

CLASS 3 NEWS



Crowmarsh Gifford CE School

September 2019

A New Year, A New Start

Welcome to Class 3! We hope you have all had a wonderful Summer holidays and hope your children are raring to go, like we are!

This term, we are exploring how Crowmarsh has been influenced by the geographical changes of our landscape, looking especially at the roads in and around Crowmarsh and Wallingford. If you have any friends or relatives who are local historians, geographers or keen observers of the village over time, we'd be really interested to hear from you!

Reading: Please read every day with your children. It is important to hear them reading aloud often, and help them out with feedback about how to improve their fluency and talk about what they have read to ensure they understand. In terms of literature choices, as long as they are reading for pleasure, anything goes! We have talked a lot in school about engaging the audience and the fact that fluent doesn't mean fast. Please share stories regularly —this should be an enjoyable and beneficial activity and will greatly support your child's learning. Children will be able to change library books on a Friday and stage books daily (please remind children to do this if they have finished a stage book at home with you). If children have read every day and have it written in their reading journals they can show Mrs Scott on a Friday and receive a sticker!

Homework: For now, we'd be more than happy if the children are reading every day and talking lots! Please see the website for statutory spellings lists, and remember to practice times tables with your child. We will be in touch with more homework information later in the term.

My reading record: Children have been given a reading record that they are expected to look after and use to record their reading at home. If you would like

The adults in Class 3:

Mrs. C. Hodgkinson—Teacher

Mrs. T. Scott —Teacher

Mrs. C. Hyde—TA

Mrs. C. Beckett —TA

PE: Class 3 PE is on a Monday and Friday, but it's a good idea to have kit in school every day, just in case! As it is getting colder, please remember to pack tracksuit bottoms and a jumper as well as shorts and t-shirt!

Music: Violin/cello lessons will be on Tuesdays, taught by Simon Fullylove—our visiting music teacher.

Please note the children no longer receive free fruit now they are in Key Stage 2. They can bring a fruit/vegetable based snack to school instead.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be! If anyone would like to come into class 3 to help in any way or if you have any questions please come and see us. Here's to a wonderful year!

Best wishes,

Catherine Hodgkinson and Tracey Scott

