

A message from my new teacher...

I am excited that you will be part of my new class! I am looking forward to helping you to learn new things and to develop your skills in all curriculum areas. We have lots of exciting topics in year 3 and I can't wait learn about these together. I hope you have lots of fun over the summer and I will see you in September!

Miss Law

Homework is given on a **Friday** 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 Friday Children may bring 50p to spend. 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 **3:20pm**.
Please collect your child on time.



Reading Bags

Reading bags should be brought into school each day.



Middle School Teaching staff: Miss Law, Miss Hulme, Miss Wootton, Mrs Kershaw and Mrs Berry.

Middle School Support staff: Mrs Chadwick, Mrs Begum, Mrs Howarth-Hynes, Mrs Barry, Mrs Bibi-Sobur and Mrs Shelley.

Phase Leader: Miss Nield

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



Welcome to Year 3!

Information for Parents 2022-2023

General Information:

Your child's class is 3L

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 12:00pm-1:00pm.

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.

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).

Children in 3L will have two sessions of PE each week. For **indoor PE**, children will need to wear a t-shirt in their house colour, black shorts or leggings and black pumps with brown soles. For **outdoor PE**, children will need to wear a t-shirt in their house colour, black jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers. Children can also wear a sweatshirt in their house colour or a plain black one. PE kit should not be sports branded. On PE days, your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kit. Your child's black pumps need to be kept in school in a pump bag on their peg. Teachers will share with children the days in which they will have PE at the start of every half term.

In Year 3, we have a café on a Friday which children can bring 50p for.

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 expect your child to know all of their times tables by the end of Year 3. (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 times tables 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 to read and spell the Year 3/4 common exception words. Please practise these with your child and let us know when they have learnt them all!

In addition, please begin learning the first half terms Grand Spell words and practise your times tables lots.

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.

Please encourage your child to use the pack included with this leaflet and support them in getting ready for the next school year.

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. $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{2}{10}$, $\frac{3}{10}$.

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.

Please practise with your child.

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.

