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Year 3  
Information  
Evening

Mr Rees

Miss Marku



*Dr*



# Introduction From 3R

In our classroom we have:

- 
- Mr Rees
  - Miss Lisa

Best way to contact:

Talk to us at 3:20

Email/Home Link book



# Introduction From 3M

In our classroom we have:

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- Miss Marku
  - Mrs Leite

Best way to contact:  
Talk to us at 3:20  
Email/Homelink book

# What a Typical Week in Year 3 Looks Like:

|           | Early | Reg | Lesson 1<br>60/85min | Break<br>20min | Lesson 2<br>75/60 min      | Lesson 3<br>60/65 min                     | Lunch<br>30min | Reg | Y3/4<br>Assembly           | Lesson 4<br>85 / 75min                          |
|-----------|-------|-----|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|----------------|-----|----------------------------|---|
| Monday    |       |     | English              |                | Close Reading<br><br>Maths | Ukulele<br>(11:00-11:45)<br>(11:45-12:30) |                |     | Assembly                   | 3M Dance /<br>3R Computing                      |
| Tuesday   |       |     | English              |                | Close Reading<br><br>Maths | Library visit / Reading                   |                |     | Spellings                  | Science   |
| Wednesday |       |     | English              |                | Close Reading<br><br>Maths | Art: The<br>Renaissance                   |                |     | Spellings                  | History   |
| Thursday  |       |     | PPA<br>P.E.          |                | PPA<br>R.E./Spanish        | Maths                                     |                |     | Assembly                   | English   |
| Friday    |       |     | English              |                | Close Reading<br><br>Maths | Quiz of the week<br>Newsletter            |                |     | Homework<br>Spellings - ay | 3M: Computing<br>3R: Science<br><br>Golden Time |



## A Day in Year 3

- Arrival: via KS2 double doors. Please do not approach the doorways of the classrooms to speak to teachers in the morning.
- Early morning work from 8:30-8:45
- Register at 8:45
- Lessons begin at 9:00.
- 4 x lessons per day, plus library, spelling practice, reading, quizzes and much more!
- Break time 10:00-10:20
- Lunch time 12:30-1:20
- Two assemblies per week
- Hometime at 3:15
- Dismissal: Pupils wave to teachers on collection. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please wait until the crowds have cleared.

# What are we learning about this term?

Reading: The Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl, The No. 1 Car Spotter by Atinuke

Writing: The Street Beneath our Feet (The Write Stuff), The Theft of the Mona Lisa (The Write Stuff)

Maths: Three units of work from the White Rose organisation:

- Place value of numbers up to 1,000
- Addition and subtraction with 3 digit numbers
- The connection between multiplication and division

Science: Rocks and Soils (Autumn 1) and Forces (Autumn 2)



# What are we learning about this term?

History: Ancient Egypt

Art: Renaissance Art

Dance: Street dance with Miss Williams

Spanish: Counting to 20, and introducing ourselves

Computing: Coding on Code.org

Has your child mentioned....



Music: weekly Ukulele lessons

We will hold a performance to parents and carers later in the year.



# Daily Equipment



- Water bottle
- Home Link Book
- Pencil case  
(equipment also provided in school).
- Their library book.

# Important Days

- **Monday** - Homelink books are checked.
  - Parents to sign each week
  - Pupils to record **15 minutes of reading per day**. This can make a profound difference to your child's literacy level.
  - Monday P.E kit for 3M

**Tuesday:** Library day

- **Thursday** - P.E kit day
- **Thursday** - Homework submitted
- **Friday** - New homework shared on Google Classroom

# Important Days

A FULL PE uniform should include



- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain navy shorts
- Trainers that are below the ankle

No high top trainers or plimsolls



- Plain navy blue jumper (no hoodies/zips)
- Plain navy blue joggers

No hoodies or zips (for safety) and please avoid branded items

15 minutes each day



5,475 minutes



91+ hours

1 minute each day



365 minutes



6 hours

# Homework Expectations



Google Classroom

- Homework is set on Friday and will be due in the following Friday.
- Homework will be:
  - Maths app or maths task
  - Topic led task
  - Orange spelling books: Spellings grid and five sentences
- All homework will be set on the Google classroom. Pupils can choose whether to complete it online or on paper.
- Printouts of the online homework are available.
- Homework always reflects skills covered during the week.

# Spellings homework: phonemes and syllables

| Spelling 'i' sound words | Number of syllables | Write with syllable mark | Number of phonemes | Write with phoneme lines            |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| with                     | 1                   | with                     | 3                  | <u>w</u> <u>i</u> <u>th</u>         |
| busy                     | 2                   | bu/sy                    | 4                  | <u>b</u> <u>u</u> <u>s</u> <u>y</u> |

# Online Learning

- Childrens logins/emails:
  - 21rmaynard / 21rmaynard@woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

21 (first initial) (last name)

- Recommended websites/apps
  - TTRS - National Times Tables test. Prep for Y4 assessment in June (separate login)
  - Busy Things
  - Prodigy
  - BBC Bitesize



# Promotions:

## WOODCROFT EXTRA

ISSUE 421 (Special Summer Edition)

www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

September 1st 2021



Together Towards Success  
With our AIM Values



### New on the Website

- School Organisation for September
- Year 6 Leavers 2021
- Year 5 Oliver The Musical
- Pupils at Woodcroft Excel in the Arts

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter  
@WPS\_Success

### COVID Advice

### Return to School Reminders

We hope that you have had a great summer. Pupils return to school on Monday 6th September. Children new to Reception and Nursery will be given separate, staggered start times.



Last year was particularly challenging for everyone! However, one thing that stood out was how well our amazing pupils settled back into school routines. Their attitude to learning and behaviour has always been excellent.

As we look to a new school year we sincerely hope that it will not be as disrupted as the previous two. Rest assured, we will always do our utmost to ensure our pupils continue to achieve the very best outcomes and work 'together towards success' at Woodcroft.

You will find detailed information on our website here ...  
<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/school-organisation-for-september-2021/>

In this Newsletter we have highlighted some of the key headlines in advance of our return.

Our plan at Woodcroft is straightforward. We aim to relax certain restrictions so that we can operate more effectively. However, we propose to keep the underlying structures that allow us to lockdown or isolate year groups if required.

### Arbor Parent Portal



We are putting everything for parents in one place with the Arbor Parent Portal.

From September you will be now able to make online payments through the Arbor portal.

Most parents have already registered to access their account. Reminder emails have been sent to everyone who still needs to log on. Please check your inbox and junk folders for the welcome emails from Arbor.

The Arbor system will be used for Email, Messaging, Assessment information, Behaviour Reports and now Cashless Payments. All this from one convenient and secure login!

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The first time you log on you will need to use a computer, laptop or tablet.

Parents who have done this already report that it is quick and easy. However, some phones do not allow you to press the 'accept terms' button because of their screen size. However, once this is done for the first time they say that it is easy to login using your phone.



## Extended Services at Woodcroft

**Acorns After School Club (£)** - daily after school care from 3.15 to 5.45 in the Oak Suite

**Breakfast Club (£)** - daily from 8.00am to 8.45am in the Dining Room

**Little Oaks Parent and Toddler Group (Free)** - from 9.00am every Thursday for the 0-3s

*For more information about any of our extended services please contact the school office.*





Arbor

Sign up to the Arbor  
App!

# PUPIL PREMIUM

Please inform the school if you are eligible for extra benefits and approx **£1345 EXTRA FUNDING!**

Check with the office if you are unsure.



## Pupil Premium

- Pupil Premium – please inform the school if you are eligible (£1320 EXTRA FUNDING!)
- The school is entitled to claim extra funding for pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals (or have been in the past). This allows us to purchase additional resources and employ extra staff to support those pupils.
- Please inform the office if you are eligible (or think you might be - Office have a checking service)
- This may result in you receiving extra resources from school to support their learning.
- More info on website or speak to Mr Tallon



# So NO to mobile phones



## UK Government says NO to Mobile Phones for Children

There is increasing evidence that phones damage developing brains, reduce the ability to concentrate in class, raise the likelihood of mental illness and open the door to inappropriate content.



## **The Birthday Book Club**

*We always always to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays. We celebrate by donating a book for class library. We do not bring in sweets or party bags.*

*Here is how it works:*

- 1. Children give a book to their class library.*
- 2. They visit the office for a birthday sticker*
- 3. Their names are then included in the following week's newsletter*



*Do you have any questions?*