



# Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! It is so lovely to see so many happy, smiling faces returning to school after the summer holidays. All the children have settled in well and are enthusiastic about the year ahead. The children are already off to a fantastic start as they get used to their daily routines.

Our Year 3 topic for this half term is 'On Our Doorstep – Hiking in Heaton'. We will be doing lots of outdoors fieldwork and finding out about the geography and layout of our local area; putting this in the context of Heaton as a village and Bradford as a city. **Reading** frequently is more important than ever and we would encourage the children to read daily at home. **Reading books** will be changed each week so please ensure your child's book is brought into school EVERY DAY. Please support us by listening to your child read and writing a comment into their school planners.

Please note **Swimming for 3P is every Tuesday, and PE for 3P is Friday. 3D has PE only this half term, on Tuesday and Thursday. Children must come to school dressed in their PE kit with appropriate footwear (Including trainers for outdoor PE).** Please ensure that **all** clothing is clearly named and labelled.

### Homework:

Spellings are given on a Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday.

Once the children have settled into school, your child will receive a Learning Log to complete homework in over the half term. Please complete at least 3 of the tasks to embed key learning. It would benefit the children if they had access to Times Tables Rock Stars and Sum Dog to practise their maths times tables and related division facts.

We are really looking forward to working with the children this year and watching them mature and progress. If you have any concerns or questions, please write a comment in your child's planner and we will respond.

Many thanks,

Miss Peacock and Miss Day  
(Year 3 Class Teachers)



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