



NEWBY AND SCALBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Preparing for Class 7

Here is some information that you might find useful to help in the smooth transition from Year 2 to Year 3.

Meet the teachers



Mrs Clayton



Mrs York (1 day)

You might not know that Mrs Clayton likes art and music. She also enjoys playing netball and is part of a netball team. She loves spending time with her family.

You might not know that Mrs York enjoys drawing, painting and writing. She likes to go on long walks in the countryside. She spends a lot of time in her kitchen cooking delicious food.

We have been talking to last year's teachers and know that:

- Your class love stories and reading and exploring books.
- Your class enjoys taking part in drama and role play.
- You were all brilliant at learning to play the recorder and joining in during music lessons.
- Any additional needs that last year's teachers knew about have been shared with us.

Ways that Year 3 is similar to Year 2:

- Reading, Writing, Maths and Theme lessons.
- Registers are taken during Early Work.
- We have lots of fun!

Ways that it might be different:

- French lessons, swimming lessons (hopefully) and opportunities to learn new musical instruments (hopefully).

Priorities for the year - things that ensure we get off to the right start:

- Developing the ability to look after personal belongings.
- Independence when getting changed or fastening laces.
- Self-organisation within the classroom by being able to settle quickly to a task.

The only things that can be brought to school:

Book bag Coat Water Bottle Packed lunch (if needed)

PE Kit – Please do not send PE kit in the first two weeks.

Names on belongings - please put names on everything worn or taken to school.

Please contact **Helen Wardman, Inclusion Manager** or the class teacher if there is anything you feel we need to know to assist your child in settling.

Please visit the school website www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk for other details.

Additional Information related to safety after lockdown:

- Year 3 will **start at 9.30am** and **finish at 3.30pm** each day.
- Children will enter through the KS2 gate nearest to Fun Factory.
- Children will be collected from the KS2 playground. Adults should enter through the gate nearest to Fun Factory. Their child will walk across to meet them. The exit will be through the bottom playground gate.
- Hand sanitiser (non-ethanol) application and hand washing will be done frequently.