

Now you're in Year 3 & 4



It is lovely to be able to welcome you to Year 3 and 4, otherwise known as Lower Key Stage 2. Now that you are growing up and this academic year turning 8 and 9, we are really looking forward to having a lovely time learning about many different things.

Our topic this term will be "Roald's Revolting Recipes". We'll be celebrating the 50th anniversary of *James and the Giant Peach* with plenty of work on keeping healthy, food, teeth, cooking and of course... eating!



Reading is so important to everything we do. Try to sit with an adult and share your reading book daily. Ask them to write in your reading diaries, letting us know how you are getting on and bring them in to school regularly.

Homework will be given out on a Friday to be handed in to the class teacher following the weekend. We are very keen to ensure all of you have a go at your homework each week, so you will need an A4 book for this. (Avoid ring binders please.) As part of our homework there will be opportunity to play the games and activities on *Education City* to reinforce the work we do in class. Unfortunately this year we cannot subsidise the homework module but in exchange for just £2 for the whole year we can give you your new password login and you can get started straight away!

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind your parents that we will need your P.E. kit in school at the start of each term. You will need shorts (black or navy) and a T-shirt (navy, white or yellow) for gymnastics. As we're now juniors we go out in all weathers, so appropriate PE kit will be needed (e.g. jogging bottoms, warm top and daps or trainers). Please bring a painting apron or old shirt to protect your clothes when doing messy activities. Please label all of these clothes! (Particularly school uniforms and water bottles please.)

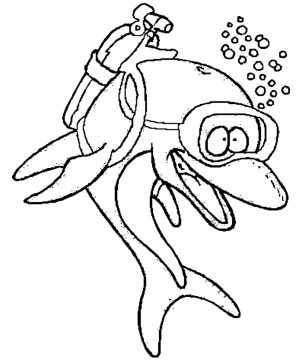


If your child has an asthma pump or other medication in school could you please check with the class teacher that they are in date.

We all love to enjoy our daily fruit. Please help us by bringing £1 in a labelled envelope to school on Mondays. Remember it may not always be possible to have fruit if you have not contributed. If you wish to pay for the half term in advance pop £7 in an envelope with your name on it.

We are always looking for very kind parents to come and help us with trips and visits throughout the year so we can make the most of the exciting things we do. If you can help, please speak to the class teacher.

We will all be swimming and making use of the gym in Milland Road throughout the year, Miss Williams' class start swimming this week (Thursdays leaving at 2:15) so make sure you have your kit ready. Parent helpers much appreciated. Mr Dummer's class are off to the amazing gym facilities in Milland Road this week (Wednesdays leaving at 1pm). To get to and from the gym every week we will be taking a bus, (the walk can be very unpleasant in the rain). Starting with Mr Dummer's class this term could you please send £5 into school as a contribution to the cost of the coach and sign the attached permission slip.



On Tuesday September 13th as part of Roald Dahl day we will be paying our first of many visits to Neath Library. If you would like to help us walk over we will be leaving school at:

9:25 Miss Williams' class

10.10 Mrs Powell's class

10.50 Mr Dummer's class



You can see we are starting our busy year very quickly with lots of exciting things to look forward to. We hope that you all had a lovely holiday and are ready for lots of fun and new challenges.

Miss Williams (3W)

Mrs Powell (4P)

Mr Dummer (3/4D)

