



Meet the Teacher

2026-2027

Welcome to Year 3! Year 3 is the start of a new key stage - Key Stage 2!

In Year 3 we:

- Encourage more independence
- Learn lots of new things
- Learn how to join our handwriting
- Have French lessons
- Have new opportunities such as Young Voices



The Team

Miss Danks

Class teacher



Mrs Harrison, Miss Freshwater (M,T,
W, F) Mrs Hobbs (W/Th), Mrs
Williams, Ms Butler, Mrs Brewer
(M,T,W)

Teaching assistants

Mr P

PE teacher (Friday)

Our School Day

The school gates open at 8.35am

Children must be in the classroom and registered before 8.45am

If your child is late, please bring them to the school office where they will be signed in.
Please email/phone if your child is ill.

Children will be dismissed at 3.20pm on the KSI playground.

The Curriculum

- We alternate the teaching of history and geography.
- We will have French lessons.
- We alternate the teaching of art and D.T. (apart from the Autumn term)
- We do spelling lessons 3 x a week and will have a spelling test every Thursday.

What to bring to school

Everyday:

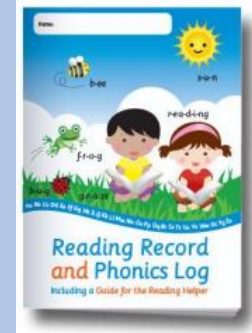
School bag with reading record and AR reading book

Water bottle

Lunchbox (if needed)

Snack for breaktime

Coat/hat



Wednesday and Friday:

Please wear PE kits to school - ensuring it is suitable for the weather

Pencil cases are not required- but if you do bring one, it needs to be simple. A pencil, ruler, sharpener, rubber. No special items, these may get lost and cause upset.

Uniform

Uniform Policy

School Uniform



All children must wear grey or black trousers, skirts or pinafores, white shirts/polo shirts and royal blue jumpers (v-neck or round-neck) or cardigans. We would prefer children to wear jumpers or cardigans with the school logo but this is not compulsory.



In the warmer months from Easter through to October half term, blue and white gingham dresses can be worn and trousers can be replaced with grey shorts.



White, black and grey socks and tights must be in keeping with the uniform.



Footwear should be plain black, flat soled and not extend higher than the ankle.



A blue & yellow striped tie is available from Maisies should your child wish to wear one.



During the winter months a warm coat must be provided and sun hats are advisable during sunny spells.

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P.E. Kit



On the days where children are doing P.E., they will need to arrive at school already in their P.E. kit, as they will remain in this for the whole school day without needing to get changed.



P.E. kit consists of plain blue shorts and plain white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls (trainers preferred). As your child moves up the school they will be doing more of their P.E. outside and it is often helpful in the wetter times of year to have a separate pair of outdoor trainers.



We also ask that children are provided with a plain dark coloured tracksuit or leggings to keep them warm during outdoor lessons in the winter months.

All uniform
MUST be clearly
named



Jewellery

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are:

- Earring studs in pierced ears
- Small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain or Sikh Kara
- Watches as long as they are not a distraction to the child's learning
- Silicone value bands awarded in Star Assembly and/or one other charity band that is current e.g. for Remembrance Day

Ear-rings should either be removed or covered with surgical tape during P.E, games or swimming which must be provided by the parent. Other permitted items should be removed. The school advises parents who wish their children to have their ears pierced to do so at the beginning of the school holidays. Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems, e.g. Diabetes or Epilepsy.

Hair & Head Coverings



Hair below shoulder length should be tied back.



Preferably **plain and dark** head coverings can be worn.



Accessories of an appropriate size and discreet nature can be worn and in keeping with the school colours.

Forest School Kit



Weather appropriate clothing should be worn. Long sleeve tops and trousers must be worn at all times.



During **wetter weather** a waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers and wellies must be worn.

Rewards and Certificates

- House points
- Star Award
- Class Dojo
- Value band and certificate
- Class behaviour awards

Accelerated Reader Book

All children will be assessed and will be given an AR
reading book

These books **MUST** be in school everyday (along with
their reading record)

Once your child is ready to quiz on their book they
will be able to quiz on a Friday **afternoon**.

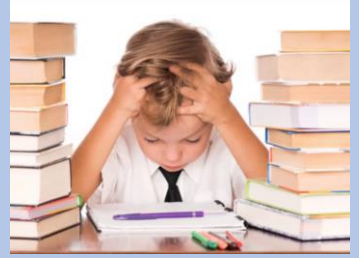
Books will be scanned every Friday afternoon in our
Library slot. Please make sure they come in or you may
be fined/made to replace the book after three weeks of
no scanning.

Compulsory Homework

30 minutes of TTRS

Reading at least 3 times a week

Spelling - we have a spelling test each week



Optional Homework

Homework grids will be sent home via seesaw
(tomorrow)

This homework can be completed if you and your child wish to do so. Rewards will be given generously for this.

Example Homework Grid

Homework Grid - Year 3 Autumn 1

Compulsory homework each week is to read at least 3 times a week and record this reading in the reading record, practising your times tables at least three times each week (30 minutes) on TTRS and learning your weekly spellings.

The ideas below are optional, you can complete one a week of your own choice and send me your work on the Seesaw post. Remember once you have completed an activity you cannot complete it again.

Science - The human body Using the internet or books research different facts about the human body. You could research the nervous system, skeletal system or the digestive system.	Geography - Spatial sense Create a map or plan of your house. Steps for depth - include a key on your map or plan.	Art - Line Katsushika Hokusai is regarded as one of Japan's greatest artists, one of his most famous pieces of work is called "The Great Wave off Kanagawa." Create your own sketches based on Hokusai's "Great Wave of Kanagawa." Could you create a sketch of your garden? What is in the background? What colours will you use?
Science - The human body What is a balanced diet? Create an Eatwell plate for a friend or family member. Remember to include the 5 main food groups!	Geography - Spatial sense Draw your route to school. Remember to include where you cross the road, different landmarks and other important things.	Art - Line Paul Klee, once said, "a dot is a line that went for a walk" Choose an object in your house. Can you create a continuous line drawing of this object? Remember the pencil can't leave the page once you have started!

Communication

All communication should ideally be through the school office

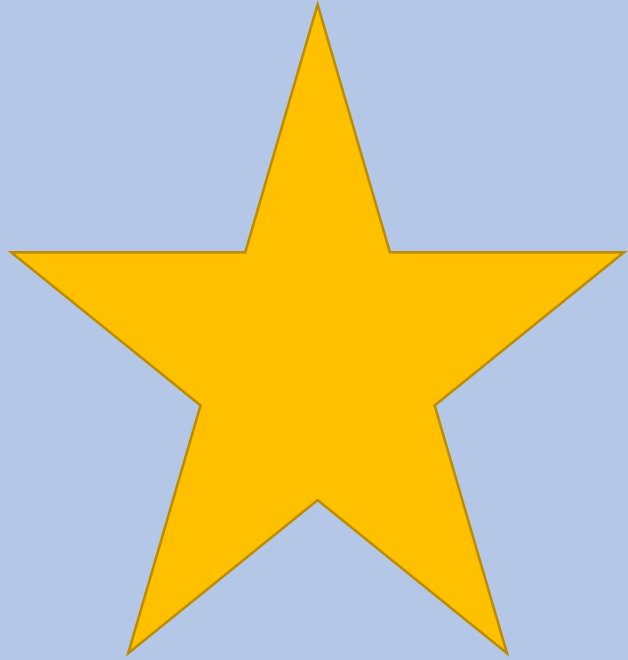
Seesaw is used regularly for me to be able to communicate messages with you.

You can send messages directly to me through Seesaw, but please do not expect an instant response

So, if it is an urgent message please use the **School Office** email or phone line

I do not check Seesaw or my email regularly throughout the school day

Thank you



Thank you so much for
coming!

We are really excited
to get to know your
children and support
them to become a true
Steeple Star.

