

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are now looking forward to a fantastic 2019!

It may be cold outside but we're hoping our

[Third Rock From the Sun](#) topic will warm us all up!

There are a few changes this term. Miss Card will be out of class for Maths Leadership and planning on a Monday (covered by Mrs Sivyer) and Miss Sainsbury will be out for her planning on a Monday afternoon. Mrs Wildman and Ms Pegman will cover Miss Sainsbury's PE and Art.



### Healthy Snacks

We encourage healthy eating in school. This includes a healthy drink of water only (not juice) in water bottles.

Children need to have a healthy snack during morning break; this could include rice cakes, vegetable sticks, a piece of fruit or oaty flapjack. Make sure snack pots are named. Please remember, we are a **nut free school**, so check your snacks before sending them in. If in doubt, leave the snack out.



### PE

Children have two (1 indoor and 1 outdoor) sessions each week. Children need to be prepared for all weather conditions, so please provide your child with suitable clothing. Each item of PE clothing must be clearly named.

**Children need their PE kit in school EVERY DAY.**

Suitable PE kit:

- Amesbury maroon T-Shirt
- Warm sports jumper/sweatshirt
- Black PE shorts AND warm black sports trousers
- 'Sticky' socks (trampoline socks) for Gym (optional)
- Suitable sports trainers (for outside)
- Water bottle



Long hair must be tied up and children should not wear jewellery including earrings. If earrings cannot be removed, children should bring in tape to cover their earrings. Check your child's class timetable for PE days.

**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, this should be recorded in their record book.



Year 3 will continue to learn their **times tables** which is important for all areas of maths.

The suggested order is 10, 2, 5, 3, 4, 8, 6, 9, 7, 11, 12. Home learning should not be a stressful experience for your child (or yourself), if home learning is a concern please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

### Weather

As you are well aware, we are firmly into Winter now and weather conditions can be bitterly cold. We would like to remind you to ensure that your child comes to school properly clothed for this time of year.

Not only will they be warm at playtime, but we can also open up the opportunity to have learning activities outdoors.

### Third Rock From The Sun

In this packed term, Year 3 will be learning about types of rocks, fantastic fossils and soils. We will also examine the physical features found in the world's continents, climate differences and understand why volcanoes and earthquakes occur.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that each item of school uniform, particularly jumpers, cardigans and coats are clearly labelled with your child's full name. This will reduce the amount of lost property. Children should only wear grey or black trousers/skirt, white shirt/blouse, maroon school jumpers or cardigans and tie. Shoes should be black, smart, labelled and fit for school.

### Building Learning Power

This term our focus will be **Relationships**. We will share understanding as to what a relationship is, how to make and maintain healthy relationships with the people around us, and understand what qualities are needed to create positive relationships from the beginning.