

Readiness for Learning in Year 3...



As the children progress through Year 3, here is some information regarding their learning during the year.

- **Being independent learners** – the children will be working really hard at taking ownership and more responsibility for both their equipment and their learning.
- **A change to the school day** – Now the children are in Key Stage 2 they will have a morning play time and lunch play time only. In the afternoons, we will build in learning breaks in the form of our class story and, weather permitting, 're-focus runs' around the playground.

We know that any change for your child can be daunting. Please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Year 3 team so we can help 'smooth the edges' to ensure your child is happy and learning!

Learning at Home...



Contact Books and Reading Diaries – these are checked daily. In Year 3, these can be used as one way of passing informal messages to the class teacher. However, their main purpose is to record **daily reading**.

Regular **number skills** practise is a great way to support your child. Ensure they know number bond facts to 10, 20, 50, 100 etc., doubling and halving facts and multiplication facts (2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 x tables).

Homework – this will be set every Friday and will include maths, English and times tables. Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on a Friday.

Useful Websites:

- Number skills - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Number skills - <http://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html>
- Spelling – <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- CBBC apps – including ESafety - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/cbbc-apps-list>
- <https://ttrockstars.com>

Year 3



Our Core Values



Information Booklet for Parents

Welcome to Year 3...



The Year 3 Teachers are:

- Mr Nurdin – B3
- Mr Jordan – B4

The Year 3 Teaching Assistants are:

- Mr Burgess, Mrs Nese & Mrs O'Reilly
- Mrs Collins & Mrs Smitherman

School Uniform: We encourage our children to look smart and presentable in school. It is the expectation that children are wearing correct school uniform daily, including appropriate footwear.

Equipment: Children do not need to bring in any equipment, as we provide all necessary stationery at school.

Year 3 Topics...



- Term 1 – The Stone Age
- Term 2 – Antarctica
- Term 3 – The Egyptians
- Term 4 – The Romans
- Term 5 – Volcanoes
- Term 6 – Local Area Study



- **PE Kit:** The children will need to wear their kit on PE days. The children require a PE t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls (indoor PE) and trainers (outdoor PE). In the colder weather, jogging bottoms and a jumper are required. This will be on a Thursday.
- **Outdoor Learning:** We will have a weekly outdoor learning day. Children will need to bring their wellies or appropriate shoes to change into. This will be on a Friday.
- **Watch:** It is a great idea to encourage your child to wear a watch and begin to tell the time with increasing independence.
- **Water Bottle:** It is really important the children keep hydrated. They will always have access throughout the day to water. Please ensure a named water bottle is in school every day.
- **A healthy, fruit snack** for morning playtime is encouraged too.
- **Toileting:** We encourage children to use the toilet at play and lunch times. Although we recognise, at times, children will just need to go! Please let us know if there are any medical issues relating to toileting.

A Typical Day...



8.45am – Early Work (children are completing their next steps in their books)

9.00am – Active Reading

9.30am – Maths

10.30am – Break time

10.45am – English

11.45am – Spelling

12.15pm – Lunchtime

1.25pm – Quiet reading

1.35pm – Maths skills

1.45pm – History/ Geography

2.30pm – PSHE

3.00pm – Assembly

3.30pm – Home time