

*Information for Parents of
Children in*

Year 3

YEAR 3 Curriculum

A series of new, exciting and engaging topics have been introduced throughout school. These topics form the basis for teaching and learning and encompass most areas of the curriculum. With new exciting visits planned, our topics bring your child's learning to life. We will send home a Curriculum letter at the beginning of every half term to let you know what subjects we will be covering, important dates coming up and ways you can support your children at home. Please feel free to send in relevant resources to share with the class.

Autumn Term

The Stone Age

The Bronze Age and Iron Age

Spring Term

Ancient Egyptians

Extreme Earth

Summer Term

Ancient Greeks

Local Study- Port Sunlight and the Victorians

English and maths will be taught every morning. There will also be daily spelling, punctuation and grammar. Science, History, Geography, Art, Design Technology, PE, Music, ICT, Spanish and RE will be taught.

If there is anything else that you wish to discuss, please feel free to speak to us.

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Practical Matters

Independence

Our main aim in Year 3 is promoting independence and resilience. Children will be given classroom responsibilities and be expected to take care of their own things in class. Please ensure that all uniform is well labelled. Children will be expected to have a go at new activities and to persevere, without being afraid of making mistakes.

Arrival at School

Children should meet and wait in the playground on arrival at school. When the bell rings, children should get in their line and wait sensibly until the teacher collects them. Lunch boxes will be stored in class while PE kits will remain on their pegs.

Toys & Things from Home

We do not allow children to bring in items from home, we do not have anywhere to store them in the classroom and wouldn't like anything to get damaged or lost.

Physical Education

We will be having PE on a **Wednesday afternoon**; your child will need PE pumps or trainers. PE kits are provided by school and washed every half term. Long hair must be tied back and jewellery removed.

Homework

The purpose of homework in Year Three is to enable parents to be involved in working with the school to help their child. It helps to consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding developed at school, particularly in Maths and English, and supports the attitude that learning is not confined to the classroom, but that it is an open-ended and life-long activity.

The homework in Year Three will include:

Learning Logs

We have given each child a reading, spelling and timetable log book. They will complete this **daily**. **Home Learning Challenges will be given each week on Thursday to be completed by Tuesday.**

Reading

Reading is still an important part of the work that we do in Year Three, as the more we read, the better writers we become. Please help your child by encouraging them to read every day. The individual and home reading books will be changed **once a week**.

As well as reading to decode it is important in Year Three that your child reads for understanding and pleasure. However fluent their reading may be it is important to discuss what your child has read. Some questions could be:

Can you tell anything about the book before you start reading? How do you know?

- What has happened so far?
- What do you think might happen next? Why?
- How would you like the story to end?
- Where is the story set?
- Who are the characters? Who do you like? Dislike? Why?
- Which word did you not understand? (Look it up in a dictionary or online)

Please return your child's reading folder each day and comment on your child's response to the book or tick so we know your child has read.

Spellings

Your child will be given up to ten spellings / sounds, please help your child to learn them. They will be given on a **Monday** to be tested the following **Friday**.

Times Tables

It is important that your child learns 3x, 4x and 8x times table as well as being secure with the 2x, 5x and 10x tables previously taught.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's homework please do not hesitate to contact us. We will talk more about this during 'Meet the Teacher'.