

Years 3&4 Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to what we hope will be a more 'normal' school year, and a big welcome to our new year 3 children!

Our topic this term is 'Fabulous Food'. The children have come up with some great ideas for activities and things they are interested in learning more about. A copy of the topic web will be coming home with this letter, although because the planning will be largely influenced by the pupils, this is flexible and will be added to and amended as the term progresses. If the children have any books/artefacts etc at home linked to any aspect of our new topic that they would like to bring in, these will be quarantined appropriately before use and again before they are returned home to you.

Useful info:

- Please can all children bring a fruit snack and a refillable water bottle daily with their name clearly labelled.
- Please can ALL uniform be clearly named. This will help us in returning any lost property.
- Our **PE** lessons will take place on **Tuesdays** until w.b 4.10.21. This will then move to **Thursdays** - I will send a reminder home nearer the time. Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit - plain joggers/shorts/leggings, a plain t shirt, a plain hoodie or school jumper, and trainers.
- **Homework** - Spellings homework will be sent home on a Friday, to be completed by the following Thursday, and tested on the Friday. Maths homework will be sent home on Thursday to be completed by the following Monday. It is very helpful if homework is brought back by these specified times, so that we can mark it and get it ready to be sent back home the following week. More guidance on the maths homework books and new additional optional homework through *Google Classroom* as mentioned in the class meeting will be on a note on the front of the maths homework books.
- **Reading books** will need to be brought into school on a daily basis. We try to ensure that all children are listened to individually every two weeks. All children should be reading to an adult 3 times a week wherever possible. In addition, **Guided Reading** sessions will continue throughout the week as part of our daily reading carousel. They children may also bring in a book from home to use as their tray reading book for silent reading at different times through the week.
- **Pencil cases** - The children are able to bring their own pencil cases, however school equipment will be available to use too.
- **Sanitising** - Please let us know if your child is struggling with the hand sanitising and we will ensure they are regularly handwashing to try and avoid any irritation.
- **Long hair** - In line with school policy, please can any children with long hair make sure it is tied back for school to ensure safety on the play equipment.
- If possible can all children bring in a pair of named wellies/outdoor shoes to leave in school.
- **Circle Time/Show and Tell** will happen on Mondays and children may bring in something to show.
- No toys (including poppets/fidgets) to be brought to school please.
- Daily activities will be shared via our Twitter Page @Our_Llangattock.

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us via email.

Thank you for your support,

Bethan James, Marcell Smith, Ceri Jackson and Jill Pritchard.