



## Fairisle Junior School

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### Welcome to Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge 'Welcome to Fairisle Junior School' and we hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer. Everyone here has been really looking forward to meeting the children and we have been busy preparing for them to start. They have made an excellent start and it has been great getting to know them.

We will begin this term with our topic: 'Lordshill and Beyond'. The children will look at texts that support their learning and they will learn more about our local area and what life is like in Southampton.

The children have been given their school planner. Please use these to communicate with your child's teacher. These contain important information about different aspects of school life, reading records and awards earned in school. The children will be able to achieve these in the same way as they usually would but in particular, by going above and beyond to demonstrate the school rules, 'Ready, Respect, Safe', in all aspects of school life.

We expect your child to read at home every day. Reading each day will help build their stamina for concentration, expand their vocabulary, ignite their imagination and help build healthy and active minds! Each child will receive a reading scheme book that needs to be in school every day. Reading books are changed weekly.

In addition to reading, children need to be practising their times tables and spellings. Initially for times tables, the children will need to secure their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication facts and there will be a weekly test on these. For spellings, there will be a booklet sent home with each week's ten words to learn. Their spelling booklet must be in every day to support their spelling lessons in school. Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Shed are also great resources and will support them to practice these key requirements. The children's logins have been stuck in their planners and they will be taught to use these resources so they can access them at home too.

This year, PE will take place on a Monday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit, including a change of footwear, every week.



As the weather changes, please ensure that your child has suitable, warm black jogging bottoms with a black or red jumper. These should all be named also.

As a reminder, mobile phones must not be brought to school and make-up should not be worn. School shoes must be plain and black and water bottles, need to be in every day.

We are really looking forward to the year ahead and if you at any time have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher through a note in your child's planner or by telephoning the school. We would like to say thank you in advance for your support.

Best wishes,



Emily Cooper



Emily Martin



Millie Tanner

