

A message from my new teacher...

I am really looking forward to teaching you next year. We have lots of exciting new topics and activities planned. In year 3, we will continue to work hard and learn lots of new things. I am looking forward to seeing you in September. I hope you have an amazing summer!

Miss Akhtar



**Welcome to
Year 3!**

Information for Parents

Homework is given on a **Thursday** and is linked to core English and Maths skills. This homework is due back on **Wednesday**. Spelling homework as part of our Grand Spell is given every Wednesday.

Café is on a Thursday Children may bring up to £1 to spend. This money should **ONLY** be brought in on **Thursday**.

Stationery shop is on a Friday.

Children may bring up to £1. This money should **ONLY** be brought in on **Friday**.



Picking your child up at the end of the day

- All children **MUST** be picked up by an adult from the playground at 3.15pm.

Please collect your child on



Reading Bags



Reading books are changed **daily**.

Please make sure reading logs are completed.

Middle School Teaching staff: Miss Akhtar, Miss Law, Miss Wootton, Mrs Kershaw and Miss Green.

Middle School Support staff: Mrs Phelps, Mrs Chadwick, Mrs Ellis, Miss Tassadaque, Mrs Dawes, Mrs Jalal, Miss Akhtar, Mrs Rimmer and Mr Ali.

Phase Leader: Miss Nield

General Information:

Your child's class is 3A

In the first few weeks, your child will sit in a team with three or four other children. Teams will change each half term so children can learn how to work cooperatively with all members of the class.

Playtime will be at 10:35am-10:50am and lunchtime will be at 12pm-12:55pm.

In Key Stage Two, we do not have an afternoon playtime, but we make sure our learning is active and we have regular brain breaks to energise our brains.

Year 3 children go to Chadderton Pool for swimming lessons. Please see the swimming leaflet for more information about swimming.

In Year 3, we are becoming more independent. It is important that your child remembers what they need to bring in to school with them (e.g. reading book bag, homework etc).

Each week we have two P.E. lessons. Children **must** get changed for P.E. **Indoor:** a T-shirt in their house colour, black shorts and pumps.

Outdoor: Tracksuit and trainers. Your child will bring their PE kit home at the end of each half term to be washed and this needs

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your child's class teach-



How can I help my child to be successful at school?



Each half term you will receive a 'Knowledge Organiser' topic overview sheet. Please work through this with your child – especially learning the key facts and vocabulary.

In Year 3, we will be working on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. (Make sure they know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables already) Please ask your child multiplication and division facts in and out of order. Your child needs to be able to '**instantly**' recall these facts without working them out.

You can also support your child's learning by helping them to prepare for their weekly Rock-it Stars and Grand Spell Tests.

The age-appropriate reading book band for the start of Year 3 is Brown Stage 9. By the end of the year, your child should be on, or beyond, Brown Stage 11. Reading, understanding and using many words, is the best skill your child can learn to help them succeed in life.



What else can I do at home to support my child's learning?

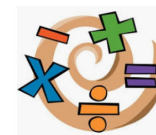
Read! Some great books to borrow from the library are books by C.S. Lewis, Phillipa Pierce, Eva Ibbotson and Anthony Browne.

Help your child to learn the Year 3 Spellings. Please see the sheet included. Please practise these with your child and let us know when they have learnt them all!

Log on to DB Primary to enjoy some online learning activities. You can access DB Primary by clicking on the VLE link on the school website: www.burnleybrow.co.uk.

Enjoy summer together! Rest, play outside, visit your local library. Go for a walk in the park with your family and play in the forest! Help your child learn to prepare a simple meal or snack, create some artwork or write an adventure story and read together.

Maths in Year 3



Counting

Your child needs to be able to count forwards and backwards up to 10,000. They need to learn to count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 as well as in tenths, e.g. $1/10$, $2/10$, $3/10$.

Age-appropriate skills for your child:

- Find 10/100 more and less than a given number
- Identify the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number
- Order whole numbers to 1000
- Write numbers to 1000 in words
- Recall multiplication and division facts for 3, 4 and 8 times tables
- Tell the time to the nearest minute
- Know the number of seconds in a minute and days in each month
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 3-digits
- Add and subtract amounts of money
- Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
- Divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Writing in Year 3

Your child will continue to develop their writing skills during the year. By the end of Year 3, your child should be able to:

- Extend sentences using conjunctions (such as when, before, after, while, so, because)
- Use inverted commas (speech marks) to write speech
- Use paragraphs to organise ideas in their writing
- Use diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters.

Work on these skills during the year to help your child.

