

CLASS 3 NEWS



Crowmarsh Gifford CE School

September 2018

A New Year, A New Start

Welcome to Class 3! We hope you have all had a wonderful Summer holidays and are ready to tackle some new challenges this term! from both near and far!

This term, we are exploring how Crowmarsh has been influenced by the geographical changes of our landscape, looking especially at the roads in and around Crowmarsh and Wallingford. If you have any friends or relatives who are local historians, geographers or keen observers of the village over time, we'd be really interested to hear from you!

We are also going to be focusing a lot on group work, learning the vital skills of communication, compromise and organisation.

Reading: Please read every day with your children. It is important to hear them reading aloud often, and help them out with feedback about how to improve their fluency. In terms of literature choices, as long as they are reading for pleasure, anything goes! We have talked a lot in school about engaging the audience and the fact that fluent doesn't mean fast. Please share stories regularly —this should be an enjoyable and beneficial activity for both parties involved, and will greatly support your child's learning.

Homework: For now, we'd be more than happy if the children are reading every day and talking lots! Please see the website for statutory spellings lists, and remember to practice times tables with your child. More to follow about Maths Home Learning.

Key spellings and mental maths objectives will be available on the website.

The adults in Class 3:

Mrs. F. Barlow—Teacher

Mrs. C. Hodgkinson—Teacher

Mrs. C. Garland —TA

Mrs. T. Scott —TA

PE: Class 3 PE is on Thursday and Friday, but it's a good idea to have kit in school every day, just in case! As it is getting colder, please remember to pack tracksuit bottoms and a jumper as well as shorts and t-shirt!

Music: Violin/cello lessons will be on Tuesdays, taught by Simon Fullylove—our visiting music teacher.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be! Here's to a wonderful year!

Best wishes,

Mrs F. Barlow & Mrs C. Hodgkinson

