

## Year 2 to Year 3 transition information sheet:

**Bags:** Children need a book bag to keep paper work, reading books, diary and homework in. A lunchbox (if they have packed lunch) and P.E bag is also needed. They do not need a ruck sack or pencil case. Larger KS2 book bags are available from the office.

**P.E kit:** P.E kit should be kept in a drawstring P.E bag, which is kept in school during the week. P.E kit consists of a white t-shirt, royal blue shorts, trainers and plimsolls. Navy tracksuit (optional).

**Water:** Children are allowed to bring in a small water bottle for use in class. Only water is allowed in the classroom.

**Fruit:** Children have a fruit and water break in the morning. They need to bring in their own fresh fruit for a snack e.g. an apple, grapes e.t.c.

**Homework:** Children have a short daily maths homework task (about 5/10 minutes), which is done in a work book. Maths homework is set on a Monday and marked on a Friday. Spellings are given each week and pupils are tested fortnightly in school. Each child has a spelling book. A dinner time homework club is organised for children who have not done their homework. Please send in a letter if your child has been unable to do their homework.

**Reading home-learning:** Children should be heard to read 5 times a week for about 10/15 minutes, recording the page number in their reading record. Parents are asked to sign the reading record after each session. As pupils develop their reading fluency in Year 5 they start to use the Accelerated reader online quizzes that develop their comprehension skills.

**Art aprons:** An old shirt or tee shirt that can be hooked on their peg is needed for more messy art or design projects.

**Swimming:** Year 3 children go swimming on Wednesday afternoon to Stratford swimming pool. They require a swimming costume or trunks (shorts or bikinis are not allowed), a towel, a swimming hat and where required, goggles.

**Dinners:** Children in Y3-Y6 should pay for dinners on Sims Agora (our preferred method of payment), or by cash/cheque. Please see the end of year newsletter for the cost per day. Children are called into the dinner hall on a weekly rota.

**Hometime:** At the end of the day the teacher leads the class out onto the playground to meet parents by the end of the KS1 block. A letter must be sent into school if you wish your child to walk home on their own or if you wish them to be picked up by another adult.

**Communications:** If you need to provide the teacher with information send in a letter via their book bag or use the information sheets available at the office. Urgent messages can also be taken by the office phone. If you wish to talk to the class teacher make an appointment via the school office.

**Rewards:** Children continue to receive gold stars and housepoints. Stickers are given to children who receive a special mention in House collective worship.

**New teachers:** You will be invited to meet your child's new teacher and to visit their new classroom after school in September.