



WELCOME TO  
KINGFISHERS CLASS

YEAR 3 AT POWELL CORDEROY

# WHO'S WHO IN KINGFISHERS CLASS?

Mrs Retter - Class Teacher Thursday / Friday (also Leader of Science)

Miss Stanton - Class Teacher Monday - Wednesday (also leader of history)

Mrs Best, Mrs Hutchison and Ms Maitland - Teaching Assistants

Mrs Henwood - music teacher (Wednesday afternoons)

Mrs Pearce - French teacher (Wednesday afternoons)

Mrs De La Hoyde - PE teacher (Wednesday afternoons)

# WHAT'S DIFFERENT THIS YEAR?

New Teacher - about us...

Mrs Retter - I live in Reigate and am married with three older teen sons, all of whom have a range of additional needs. I've been teaching for 20 + years and still love it.

Miss Stanton - I live in Westcott with my partner, our daughter Lotte and our dog Rhu who I'm sure you'll hear lots about. My favourite foods are roast potatoes and chocolate!

# WHAT'S DIFFERENT THIS YEAR?

Emphasis on basic skills & presentation:

Handwriting (cursive joined)

Spelling

Maths fluency - recall, times tables

Current changes mean that the Juniors aren't all on the playground at the same time - usually this is a big change for Year 3. We are also having lunch in our classroom each day.

# WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

Please ensure your child brings to school every day...

A pencil case, with:

- HB pencils
- Black handwriting pens
- A rubber
- A pencil sharpener (barrel if possible)
- A small selection of coloured pencils
- A 30cm ruler (cm/mm) - non flexible
- A clear protractor (180 degrees)
- A small glue stick
- (A small pair of scissors)



# WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

Please ensure your child brings to school every day...

- Home Reading Planner
- Correct uniform (shoes please)

Please make sure that on a Tuesday and Wednesday your son or daughter comes into school in their PE kits please.



# UPCOMING TOPICS

AUTUMN TERM	Mountains of the world (geography)	Marvellous Marbles (DT focus using knowledge of magnets and springs)
SPRING TERM	Invaders and raiders (history)	Endangered plants and animals (science)
SUMMER TERM	Our project will be on shadow puppet shows but we will also look at jewellery (art)	What makes me gritty? (PSHCE)

# HOME LEARNING AND EXPECTATIONS

- 10-15 mins reading daily (recorded please)
- Daily spelling practice - including dojo list, first 200 HFW and Y3/4 word list along with individual spellings.
- Times tables 'Going for Gold'

Bronze: 2,5 and 10

Silver: 3,6,4 and 8

Gold: 7,9,11,12)

- One piece of maths - IXL based on workbook - set Fri, due by Wed (20mins).



# REMEMBER...

- Sign home-school agreement, and check contact book daily.
- Name EVERYTHING.
- Please stay in touch everything is easier when we work together!
- **Any questions?**

