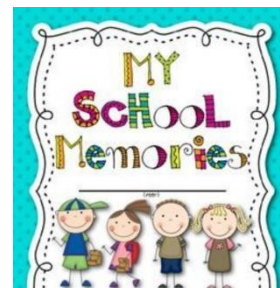


Dear Parent/Carers,

In English we have been casting our minds back over the past year and thought about all of the exciting things that have happened in Year 2. We all shared our favourite memories with each other, before writing them down. It was lovely to see the children reflect on what has been a successful and fun-filled year, whilst also looking ahead towards things they would like to achieve in Year 3. It's been lovely to see so much excitement about the imminent transition to Year 3.



In Maths lessons, we have learnt some strategies to help us when completing different numerical calculations. For example, we can use our number bonds to 10 to help us work out number bonds to 20 and 100 (e.g. $8 + 2 = 10$, $8 + 12 = 20$, $80 + 20 = 100$). We can also use our doubles to help us work out near doubles (e.g. if $7 + 7 = 14$ then $7 + 8 = 15$).

We were very impressed with the amount of talent there was to choose from during Friday's auditions and found it very challenging to whittle down the acts to just a small handful who will perform to the whole school next Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday 16th July, it will be our Open Afternoon from 1.30pm onwards. Please could we ask that children bring a named carrier bag with them, as they will be able to bring home **some of** their books. In order to be more economical, we are passing some books up to Y3 so that they can continue to be used by the children next year and we may request to hold on to one of your child's books temporarily but these will be returned to them next year. Children are allowed to leave school with their adult after you have looked at their books but they **MUST** be signed out of class by the teacher if you wish to take them home early.

On Wednesday, after registration, the children will meet their new class teachers and move to their new rooms, becoming 3P and 3S. During transition week **only**, Year 3 will finish school at 3:20pm and they will still come out into the Key Stage 1 playground with their teachers and be dismissed to you in the normal way.

Your child will still be swimming on Thursday afternoon next week but will be sent to swimming by their new Year 3 teacher.

Reading books have been collected in this week and new ones will be handed out during the first few weeks of the new term in September.



Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the children for all their hard work this year and to also thank parents, carers and friends for all of your continued support.

Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and the Year 2 Team