

Welcome To Year 3

Welcome everyone to Year 3. We look forward to getting to know you all. In Year 3, we have Mrs McCormack (3M) and Miss Foster (3A) as class teachers. Miss Jeavons is one of our teaching assistants based in Year 3 on a morning. Mrs Pearson, another teaching assistant, supports phonics and reading with some Year 3 children. Some pupils may also work with Mrs Natton, who is our learning support assistant, for English or Maths. Mrs Mather, our higher level teaching assistant, covers PPA in Year 3 every Monday

Our Golden Threads of **Character**, **Ambition** and **Diversity** will continue to be weaved throughout our curriculum, so your child can reach their full potential academically, as well as continuing to develop socially and emotionally.

Year 3 Key Information

The school day begins with a soft start from 8.40am, with registration at 8.50am. Year 3 will finish at 3.25pm.

P.E. PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday will be outdoor and Wednesday indoor. Children come into school wearing the correct PE kit of a plain white t-shirt and black shorts/ black joggers on these days. Please can hair be tied up on these days and can children not wear football kits or patterned clothes. Reminder, no ear-rings other than small plastic ones are allowed to be worn..

PPA Mrs Mather will teach Year 3 on a Monday either for the morning or afternoon session.

Home Learning

Reading Pupils will bring a school reading book and reading record home every day. Please can this be returned daily as the book is used daily in school as part of their guided reading session. This will be changed fortnightly. Pupils will also bring home a reading for pleasure book which can be changed as often as needed.

Maths and English This homework will be set in their CGP workbook on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

TTRS Each pupil has their own TTRS log in. They will get most benefit from at least 3, 10 minute sessions a week.

Purple Mash Each pupil has a Purple Mash log in and some work may be set to be completed at home.

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How can you help at home?

In Maths, we are working on explaining our thinking, and revising the key concepts covered. So talking through problems given and getting your child to tell you how they solved a calculation would be an excellent way to support their learning.

We would appreciate if you could explore the spelling list for Year 3 with your child at home, by not only discussing the spelling rules, but also the meaning of the words; this will enable the children to learn to use them in context.

The children are also asked to continue to practise their times tables (2,4,8, 5, 10 &3) and read at least 3 times outside school. Please check their reading records and record a comment when you hear them read and enjoy their books with them! We aim to instil a lifelong love of reading in all children!