

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Autumn 1



### Important dates:

18.10.18 – Class Showcase

Welcome to year 3. We hope you had a wonderful summer and made lots of great memories. We are excited to be starting the new school year and we hope you are too. This is what is going on in year 3 this term.

Each class will be earning 'OTIS money' based on their attendance. Please make sure you encourage your child to attend school every day and on time. Each child's attendance is important to the whole class and the school target. Let's be the best year group!



### **P.E. days:**

3B- Monday and Thursday

3M – Tuesday and Friday

3S – Tuesday and Thursday

**Remember that bringing your PE kit is part of the Learner code!**



**Make sure you bring a change of footwear and appropriate clothing for the weather.**

### **Topic** – Scrumdiddlyumptious

Join us as we investigate yummy food!



We will be sketching and painting fruit and vegetables. Going on a journey with a banana. Tasting new flavours and creating our own smoothies. Parents will be invited in to see all the lovely work we have been doing.

### **Other learning in Year 3**

**SfA-** will continue this year. We hope your children enjoyed last year and had lots to tell you about their favourite books.

**Maths-** focusing on understanding number and place value. Our aim is to have a great in depth knowledge of number and solve problems



**Bug Club** At Badsley we love using Bug club to encourage reading at home.

Simply type **Bug Club** into a search engine such as Google and the top search will be Active Learn, Bug Club. From there your child can use their login details then they will have access to books and games your child's teacher has selected for them. It's great fun; there are lots of challenges and little extras

## Reading



This year we really want to encourage reading at home with your children.

It is such an important part of their learning and a time when they can read for pleasure. Therefore, we ask that you listen to your child read as often as possible. It doesn't have to be a book. They could read a webpage, newspaper or e-book.

After they have read, please sign their reading diary. Children's reading will be monitored and points will be given out. Classes can earn rewards for reading at home. And those children who read the most will receive a certificate!

Come on year 3!

## Spellings



Your child will be given spellings to practise. Help them by testing them, reading and writing with them. Why not ask them to spell their words using fridge magnets? Or write in a sand pit? Look, cover, write, check is also a tried and tested method! 😊 The more your child sees the word the easier it will be for them to spell

## Forest Schools



This year we have the wonderful opportunity to take part in forest school sessions.

You will receive a letter when it is your child's session. Please make sure they are sent with appropriate clothing on those days (Wellies and a waterproofs are a must!)

We are a friendly bunch in year 3. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to come and see us before or after school and we will be glad to help.

Miss Middleton, Miss Burtoft and Miss Skelton 😊