



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3 and Year 4!

We hope you all had an enjoyable summer. Lower School staff are looking forward to an exciting and productive year. We have new topics planned for all the children, which hopefully inspire them to work hard and make excellent progress. For the first 2 weeks, we will be completing a reading project, based on the text 'The Promise'. An overview of the areas that we will be covering can be found overleaf.

New Teaching Staff

We are delighted to welcome Miss Smith to Horsford Primary School. She will be working alongside Mrs Fuller until she goes on her maternity leave. Miss Smith will then become the sole class teacher of 3/4FS for the rest of the year.

Lower School expectations

As your child progresses through Lower School, we have an expectation that they will develop their personal and study skills. We expect all pupils to:

- Be punctual and prepared for school every day
- Have the correct equipment and kit in school every day (please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day)
- Try their best and work hard
- Follow the school rules

We thank you in advance for your support with this.

Homework

Homework in Lower School will consist of:

- Daily reading and keeping a reading diary, recording a minimum of 5 reading sessions each week
- Weekly spelling, to be set by English teacher
- Weekly maths task, to be set by Maths teacher
- Occasionally we may set an additional task related to our topic

Additionally, your child will be given a login to [readtheory.org](https://www.readtheory.org), allowing them to complete reading comprehension tasks at home.

If you have any queries or problems, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Fuller, Mr Patient, Mrs Pratt, Mr Sidy & Miss Smith

Lower School Teachers