

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



8:40am	Classroom doors open.
8:55am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin
10:45 – 11am	Break
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
3:15pm	School finishes

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

HOMEWORK



Homework will continue to be handed out on Friday, with a hand in date of Wednesday. This will consist of one piece of maths, one piece of English and reading. The maths the children will be given will be a repeat or recap of work they have done in class and closely follows the scheme of work we use in school. The English will either be a piece of spelling, punctuation and grammar work, or a piece of reading comprehension. Reading is expected to be done at least once over the weekend.

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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.

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.

LITERACY



Our book for this half term is 'Marcey and the Riddle of the Sphinx', an Ancient Egyptian story linked to our History unit. The children will be learning about setting description, 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.

SCIENCE

This term we will be looking at 'Electricity' in science. We will be looking at electrical appliances and making circuits. The children will be learning to sort, classify and organize appliances through the unit.

HISTORY and ART

In History, the children will be learning about Ancient Egypt. The children will be learning how humans survived and how civilization developed near the Nile. In art, we will be looking at different UK artists and artwork.

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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'