



September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term at Ipplepen Primary Class Three.

Please find attached an overview of the main topics and subjects we will be covering in Year Three this term, as well as a copy of your child's timetable.

Mrs Clark, Mrs Harding and Mrs Brewer will be supporting the Year Three class this year. Please do come in and speak to us if there are any questions or issues that you feel need addressing.

This is the first year that the children will officially be part of Key Stage 2. So far they have adjusted well to changes in the timetable and the fact that there is no longer an afternoon break! It is important that they have the best chance to stay focused and attentive and we have found that having access to water every day is essential. Please make sure that they remember their water bottles.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few of the expectations that we have in Year Three.

- ❖ The school day begins at 8.55am promptly. Classes are open from 8.50am to allow the children to settle before lessons start.
- ❖ Please encourage the use of the 'reading diary'. The children *must* record their weekly reading in the diary. We will be monitoring this at school; your support will be very much appreciated. Please could you sign at the end of each week to show you have seen this diary.
- ❖ Full school uniform is to be worn every day. Please note that the wearing of nail varnish is not permitted in school. Now the weather is becoming unpredictable please ensure your child has a raincoat.
- ❖ PE lessons are on: Tuesday and Thursday. PE kit should be in school for these lessons.
- ❖ Homework is given out every Friday and will be collected in on the following Thursday for marking. Do let us know if there are any problems regarding the homework, preferably before the day the homework is due in. There will still be activities for children to do on Education City.
- ❖ Spellings will be tested on a Thursday. Spellings that are not correct will be passed on to the next week's list for re-testing.

We would just like to take this opportunity to welcome your child into Class Three and we look forward to the year ahead.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to speak to us.
Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Clark Mrs Harding Mrs Brewer
Year Three Team.