

**September 2020**

**Year 3 Term 1**

**Year three**

Welcome to year three!

I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer and are looking forward to a busy term ahead. The children have made an excellent start to year three and I am excited to be working with them this year.

Here is a list of the staff working in year three:

Miss Chalmers (Class Teacher)  
Miss Nightingale  
(Teaching Assistant)

If you need to talk to the class teacher, please feel free to email or otherwise arrange a time to have a talk.

Email: [year3@fva.clf.uk](mailto:year3@fva.clf.uk)




**Mathematics**

This term we will be exploring number and place value. We are reading and writing numbers to 1000, as well as comparing and ordering numbers.

We will be using the language of:

- Greater than/Less than
- Ascending/Descending
- Estimate
- Round
- Represent

Towards the end of the term, we will be learning strategies to tackle addition and subtraction problems.



Hundreds	Tens	Ones
		
100s	10s	1s

**English**

We started this term by exploring the text ‘Leon and the Place Between’.

We have been developing our speaking and listening skills, ensuring we read with fluency and expression. We will be using this text to help us develop our narrative writing skills. We will be working on writing different sentence types and using figurative language.

We will continue to develop spelling strategies, grammar and punctuation skills.

PE	Reading	Homework
<p>This term, PE will be taught on Friday afternoons by the class teacher.</p> <p>Please could you kindly ensure that PE kits are kept in school. The school PE kit includes a pair of black shorts or jogging bottoms, a white t shirt and black trainers or daps.</p> 	<p>We encourage you to read with your child every day. Please read and sign the reading log at least <b>2x per week</b>.</p> <p>Reading is incredibly important in developing your child’s literacy skills.</p> <p>It is important that logs and reading books are in school every day and they will be checked weekly.</p> 	<p>You will be able to support your child by helping them to complete the weekly homework, which will be posted every <b>Friday</b> on our wordpress site.</p> <p>It would be greatly appreciated, if the red home learning books, could be returned by each <b>Thursday</b>.</p> <p><a href="https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/year-3/">https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/year-3/</a></p>
	<p><b>General information</b></p> <p>Please make sure that all of your child’s clothing is named. It is easy to return found jumpers and coats if they are named.</p> <p>Please provide your child with a water bottle, so they can bring <b>plain water</b> into school.</p> <p>The academy has a website and a twitter feed, which is regularly updated with both information and pictures.  <a href="http://www.fromevaleacademy.co.uk/">www.fromevaleacademy.co.uk/</a>  <a href="http://twitter.com/frome_vale?lang=en">http://twitter.com/frome_vale?lang=en</a></p>	



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### Year 3 Suggested Home Learning grid

English	Practise year three spellings (common exception words).
Reading	Develop reading comprehension.
Mathematics	Complete maths problems and practise multiplication tables.



