



# Welcome to Year 3

'Our church, our school, our community'



Welcome to Year 3. We are thrilled to welcome the children back to school ready for a fantastic new school year. Your child's teachers for this year will be Mrs Burrows and Miss Pickering. This term we will be focusing on making sure children feel safe, happy and connected to our school community. Here, you will find all the information you need to know about what we will be learning in Year 3 this half term.

**Remember:** It's very important to be at school every day, on time and ready to learn.

## Reading



In Year 3, we promote reading for pleasure and aim to offer our children a wide range of exciting and recent children's literature. It is essential that children read at home too, either to you or independently *at least* four times per week. Regular reading can have a great impact on children's learning and confidence across the curriculum. This year, children will receive books to read at their assessed reading level from school. These books can be changed when the children are ready. Although your child may read independently, please continue to sign their record to show they have read.

## Other information

Please ensure you are following our class Twitter page:

**@BiramClass**

**PE day** – Friday (children can still come to school in their PE kits)

**Ukulele** - Tuesday

## Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will begin by focussing on an adventure story linked to our History topic – Ancient Egypt. We will be exploring adventurous vocabulary and setting description.

## Maths

We will be exploring the units:

- Place Value – numbers up to 1000, find 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a number, to count in 50s.
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

## Homework



Children in Year 3 are set weekly spellings. To support your child, you can encourage them to practise their spelling list before their weekly test on Friday, this could be through finding the definition of the words in a dictionary or writing them down into sentences. Spellings will go out on a Monday and the children will be expected to complete a spelling test on the Friday of each week. Children are also given a homework grid at the beginning of each half term, this is linked to our history unit Ancient Egypt. Children can choose one activity each week to complete, and this homework needs to be returned by Wednesday. Please also try to learn times tables by using times tables rock stars.

