

Class 3

STAFF

Mr Thorpe – Class Teacher

Mrs Patterson – Teaching Assistant

Welcome back everyone!



I hope you all had a wonderful summer. It is lovely to see all the children again. Welcome to our new Year 3 children and welcome back to our returning Year 4s. Myself and Mrs Patterson are really looking forward to the coming academic year! Mr Thorpe will continue to teach the children. Mrs Hazel will also be teaching the children on Thursday afternoons for Forest School.

TIMES OF THE DAY



8:30am	Classroom doors open.
8:45am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin
10:45 – 11am	Break
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
3:15pm	School finishes

HOMEWORK

As of this year, no homework will be issued for Class 3.



EQUIPMENT



You will need to provide some of your own equipment in Class 3. This is what you will need – please make sure it fits in one named pencil case that fits into your tray.

- Good quality HB pencils
- Selection of coloured pencils. No gel pens or anything 'smelly'!
- Small pencil sharpener

Remember to make sure all your equipment (uniform and equipment) is named so we can return it to you if it gets lost! It is really important that each child uses their own equipment!

IMPORTANT DAYS



Forest School - Thursday
PE – Friday

You will need to have clothing for Forest School available on Monday, and PE kit for Friday

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SNACKS AND DRINKS



Children can bring a snack for break time, please make sure it is a healthy one. Please remember that we are a nut free school. Children will also need a named water bottle to keep in class. We please ask that only water is in the drinks bottle. However, you are more than welcome to add a slice of fruit to give it flavor.

SCIENCE

This term we will be looking at 'Rocks' in science. We will be looking at rock formation and layers of the earth's crust. The children will be learning to sort, classify and organize appliances through the unit.

MATHS

This term, Year 3 will be looking at place value in numbers up to 1,000. They will also be learning to formally solve addition and subtraction questions, before moving on to timestable work as part of their unit on multiplication and division. Year 4 will also be looking at place value in numbers up to 10,000 before looking at four operations and a unit on calculating area.

HISTORY and ART

In History, the children will be learning about the Stone Age. The children will be learning how humans survived and how they hunted for food. In art, we will be looking at Autumnal artists.

LITERACY



Our book for this half term is 'Ug, a Stone Age story linked to our History unit. The children will be learning about instruction writing, postcards and game instructions. The children will have a weekly reading comprehension lesson where we will focus on retrieval skills and beginning to answer some inference and deduction questions.

And Finally....



Whilst the new year can be very exciting it can make some children anxious. If you ever need to speak to Mr Thorpe about anything troubling your child, do not hesitate to ask for a meeting.

*'From small beginnings
come great things' Parable
of The Mustard Seed'*