



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, then 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 Monday and PE is on Friday. 3D has PE only this half term, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children must come to school dressed in their PE kit with appropriate footwear (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.

Your child has already received their Learning Log in which to complete homework this half term. Please support your child to complete at least 3 of the tasks, to help embed key learning from the school day. Children should also practise their times tables and related division facts on Times Tables Rock Stars and Sumdog.

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 Mrs Day
Year 3 Class Teachers



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