



Welcome to Year 3

September 2024

Start of day: 8:50am End of day: 3:15pm

Key Stage Two Phase Leader

Miss Raper

Classes in Key Stage Two

Y3: Mrs Heasman

Y4: Miss Raper / Mrs Lister

Y5: Mrs J Hall / Mrs Taylor

Y6: Mr Proud

Staff working with your children this year:

Mrs Heasman

Mrs Dicken

Mr Tinjod (French specialist)

Dear parent/carer,

A big welcome back from all of us in Year 3. All the staff in Year 3 are so excited to work with you and your child over the next year. Please remember that all members of staff are happy to speak with you at any time over the year regarding the learning and well-being of your child. Do not hesitate to contact us via our online platform (E-Schools) or by contacting the school office (01740 630270). Alternatively, we are happy to discuss any issues with you during morning or evening handovers provided we have additional supervision for our class.

Please find below some important information for this year.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Y3 Topics:

Autumn Term:

Stone Age to Iron Age
Volcanoes

Spring Term:

Romans
Volcanoes

Summer Term:

Crime and Punishment
The UK

Educational Visits:

Pantomime visit to
Billingham Forum Theatre

Farm visit

Museum visit and
workshop linked to
Romans topic

PE:

The designated day for Y3 PE is Friday. PE kits are required to be brought into school each half-term so that we can have flexibility with the weather for outdoor PE.

Throughout the year, children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting events at Stockton Venues.

Swimming will take place in a 2-week block on the 16th September and 6th May.

Below is a guide to homework. Please note we may issue other homework as appropriate. We use E-Schools to set and mark homework.

Day	What I need for school today	Homework Expectations
Monday	Reading Record and Reading Book	<p>English and Maths homework will be posted on to E-schools for children to submit weekly. This will be given on a Monday and be checked the following Monday.</p> <p>A Topic Homework Grid will also be available on E-schools termly which has different activities the children can choose to complete. This can be done weekly and either brought into school or photographed/uploaded and sent via E-schools.</p> <p>Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Monday to be practised for a spelling test on Friday.</p>
Tuesday	Reading Record and Reading Book	
Wednesday	Reading Record and Reading Book	
Thursday	Reading Record and Reading Book	
Friday	Reading Record and Reading Book Spelling book PE kit	

Here are some key knowledge / skills your child needs to know throughout their time in Year 3. Please work on these skills regularly:

Multiplication

Over the academic year, Year 3 children will develop their knowledge of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and consolidate their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. It is important for children to have a good knowledge of their multiplication facts as this helps in all areas of Maths. In school, we use Times Tables Rockstars as a fun way to practise times table knowledge and it is therefore important that regular practice takes place. I will arrange TTRS log in details and passwords for the children shortly.

Love of Reading

In class, we will be covering a range of exciting texts as part of our English lessons. The class will also have the opportunity to visit our newly stocked library weekly on a Friday afternoon. Children will be able to borrow books from the library and keep them in their trays to read in school. I would also encourage any children who have books at home, that they are enjoying reading, to bring them into school for free reading times.

Developing good comprehension and reading fluency is essential. Attached is a list of the top fifty recommended books for your child's year group.

You may enjoy reading them together.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-3/>