



Clover Class Topic Letter

Year 3

Autumn Term 2024

Welcome back to school. We have a very busy Autumn term ahead. Don't forget to keep an eye on Class Dojo and ParentApp for messages from school. These will be the main source of communication from school to parents. School dinners can be ordered from home using School Grid. Please contact the school office for login details.

Mrs Washington & Mrs Owens

We will be continuing with the Class Dojos reward system and children will have the opportunity each day to earn dojo points by demonstrating our school values and expectations including working hard, being friendly, showing respect, and taking responsibility. We will also have a whole class dojo target to work towards to earn a treat for class.

Class dojo messaging is a great way to keep in contact with school staff, and for school staff to contact parents. Please be aware that staff do not always get the chance to view dojo messages during the school day so if you have an urgent message, please contact the school office.



PE: This term we will be doing PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children should wear their PE kits into school on these days. This is navy blue joggers or leggings (navy shorts may be worn in the warm weather), and a plain navy t-shirt. Shorts and T-shirts are available to buy from school.

Swimming: This term our Wednesday PE lesson will be swimming. Every child will need their own towel, swimming cap and bag. Boys must have TIGHT fitting shorts or swimming trunks and girls need a one piece swimming costume. Goggles are optional. Children may bring some fruit as a snack to have after their swimming lessons. No jewellery should be worn on swimming days.

Forest School. Up until the October half term, the children will be doing a forest school session one afternoon each week. We will try to do forest school on Tuesday afternoons but this may change depending on staff availability to run the session so please keep an eye on class dojo. For forest school, the children will need warm, outdoor clothes, a waterproof coat or jacket and suitable footwear. Footwear should be old trainers or wellies, not their best school shoes or trainers as it can get quite muddy in the forest! The children can wear their forest school clothes to school on the day we do forest school, but if they have wellies, please ensure they bring other shoes to wear in class in the morning.

Homework: Homework will be sent home on Fridays and should be returned to class by the following Wednesday. If children have access to the internet at home they could also access TT Rockstars or Numbots to support their learning in maths. Their login details are in their homework book.

Each Friday we will also send home a reading book for each child, and a reading record so that you can indicate when they have read at home. It is suggested that Year 3 children spend 15-20 minutes each night reading.