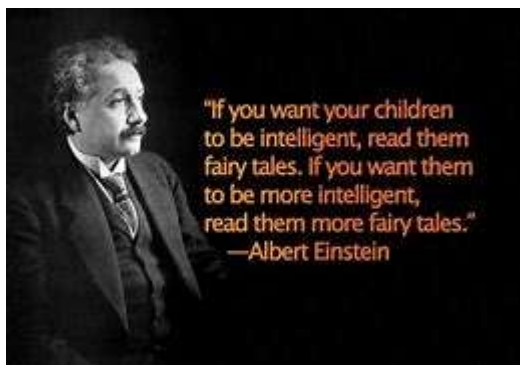
### **Home learning**



Each week your child should:

- read aloud regularly (daily if possible)
- practise the weekly spellings daily (using the honeycomb strategies provided and spelling shed)
- practise times tables (via Times Table Rockstars)
- Complete a weekly home learning task delivered via the Edmodo platform

In addition, the most important thing you can do is to continue to read **to** your child throughout primary school. By reading to your child several times a week, they will have access to literature beyond their reading age, which will develop their knowledge and vocabulary, improving their reading comprehension. Reading a page each is a great way to engage with a child and to spend some quality time together.



### **Website**



The class page, which is accessible via the school website, will contain various information, links, and notices so please do check in regularly.

### **P.E.**



Our P.E. lessons this term will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Both of these sessions will be outdoors. Please ensure that all items of your child's kit are named. Any earrings must be removed for P.E and long hair needs to be tied back. We will try to get outside in all weather so appropriate clothing is necessary. At the current time, government guidelines do not allow us to have swimming lessons. We are hopeful that this will change in the near future and we will keep you informed as soon as there is a change.

**Class  
Charters &  
Rewards**



Each class starts the year by creating their Class Charter, which forms the class rules that each child agrees to follow. House points will be awarded to children who follow the school values by showing polite manners, positive teamwork or excellent effort. Celebration assemblies are held every Friday, where children may receive a certificate for being the Star of the Week or Mathematician of the Week. In addition, we will reward children who take care with the presentation of their work.