



January 2022

Welcome back to another busy school term. Your children have made a great start to Year 3. The following information should help you support them over the next term and answer any questions you may have.

Children should aim to read their home reading book every day. When your child has finished reading their Home Reader they will need to complete a book review with you at home. This will be brought back into school and collated to make a whole class Reading Journal. They change their own book independently as needed. If your child has not brought home a Book Review sheet or has not remembered to change their Home Reader then please send us a message on Class Dojo so we can remind them. Thank you to all of the families that completed lots of Book Reviews last half term. We loved looking at them.

Your child will receive Maths and Spelling homework electronically on a weekly basis.

We will continue to use Purple Mash for Spellings and these can be accessed at home. These will continue to be tested on a weekly basis. Throughout the year the children will also be expected to learn the Year 3/4 Statutory Spellings which we have sent home. We will test the Year 3/4 Statutory Spellings again just before Easter.

The children will have a Mental Maths test each week. They will also complete daily times tables activities and will be told the times tables they need to focus on individually. Please encourage your children to practice their times tables on TTRS (Times Table Rock Stars).

If you need any of your logins to be resent please send us a message on Class Dojo and we will resend these for you.

There will be occasional RE/Science/ History/Geography/Art homework set to support the topic we are working on.

If you have any questions, requests or information you need to let us know please message us by using the Class Dojo message. If another adult is collecting your child please let us know on Dojo before 8am as we will be teaching throughout the day and not checking messages.

Many thanks

Miss Wood, Miss Trodden, Miss. Maye and Miss. Smith
(The Year 3 Team)

REMINDERS

Half Term 1

P.E is on **Wednesday**, so each child needs to wear a full kit to school on this day.

Half Term 2

P.E is on **Tuesday**, so each child needs to wear a full kit to school on this day.

PE kit

This is white T-shirt, school cardigan/jumper, hair tied back and black/navy joggers or leggings.

Please can you make sure that your child's name is clearly labelled on all their uniform. Also a named drinks bottle is required daily.

RHE

We will be continuing with our Ten:Ten RHE starting with 'What am I feeling?'

Here is a reminder of how to log onto our Parent Portal so you can see what the children are learning.

Online Parent Portal

This is a tool you can use throughout the year to keep you informed and updated about the work we are doing in school. Please make use of this.

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username: holy-souls-b27

Password: water-276

We look forward to a happy term ahead as our children prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

SACRAMENTS

DATES FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION ARE STILL TO BE CONFIRMED. A SEPARATE LETTER WITH DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

For your information, the school website has an outline of all of the topics we will be learning about during each term. <http://www.holysoul.bham.sch.uk>

Please make sure that you check Class Dojo and your emails regularly for year group updates.