



Landscape Primary School

Threshers - Crediton - Devon - EX17 3JH

Headteacher: Debbie Main

Welcome to Team 3 - Useful Information for parents

Hello and welcome to Team 3!

This letter will outline the routine that we follow in Team 3 for Year 5 and Year 6.

Mornings

Children enter the school through the school gate between 8.45 and 9.00. Year 5 children have named pegs in the main cloakroom for their coats and the Year 6 children will be using the changing rooms to store their belongings. Please make sure your children are bringing in as few possessions as possible.

There will be a member of staff waiting on the gate to greet the children into school. If you need to get a message to your child's class teacher, please leave a message with the member of staff on the gate or with the office staff. Your child's teacher will be available to speak to you at the end of the day on the playground. Alternatively, you can email your child's class teacher or contact the office to arrange a phone appointment.

After school

At 3.30, Year 5 and Year 6 children are able to leave the school site without an adult present, please let us know if you are not happy for your child to do this. If you are collecting your child, you are able to wait for them on the playground.

Homework

Please read with your child **daily** at home. They are able to choose any book (at the lower end of their AR range) and then check it on the AR website (arbookfind.co.uk). Children are able to quiz at home and they are able to have their book with them to support them as the quiz tests their understanding of the text, not their memory. Your child should be achieving 85% accuracy in their quizzes (scoring 8, 9 or 10 out of 10), if they are not, then it is better for them to choose a book at the lower end of their range.

We are still using TT Rockstars in Years 5 and 6 to support children with learning their times tables and to increase their recall. Children are still able to use this at home. We will also be using 'Times Tables Club Sheets' in addition to TT Rockstars, some of the children are already familiar with the system but the first sheet we send out will have the instructions on how it works.

We have attached the Knowledge Organiser for our theme this half-term: Ancient Civilisations – Aztecs. Please make sure you look at this with your child each week to support their learning of the key facts. From time to time, we will also be sending home tasks linking to specific lessons.

PE kit

Children are still allowed to wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have PE this year:

- Mrs Vere – **Wednesdays and Fridays**
- Miss Hughes and Mr Willcox – **Tuesdays with swimming on a Wednesday**
- Mr Williams - **Tuesdays with swimming on a Wednesday**

They are, however, be expected to wear the correct PE kit which is black / navy shorts or tracksuit (unbranded) with their coloured PE T-shirt and their school sweatshirt or fleece over the top. No football kits or other club kits will be allowed.

During the Autumn Term, Miss Hughes' and Mr Willcox's class and Mr Williams' class will be having swimming on Wednesday mornings, so will need to come to school with their swimming kit on underneath their uniform.

Mobile phones

Phones are no longer allowed in school, as we are not able to store them securely. Please have a conversation with the office if there is an urgent need for your child to have a mobile phone.

Important requests

Please can you make sure that children in Team 3 aren't bringing in nuts or food that contains nuts, as we have a child with a nut allergy.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Hughes, Mr Willcox, Mr Williams and Mrs Vere