Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new yet slightly different academic year, after a rather strange end to the summer term. I am really looking forward to getting to know the new faces coming into Class 3. Class 3 consists of Year 5 and Year 6 taught by myself (Miss Mitchinson) and supported by Mrs Logue.

**Reading**

Banded reading books will be given out each week. These books must be returned to school on a Friday and a new book will be sent home the following Monday. Please support your child by ensuring they read at home on a daily basis. It is brilliant if you can read with them too – if you would like more information of types of questions to ask while listening to your child read, pop in and see me or drop me an email. Children should have a book at school on their desk every day.

**Spelling**

Spellings will be available on Spelling Shed after school every Friday so the children have the weekend and the whole of the following week to practise their spellings before the test every Friday. If you need a paper copy, do let me know. They will be introduced on a Monday in class and we will look at any rules or patterns together.

**Homework**

Maths and literacy homework will be put onto Showbie on Friday and will be due the following Friday. It will marked with the children where possible. Topic homework may also be given throughout the term - this will also be via Showbie. We may also use Education City for homework tasks. Please support your child in doing this as this can have a fantastic impact on their learning.

**P.E.**

The children will have P.E every Wednesday and Friday afternoon. On Wednesdays they will be doing dance/physical theatre with Rocket Theatre and on Fridays they will be with Mr Burns. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a full PE kit. Girls with long hair should tie their hair back and all jewellery, including earrings, must be removed for PE or covered with tape (we cannot apply this).

Your contributions to our learning are greatly valued. If you have any questions, please feel free to come and see me or send me an email.

Many thanks,

Miss Mitchinson.