Year 3 Meet the Teacher meeting

General Reminders;
- Children should have an ink pen AND blue cartridges in school at all times.
- Children should have their P.E Kits in school, including a tracksuit at all times. (Girls wearing tights need a pair of socks for games lessons please). Please also ensure that your child has a pair of trainers for outdoor P.E. rather than plimsolls. P.E. days are Monday and Tuesday.
- They should also have a reading record and their school reading book in school every day.
- Draw string bags only, for school bags please.
- They only need one pencil case.
- If they bring a morning snack, it must be fruit or vegetables only please. Dried fruit e.g. raisins are fine.

Homework
English and maths homework will be given out every Wednesday and handed in the following Monday. Where the homework is based on a particular spelling pattern, we will test the children on that spelling pattern on the day specified in the homework.

Reading reminder
Each child has a reading ladder to ensure he/she reads a range of genres. Your child is expected to read at least ten minutes every day with an adult. Reading Rewards - Children will receive a prize for 20, 50, 100 and 200 reads at home. Parents must sign to show that they have heard their child read. We encourage children to choose a book that they like the look of and we ask you to persevere with each book. However, on the odd occasion that the book turns out not to be suitable, they may change it.

Reading Revelry
Reading Revelry will start next week, where children read in groups and complete activities, often with an adult. If you are able to help with our reading groups, please let us know.

This term’s subject areas
Our theme this term is ‘Live and Let Live’. This half term we are focusing on plants and how to lead a healthy lifestyle. Please help your children with any extra bits of research etc. they may like to do. Next half term we will be learning about the History and Geography of Essex and famous people from the region.

Earrings
The only jewellery permitted in school is simple stud earrings which the child should be able to remove themselves for swimming and PE. If they cannot do so, they will not be able to take part.

Please don’t hesitate to come and see us if there is anything else you need to know.

Mrs Davis and Miss Bishop.