

WELCOME TO RABBIT CLASS!



Hi Squirrel Class,

I am writing this as you are not in school and won't get a chance to see your new classroom before September. Normally, we'd get to spend an afternoon together and you could ask me lots of questions. I want to tell you about Year Three so I hope this page gives you the answers to all the questions you might want to ask.

Who are our adults?

I will be in school Monday to Thursday and Miss Tormey will be teaching you on Fridays. Mrs Roper and Mrs Dunn who you all know well are our helpers.

What will be different?

September will be different for everybody because we all want to stay safe. In the mornings everyone will go straight to their classroom as there will be no outside play before school. You need to bring a healthy snack for morning playtime because fruit is only for Keystage1. You can still choose to have milk if you like it. There won't be any afternoon

playtime but you won't miss it because we will be doing fun things in the classroom. You will have your own tray in your desk where you can keep your reading diary and pencil case.

Is Year Three hard?

You will be a year older so the work will be a bit harder. Do not worry we know you have missed two terms in Squirrels so in September we will catch up on that work before we start harder work.

Will there be lots of homework?

Homework is set on Thursdays and you have to try and hand it in on Tuesdays. It is usually some Maths, spellings and sometimes extra writing. Once a term you will get a project to do.

Do we have reading books?

Just like in Squirrels you will be expected to read every night. You will be in a reading group and your group will read with an adult twice a week. You are allowed to change your reading book yourself as soon as you have finished one. Sometimes you will get a dojo if an adult at home signs your reading diary. Reading levels are assessed every half term by an adult to check if you are ready to move up a colour.

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When is PE?

We will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays but we will also do the Daily Mile every day. You will also have a couple of Drama lessons with **Mrs Doll** in September. So bring your PE kit on the first day and leave it in school on your new peg. We will be doing most of our PE lessons outside so please check you have a warm top and bottoms for colder days. Please look at the PE kit list as you must have correct colour shoes and clothing.

What is our first topic?

You will be learning all about the first people in the world, who lived during the **STONE AGE**.



Do I need to do anything during the Summer holidays?

You have worked hard at home since March and that has been lonely at times. It is not much fun without friends to share ideas. So now is the time to relax and forget about school. Just **keep reading** and ask

your parents to read you lots of stories too. In September we will be sharing favourite books so you should be ready to talk about yours. If you love writing then you could **write a diary** about a fun day during the holidays. You don't know what that is yet because Holidays haven't started!

Things to remember

Miss Tormey has sent a letter telling you about the changes. You must bring your own **pencil case** to keep in your tray. If you don't have a school **book bag** please check it is the same size and definitely not bigger. Book bags are stored in boxes in the classroom so they must fit in the box.

You know who I am, but I don't know all your names yet because you haven't been in school for so long. There is an **ALL ABOUT ME** sheet that I'd like you to fill in and show me on our first day. I am really excited about teaching you in September and I hope you are looking forward to Year Three. I know you will all be happy to see your friends again.

Have a lovely Summer and I look forward to hearing all your news.

Mrs Kelly