

## ***Proposed Educational Visits and other potential costs -***

### **Autumn Term**

**Stone Age Workshop**, £10, 11th  
September

### **Spring Term**

**Swimming** - Friday afternoons, Spring Term only, £1 per week (or one-off payment of £10) for coach transport

### **Summer Term**

**13th April —Coniston Water Park**,  
Cost to be confirmed

**18th May —One night residential to Birdoswald and Vindolanda** Cost to be confirmed

### **How You Can help Us**

- Ensure your child's clothes have their name in.
- Encourage your child to bring a refillable water bottle (water only please) to maintain hydration and alertness.
- Ensure your child comes to school in correct school uniform including smart school shoes and a school PE kit.
- Ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week at home and brings their reading record into school every day.

## **Assessment**

Every half term we carry out formal assessments to ascertain how well children are performing in reading, writing, spelling & grammar and mathematics.

## **Homework**

We encourage children to read aloud to an adult **at least** 3 times each week as this is probably the most important skill that children acquire at school. This is particularly important in Year 3 when most children have secured their phonic knowledge and need to read more widely and fluently.

Children will also receive homework each week which usually consists of one piece of maths and one piece of English. It is designed and intended to take no more than 20 minutes per piece so please don't feel it has to take any longer than that! If you do want to do any extras, we would always recommend practising spellings and a rapid recall of times tables facts.

We understand wholeheartedly that occasionally something happens that means homework can't be done, for example a weekend away, special events etc. This is absolutely fine, please just let us know.



# *Welcome to Year 3*

Lisa Andrews & Georgia Learie -  
Class Teachers

Ali Crowther - STA  
Dawn Esty-Meehan, Caroline Hayes  
& Emma Cattermole 1:1 support  
Kate Thomas - Music Teacher



## **The Curriculum**

Throughout the year, the National Curriculum is covered either in lessons which take place each week, or as a blocked unit of study (as some subjects such as Design Technology lend themselves more to a concentrated period of time).



### What day is it?

<u>Mon - Fri</u>	Have reading books and reading records in school
<u>Tuesday</u>	Music with Mrs Thomas
<u>Wednesday</u>	Homework to be handed in
<u>Friday</u>	New homework given out  Come to school in your full PE kits (with swimming kit as well in the Spring term!)

### MAIN TOPICS

Autumn Term - Stone Age to Iron Age, Settlements, Rocks and Soils, Light and Shadows

Spring Term - Rainforests, Ancient Egypt, Forces and Magnets, Humans and Animals

Summer Term - Volcanoes, Romans, Plants, Food Nutrition

### PE Kit & School Uniform

All children should wear full school uniform: white polo shirt, school jumper, grey/black trousers/shorts/skirt and black school shoes.

All children should wear our school PE kit comprising blue t-shirt and black shorts (available from the office) . **All jewellery, including earrings, must be removed by the child before PE lessons. Long hair tied back please.**

For Winter games, children will need a pair of outdoor trainers suitable for use on the field and an extra layer such as a school hoody, tracksuit top or fleece. **Please can you ensure your child's name is in all of their kit.**



**A weekly instrumental lesson for all children in a whole class group.**

### A final word from us...

We would like to say how much we are looking forward to next year: getting to know the children, working together and having fun while we learn. Should you have any worries or concerns at any point throughout the year, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.



**Exploring the fort at Vindolanda!**