



Dear children, parents and carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and the children are ready for another busy term.

Our values for this term are Friendship and Respect.

In English, we will continue to practise our handwriting and spelling rules. We will begin our writing lesson by looking at 'Leon and the Place Between' as our core text.

In Maths, we will continue our work on Measurement before moving onto Geometry and Statistics in the second half term.

In Science, we will begin by focussing on Plants and moving onto Forces, Magnets and Biodiversity later on.

Please see the annual overview for Class 3 which is on the website for further information about this term's learning and the rest of the year.

Home Learning - Homework this year will focus on reading and maths. Children should spend between 5-10 minutes x5 a week on Doodle maths. The aim for children is to be in the green zone on the little Doodle petrol gauge on screen. Please note that Doodle is a bespoke learning platform which learns at your child's speed and is tailored to their needs based on the Baseline assessments carried out in class. We would encourage the children Doodle independently if at all possible. Doodle passwords and usernames were given out last year.

Reading - Our expectation is that children read each day for at least 10-15 minutes. Children can read independently or to an adult daily (still beneficial to develop fluency, flow and expression). We expect reading to be recorded, either by an adult or child, even if it's just a short note, so that we can keep track of their progress. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school each day.

Affordability

Year 3 camp out at AKPS school field - Friday 10th July 2026 Cost: £12.50

General Reminders...

PE: PE will continue to be on a Wednesday and Friday. Please can you send your child in full PE kit on those days, each week.

Forest School sessions: Wednesday 22nd April, Wednesday 3rd June and Tuesday 7th July.

These dates may be subject to change - you will be notified of this. Please can you send your child into school in appropriate clothing - long sleeves, long trousers, appropriate footwear. Please can you also provide your child with a pair of wellies that they can either keep in school or be brought in, in a named plastic bag.

Uniform: Please can you ensure that each piece of clothing your child wears to school is clearly labelled, to ensure we can return any lost property to the correct child.

Parent helpers: We would be hugely appreciative of volunteers to help with reading in Class 3. If you are able to offer any time to hear readers please could you let me know via email (a.airey@ashtonkeynes.wilts.sch.uk) so we can arrange a convenient time for you to help. Thank you.

Any further information and important dates, will be sent to you throughout the term.

Miss Airey & the Year 3 team