

The Raglan Schools

Welcome to Year 3 - Some Introductory Routines

In the morning -coming in

- All children enter the school from the Raglan Road playground.
- Class teachers will be in the playground at 8.40 this indicates children should go to their class lines and at 8.45 a second bell means that the class teacher takes the children to their classroom. This is always a good time to greet the teacher and keep communication channels open
- We like the children to be as prompt as possible so they are ready and prepared for their lessons which start on time.
- Please let us know if your child will be absent for any reason, or ,if they are ill on the day inform the office, (e mail or phone) as a matter of policy the school secretary will telephone to check an absence if we are not informed of the reason.

What your child should bring into school

- **P.E. Kit draw string bag** with P.E. kit incl. plimsolls for indoor wear and trainers for outdoors (trainers are optional).
- Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name.
- **BOOK BAG** with home-school book and reading book.
- **An old shirt** for art and design technology.
- Please avoid rucksacks as the children have a storage space only for the above and their coats.
- Blazers/Jacket styled garments are encouraged (though optional) as most functional and smart - large waterproof coats may be worn. If wet, they will be hung on the backs of chairs to dry, please bear this in mind when choosing lengths and styles as you choose

Homework

- The homework timetable is set out in the year 3 curriculum letter sent home at the beginning of each term.
- Reading (and comprehension), maths and spelling are set each week.
- A great emphasis is laid on reading. Each child will have their own home-school book where they record the books they are reading and for parents/carers to write comments on their child's reading. It would be helpful if you not only heard your children read but also encourage them to talk about their books and to give their opinion/explanation about characters plot etc. The Oxford Reading Tree used contains questions in the inside cover for parents to use.
- Talking about the book read, asking questions and exploring the issues around what you have read is the most effective way of developing comprehension and communication
- Please ensure your child completes homework on time and to take responsibility for themselves in organising their time for homework. If it is too hard please speak with the teacher. If too easy - additional materials are available for sale in our bookshop (located in the library in Y4 corridor - see posters or ask for opening times)

Home time

- At 3.20 the children will be led out as a class by their teacher into the Raglan Road Playground.
- They stay with their teacher until they identify who they are going home with.
- If there is a change of routine please inform the class teacher as to who will be picking up your child.
- The teacher will stay until all the children are collected, however if you are late, children who have not been collected will be waiting at Main Office area.
- A child attending after-school clubs within the school stays with their teacher until the bell goes and then makes their way to the appropriate room for registration with the club they are attending.