

Welcome to Year 3

We are looking forward to the start of a new school year and sharing all the great learning experiences we have in store for your child. Keeping you, as parents/carers, involved in your child's learning is very important to us, so we would like to share some important information with you.

The Year 3 Team



Miss Naden



Mrs Welsh



Miss Taylor



Mrs Murphy

Key Information

Reading

- Reading is at the heart of our school curriculum. In Year 3, we share high-quality texts during daily class novel time, and your child will take part in daily Shared Reading lessons with their Teacher and/or an LSA.
- A sticker, sharing your child's current learning objective, will be stuck in their Reading Record.
- Your child will have the opportunity to choose a book from our school library to read at home. They are able to change this as and when appropriate.
- Your child's reading books and Reading Record should be brought into school every day.

Home Learning

- The purpose of Home Learning is to consolidate and extend learning done in school.
- **Reading** – please comment in your child's Reading Record when you have read with your child.
- **Spelling** – every week, the children will have a list of spellings to learn linked to the spelling rules they have been taught. Spelling lists will be shared in the Reading Record and a Spelling Quiz will take place on a Friday.
- **Maths** – every week, the children will have a number of Maths questions to complete, linked to the skills they have practised in school. These questions will be set on the White Rose Infinity Maths platform. A link to access this will be shared via the Year 3 Weekly Review.
- **Times tables** – the children will be set challenges on the TT Rock Star App. More information to follow.

Home School Communications

- The Year 3 team is available every morning and at the end of the school day to receive messages.
- Your child's Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact, you can arrange a phone call or book a meeting via the school office.

Drop-off and Collection Arrangements

- Year 3 children will enter school through the double doors on the playground at 8.45am.
- Children will be dismissed from these double doors onto the playground, directly to parents/carers at 3.15pm.
- If the person collecting at the end of the day is different to usual, please inform the admin team before 2.30pm.

Snack

- Children in Year 3 do not receive the government-funded snack. Pupils are welcome to bring their own healthy snack to school, which should be fruit, vegetable or bread based (e.g., breadsticks, crackers, brioche).
- We are an allergy-aware school and any snacks should not contain nuts.
- Please remember to send your child's school water bottle into school with them every day.

School Uniform

- Children should come to school in full uniform, including a blazer.
- On **Thursdays**, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.
- Please ensure all items coming into school are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We look forward to working with you and your child during the year ahead.
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