



Year 3 Newsletter



Hello and welcome back to the start of a brand new year! Mrs Ayre, Miss Adams, Mrs Bell and Mrs Cetinkaya are excited to welcome you into Year 3.



Topic

Our topic this half term is Urban Pioneers. This means that we'll visit Thornaby town to look at important buildings. We'll photograph urban art including graffiti, murals and statues. At school, we'll write an information leaflet about Thornaby. Using digital mapping tools, we'll identify the streets and buildings that we saw on our trip. We'll investigate cities around the world and find out how they've changed over time. We'll have questions for you about places you often visit, and we'll present the data we have collected. As part of our design work, we'll build a model urban landscape, create dramatic light effects and find out how light is used to keep people safe at night.



Trips

We will be participating in pedestrian training and swimming this half term. Pedestrian training will involve the children going out into the local community and learning how to be safe whilst crossing the main roads. This will consist of 3 sessions which we will let you know of closer to the time. Miss Adams' class will be swimming every afternoon from 1st October – 12th October and Mrs Ayre's class will be swimming every afternoon from 3rd December – 14th December but again, we will remind you of this closer to the time.



Uniform & PE Kit



Please can parents/carers ensure that all children are in full school uniform - this includes flat black shoes. It would also be very helpful if every child had their name or initials in every item of clothing as there was a huge amount of lost property at the end of last term and we appreciate that this can cause great expense for you.



PE kit is a green t-shirt which are available to be purchased from the office and either black shorts or trousers with suitable trainers, this is the expectation of what your child should be wearing on their PE day. Earrings also need to be removed on this day please.



If you need to speak to your child's class teacher we would appreciate it if you could allow us to see all of the children out of school at the end of the day and then come and speak to us, as the children's safety is important to consider and the end of the day is very busy with lots of parents and children on the playground.



Thank you, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask one of us.

