

Base Two (Year Three and Year Four) Information For Parents

Who's who in Base 2

Year 3:

Mr. Dring

Year 4:

Mrs. Rodriguez-Pacey & Miss Sutton

Miss Haywood

PE / Forest Schools:

Mr. Pharoah and Mrs. Deegan

A 'typical' day

- Please arrive promptly at middle playground with children at: classes open from 8:50
- Lunch: break from 12 – 1
- Maths and English AM, other subjects including Science, Topic, Wellbeing, PM

Autumn Term details (subject to change later in year)

- Forest Schools: Year 3 only, Autumn 1 Thursdays
- PE: Year 3 = Tuesdays and Thursdays
Year 4 = Tuesdays
- Swimming: Yr 4 Autumn Term 1, Thursdays
Yr 3 Autumn Term 2, Thursdays

Helpful Reminders

- Labelled, correct school uniform + outerwear (including pre-loved items)
- First break snack: fruit only please
- Labelled water bottle
- Long hair tied up
- Jewellery: earring studs only
- Bring a bag to school every day, with reading book and reading journal

Additional school site safety note: children cannot play on adventure trail and tower at drop off / pick up times.

PE + Forest Schools information

- Full P.E. kit in school all half term (trainers, outdoor clothing). All labelled please.
- Forest Schools kit (a water-proof jacket, waterproof trousers and wellies) also to stay at school until half term. All labelled please.
- Kits go home at half terms for washing
- Earrings—children must be able to remove or cover with tape independently.

Homework

Check blog posts to see date HW is set and due back.

- Reading journal (yellow book)
- spellings – weekly LSCWC sheet (attached to blog post) and/or Doodlespell spellings tested weekly
- Doodlemaths (regular short bursts to build up core skills)
- Additional practice of times tables. This could be done through Doodletables and/or Times Tables Rock Stars (year 4 only)
- + additional half-term projects and Maths KIRFS

Regular Reading

- Children will bring home a book-banded book to read, but their reading should not be limited to this.
- Please record home reading in the Reading Journal
- Daily/ very regular reading is the most important thing you can do to support your child's learning.
- "Books we love" challenge for 1 pupil per week.

Please also ad hoc practice year 3/4 spelling list words

How we communicate with you:

- Texts for head bumps, urgent reminders
- Class Blogs (school website) with email notification
- "Key information" posted at the beginning of each half term
- "Homework set...." posted weekly.
- Posts about what we've been up to in class!
- Please also check school website for other updates – e.g. School-wide news, Sports Blog

Communicating with us:

if you have anything small to discuss, please see us at the beginning/end of the day

email contact@crossdale.notts.sch.uk