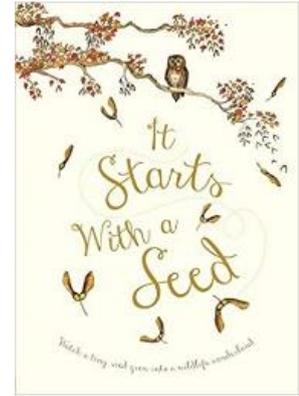




Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Autumn Term 1



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Class 3 Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a slightly different, but no less exciting new term at Lydiard and welcome to Class 3! We are looking forward to this new school year after so much time away, working with the children and hearing about their wonderful holiday adventures! We would like to thank you for all of your support and effort during the lockdown period in supporting your child's learning and making them ready for the new school year.

**Topic:**

Our topic, 'It Starts with a Seed', is about looking at how small things can grow into beautiful masterpieces. This will form part of our 'Recovery Curriculum', supporting the children with their transition from lockdown learning and the summer holidays to being back in school. The children will be collaborating on a whole school project with the aim of building an everlasting legacy. There are many exciting activities planned which the children will be able to share with the local community.

You have been sent along with this letter the class topic overview so you can support us with your child's learning this term. A home learning activity will be sent out every Monday starting from week 2 on Purple Mash. Please contact the office if you are unable to access Purple Mash. It would be so appreciated if you could encourage and support your child in completing these activities. We will then respond to these and leave feedback via Purple Mash.

The children will be bringing home reading books and a reading journal starting from week 2. We are in the process assessing the children after the summer break so if the book seems too challenging or not challenging enough, don't worry, we will be adjusting their book level as soon as possible or directing them to the appropriate authors for their age range. We can't stress enough how important it is to read every day with your child even now they are older

and more independent, and encourage lots of questions and discussion about what they have read. Children will be allowed to change their books independently on a daily basis, if applicable, from a collection of books in class. Guided reading will take place daily. The class teacher will hear the children read every fortnight and use a stamp to mark their reading journal.

Each week starting from the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, the children will bring home spellings on a Monday and these will be tested on a Friday.

### PE:

Our PE slots will take place usually on a Monday and Wednesday, but these times may vary depending on the topic work we are doing and weather dependent. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school every day. PE kit reminders can be found below:

Please ensure your children have these every day in school: PE kit consisting of a white T-shirt, green shorts or green joggers and socks (especially for girls who may be wearing tights). Children will also need daily: reading journals and a water bottle.

### Value:

Thankfulness

Thinking of good things

Happy memories

All creation praising God

Not taking anything for granted

Keeping focused on the positive

Feeling blessed

Understanding the sacrifices people make for us

Living joyfully

Not complaining

Expressing gratitude to God

Saying thank you to those who help us

Showing gratefulness by our deeds

If you have any questions or need to pass on information, please contact the school admin team by email or telephone, this will then be passed on to the class team. [admin@lydiardmillicentceps.org](mailto:admin@lydiardmillicentceps.org) 01793 770571

Children will have a Merit Assembly in class with Value and Learning Behaviour Merits being sent home by email.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Mr Large and Mrs Tidy

Class 3 Team