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Dear Year 3 Parents,

We are delighted with the way that the children have settled this week. It has been a busy first week and we feel sure that the children have coped well with the transition into Year 3.

Please find below some information about spellings and reading.

Reading

The children all have a red reading record booklet. This is for recording **all** home reading. It does not have to be a school book, but we are encouraging the children to be independent in changing and choosing new books on a regular basis. We want to celebrate and encourage the children's reading and motivate them to continue developing a love of books. We would like reading records handed in on a **MONDAY**. For every three reads the children have completed they will be awarded one sticker. For every six reads they will be awarded two stickers. These stickers are collected on their bookmarks that are displayed in the classroom. The children will work towards achieving the Bronze, Silver and Gold reading awards.

Spelling

Each **FRIDAY**, the children will bring home a spelling list of words to be taught the following week. These words will be tested the following **FRIDAY**. Spelling lists will be stuck into the green home/school contact books. Please make sure these are in the bags.

In addition, throughout Year 3 and 4 the children will be learning the full set of Year 3 and 4 key words in school. The full list of these words is available on the school website. Many of these words will appear in our weekly spelling lists.

Times tables

Please practise the 3 times table this term.

Home learning

We will send this home in the 2nd half term to give the children chance to settle in properly to all the new routines.

Please do come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Paula Birley and Chris Ing

