**Questions for Year Three from Walter Infant School**

What will we learn in Maths?

We will start the year looking at number and place value before moving on to using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. After that, we will cover fractions, measure (including time), statistics and geometry. We love being active when learning Maths so there will be plenty of opportunities to ‘do’ Maths as well as to write!

What the name of the class that you teach? (At Walter Infant School our classes are named after trees).

Our classes are named after the teachers’ names so, Mrs Buchanan’s class is 3B, Miss Osborne’ class is 3K and Miss Hamer / Mrs Hayre’s class is 3H.

What are all the adults called in Year 3?

Apart from the teachers named above, we have a wonderful team of learning mentors who support in the classroom. In 3B, you will find Mrs Westlake (and she might also work in other classes in the afternoons); Mrs Platt is in 3H and Mrs Grey/Mrs Holt will be supporting in 3K.

How much homework do we get?

Homework is set on Teams and includes: reading, spelling, times table practice, a short written task and a maths revision session on MyMaths. This sounds like a lot of work but it is all online and some just involves practising some of what you already know.

What are we going to learn about?

Wow, this is a big question! Our topic in the autumn term will be ‘The Stone Age to the Iron Age’ in History. In Geography, we will be learning about the United Kingdom.

In Science, we will be looking at teeth and digestion and investigating rocks and fossils.

Are any of the subjects really hard?

We don’t think so but some lessons might feel a little trickier than others. It is our job to support you and we will all be learning together!

Will all the classes be able to play with each other?

We do hope so and are keeping our fingers crossed.

Do you have any Friday fun?

We try and have some fun every day and if things go back to normal, we will be able to reintroduce House treats of extra playtime and other activities.

Are there going to be any school trips?

Yes! We are planning two historical enrichment days (life in the Stone Age and learning in a Victorian school). We also plan to do a walk around Wokingham where we will look at both the history and geography of our town.

Will the work be very different to year 2 work?

The work we set in lessons will be the right work for children at the very the start of Year 3.

Will the older children be mean?

Just like you are kind to Year 1 and Foundation Stage children, our pupils will be very kind to you. They are very excited that you are joining our school family in September.

Will we be in class bubbles?

We hope not but we will know more after the government makes its decisions next week. We will update you over the summer holidays via the website.

Are there separate girls’ and boys’ toilets?

We have toilets for girls and for boys. During the pandemic, the children had to share so that every class had their own but we are hoping that from September, we will be able to go back to normal.

Will there be Covid-19 rules to follow?

We will let you know as soon as we know. Keep an eye on the website.