

Class 3

STAFF

Mr Thorpe – Class Teacher
Mrs Patterson – Teaching Assistant

Welcome back everyone!



I hope you all had a wonderful and restful Christmas. It is lovely to see all the children again! Myself and Mrs Patterson are really looking forward to the coming academic term! Mr Thorpe will continue to teach the children, with Miss Atkins teaching the class maths lesson on Friday. Mrs Caine will also be teaching the children on Wednesday afternoons for PE.

TIMES OF THE DAY



8:30am	Classroom doors open.
8:45am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin
10:15 – 10:30am	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 – Monday
PE – Wednesday and 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 learning about length and perimeter. They will also be using the knowledge they have acquired in our unit on multiplication and division to learn about fractions. The year 3s will also be learning about mass and capacity. The year 4s will be completing their unit on multiplication and division, they will then also be moving onto length and perimeter, then fractions before completing the final unit on decimals.



LITERACY

Our book for this half term is 'The King of the Sky', a big book that looks at belonging and acceptance. The children will be writing setting descriptions, balanced arguments and newspaper reports. The children will continue having their weekly reading comprehension lessons on a Friday.

SCIENCE

This term we will be looking at 'Plants' in science. We will be looking at different types parts of plants and their functions. The children will be learning how plants reproduce and conduct investigations involving plants.

Geography and ART

In Geography, the children will be learning about the geography of the United Kingdom. In this unit, children will be learning about the location of major British cities, looking at the UK's climate and looking at various British rivers and seas. In art, the children will be looking at European art and artists, looking at important work by famous European artists.

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And Finally....

I am pleased to announce that Miss Khalid will be rejoining us until February as she continues her teacher training. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her back to Cadmore!

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