



# Welcome to Year 3!

Mrs Willcox and Miss Clark



# What are we going to cover?

- Year 3 staff
- Topics for the year
- Expectations
- Homework
- Reading books
- School kit
- Trips
- Assessment
- Parent/Carer involvement





# Year 3 classes and staff



- Miss Clark will teach the Squirrels class



- Mrs Willcox will teach the Hedgehogs class

- We also have an LSA between the classes called Mrs Bains and Ms Mohammed will help out towards the end of the week.

# Welcome to Year 3 and Key Stage 2



This year we will be:

- Making new friends
- Becoming more independent
- Working as a team
- Following the golden rules:

-We are kind and helpful

-We are honest

-We are gentle

-We are hardworking

-We listen

-We look after property

# Welcome to Year 3 and Key Stage 2



Changes from Key stage 1 to Key stage 2:

- School start and finish is the same
  - 8.50am- school starts
  - 3.15pm – school finishes
- Break and lunch times are 15 minutes later than KS1
  - Break: 10.45-11am (no free fruit in KS2, bring a healthy snack)
  - Lunch 12.30-1.30pm (school dinners will have to be paid for on gateway app from year 3-year 6).
- Drop off and collecting
  - The children are to be dropped off at the year 3 door, which is around the school in the back playground and collected here too for both classes

# Topics for the year

Our terms are divided into topic titles for each term:

- Main topic - Chocolicous (History of chocolate, Fairtrade, Roald Dahl)
- Main topic - Heroes & Villains (Everyday heroes, comics)
- Main topic - Pharaohs and Pyramids
- Main topic - Under the Canopy (Rainforests)
- Main topic - Scavengers and Settlers (The Stone Age)
- Main topic - Rocking Romans!

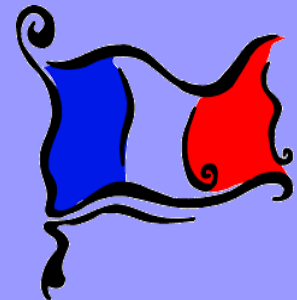
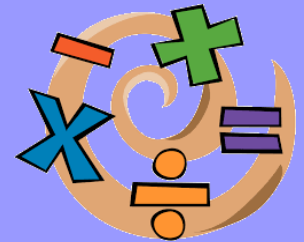




# Weekly Timetable



- PE (indoor and outdoor PE, will confirm days!)
  - Swimming on Wednesday afternoon (alternate terms for each class, just like year 2)
- Daily English and Maths
- Spelling
- Science
- Topic – history/geography/art/DT
- Music
- French – this will be something new for the children and they will have a French lesson once a week
- ICT (computing)
- RE
- PSHE



# Homework



- 'My Choice' Homework – alternate throughout each topic with maths homework
- Spellings– linked to the child's phonics group, weekly spellings set each week
- Reading – encourage children to read their own books as well as school books they are given at home



# Reading



- The children will now be given a level of reading stage rather than a colour
- They need to have their reading books in school everyday ready to be changed if needed
- We aim to give the children a free choice library book once a week, in addition to their reading book level
- Read as much as you can with them and let them read independently e.g. *magazines, poems, newspapers, comics, chapter books, non-fiction*

# Kit

Please can you clearly label your child's items with their class and full name 😊



## ○ School PE

- Indoor – white polo shirt, dark coloured plain shorts
- Outdoor – white polo shirt, plain tracksuit, joggers, hoodie, trainers

## ○ Swimming kit

## ○ Book bag/rucksack – not too big please!

## ○ School jumper

## ○ School black shoes

## ○ Coat

## ○ Water bottle

## ○ Sunhat



# Trips

- Important part of curriculum to extend the children's learning and give them great experiences
- Year 3, will hopefully go on 3 trips throughout the year;
- Cadbury's World
- Creswell Crags
- New Walk Museum.





# Assessment

- Ongoing assessment in class with tests at the end of each term.
- Children are either working towards, working at or working above age related expectations.
- Targets in their books which link to our assessment system.

Please don't worry about your children missing out on key SATs assessments this year, we will keep you updated with what assessments we are going to do when we return back to school, nothing will be stressful for the children though and they will be completed in the classrooms during lessons.



# Parent / Carer involvement

- Read a range of books with your child when you can, ask them questions about the books.
- Spellings, weekly practise and a test
- Homework support
- Library visits
- Punctuality and attendance
- Maths: reading analogue time and using money, practise their x tables.

● ● ● We are looking forward to welcoming your children into Year 3 as Key stage 2 children!



If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to email us:

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