EAST FULTON PRIMARY

**PRIMARY 3/2 NEWSLETTER**

**AUGUST 2017**

Welcome to Primary 3/2.

My name is **Mrs Gormley** and I look forward to getting to know you and your child.

**Primary 2** will be adding and subtracting to 20 and ordering/sequencing numbers to 20.

**Primary 3** will continue to develop their skills in adding and subtracting to 20 and beyond. We will also extend our number work to 100 and begin to explore place value.

Both **Primary 2 and 3** will be exploring and learning about 2D and 3D shape.

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**Our topic for this term will be Ancient Egypt. The lessons will focus on the curricular areas of literacy, numeracy, art, social studies and technologies. I hope this will capture your child’s interest.**

**Homework** – **4 activities (Phonics/Spelling, Maths, Health and Wellbeing/Topic)** will be given on a **Monday** and should be returned on a **Friday.**

**Reading and word lists should be practised** **daily.**

**The red ‘Reading Bag’, which contains all of the above, should be brought to school every day.**

Your child’s reading marker should also be signed to acknowledge that an adult has heard the book read over the course of the week. Not all groups will be issued with markers.

**PE days** will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday.**  Children should have their kit (**shorts, polo shirt and soft** **shoes)** on both days. Your child is welcome to leave their gym bag in school to prevent this being forgotten.

**Children should have jewellery removed for P.E. sessions.**

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**Primary 2** will use jolly phonics to revise sounds and learn new ones. These sounds will link with our weekly spelling sound, given out as homework. Primary 2 will develop their sentence building skills to create a variety of different types of writing.

**Primary 3** will use East Fulton’s spelling programme. Words will link to our weekly spelling sounds/rules. Primary 3 will also extend their sentence building skills to create a variety of different types of writing.

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Thank you in advance for your support throughout the school year. I appreciate the time taken with your child at home to complete homework tasks and activities. If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will regularly check the **red ‘Reading Book Bag’** for parent letters or notes.

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