

# Danebury, Barbury and Sarum

Year 3 Termly newsletter

Term 1 2019-2020

Welcome to Year 3! We hope you and your children have had a wonderful summer break and fully refreshed to start their learning in KS2. There's a big change to their school life this year as we are expecting children to develop their independence as learners during this important transition year.

Some of the changes are:

- No free snack at morning break
- No free lunches
- Lunch starts at 12.15pm
- No afternoon break

We are excited to share our topic for this term as **Stones and Bones** an exciting exploration through the prehistoric Stone Age starting over 900,000 years ago when the first humans stepped foot in Britain.

We are hoping to organise a trip to Stonehenge as our fabulous finish so keep an eye out for a trip letter soon.

Year 3 teachers have PPA cover on a Thursday afternoon with Sarum and Barbury covered for PE and Art lessons.

Miss Card is out of class all day on a Thursday for maths subject leader time and PPA and will be covered by Ms House.

We are also supported by our fantastic team of TAs: Mrs Thomson, Mrs Garner, Mrs Gurung and Miss Nolan-Evans.

Please ensure children bring a *healthy* snack for break time (e.g. fruit, vegetable, rice cakes, flapjack, cheese) to enjoy during their morning break.



Remember we are a **nut free** school!

## Year 3 Expectations

The children are beginning their journey through KS2 and as such we need your support to enable them to transition to this new stage of their learning.

KS2 learners are more independent and expected to take responsibility for their learning both at school and at home and by making good choices not only in class but around the school as well.

Our BLP this term  
is  
**Respect**

Please name all  
your child's  
belongings  
especially  
jumpers or they  
will get lost!

**Spellings** are set each Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Children should also be **reading** to an adult 3 or 4 times a week (including Bug Club Online), this should be recorded in their record book. Year 3 will also be revising their number facts and starting to learn their **times tables**.



Home learning should not be a stressful experience for your child (or yourself), if homework is a concern please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.



Children need their PE kit (including trainers) in school every day just in case we need a run.

If you have any questions or concerns, we are always hear to listen. See us at the end of the day, leave a message with staff on the door or, if urgent, contact SLT: [questions@amesbury.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:questions@amesbury.wilts.sch.uk) or the school office: [office@amesbury.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@amesbury.wilts.sch.uk)