



Welcome to Year Three



Welcome!

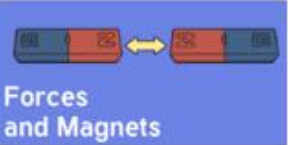










We aim to answer any questions that you may have about our daily timetable and the Year Three curriculum.

Year 3 teachers:

Mrs Shaw, Mr Flemons and Mr Powell

Year 4 TAs:

Mrs Solway (Y3VS + Y3JF) and Mrs Potts (Y3MP)

	Autumn 1 Extreme Earth Science Driver	Autumn 2 Stone Age to Iron Age History Driver	Spring 1 Humans and Plants Science Driver	Spring 2 Ancient Egypt History Driver	Summer 1 The UK Geography Driver	Summer 2 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Geography Driver
Boo	Escape From Pompeii (?)	The Iron Man Ted Hughes	Charlotte's Web E.B White	Leila and The City of the Cat Goddess	Shakleton's Journey William Gill	Varmints Helen Ward
English	Recount – Diary Entry Poetry – Concrete, Volcanoes	Narrative: Character Description Report Writing: News Report	Character Interviews: Hot seating then retelling parts of the story through different character's eyes Explanation: Pollination/Lifecycle of a Plant	Non-Chron: Ancient Greek Gods Instructions: How to make a mummy	Persuasive: Letter of application Recount: Diary Entry Explanation: the hat making process	Narrative: Setting Description Poetry: The Magic Box by Kit Wright
Trip		Blue John Cavern Stone Age Workshop		Egyptian Workshop Manchester Museum	Hat Works	
Science	 Forces and Magnets	 Rocks	 Animals Including Humans Plants	 Light		 Reduce Reuse Recycle
Geography	 Extreme Earth				 The UK	 Land Use
History	Textile	 New Unit! Stone Age to Iron Age		 Ancient Egypt	 Local History	
	Paint Shades of colour Textile – Volcano Relief Art	Drawing Pattern and mark-making Printing Amorite	Printing Leaf printing to make pictures of animals.	Form Clay Amulets and Jewellery	Paint – Lowry Whole year montage of Stockport. Own scene of Stockport in Lowry	Textile - Mosaic Gaudi Sea creatures



Homework:

Set on Fridays, to be returned/completed on Wednesdays.

Topic and Spelling homework will be set on Purple Mash

CGP Maths book. Please date and sign homework.

Please feel free to comment in your child's Homework Book or on Class Dojo on how your child has found the homework task.



Times Tables

Year 2: x2, x5, x10

Year 3: x3, x4, x8

Year 4: the rest up to x12



Reading:

It is essential that children bring their reading books to school each day.

The Class Teacher/ Mrs Solway/Mrs Potts will listen to your child read weekly.

Guided reading will be a daily taught session.

Children will be given a new band book once a week.

Children will also have a library book – the children can access the school library twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday).

Please support your child by encouraging them to read on a daily basis, for a minimum of 15 minutes. The children should complete the date and pages read in their reading diaries.



Swimming:

Children will participate in weekly swimming lessons during the Summer.

Children with longer hair need to wear a swimming cap. Swim wear should be fitted.

It is essential that children remember their swimming kit for their swimming lesson. Swimming is not optional.

If your child is unable to swim due to illness, please send a written letter addressed to their Class Teacher.

DO NOT get your child's ears pierced after Easter..



PPA arrangements:

- The class will have art/PSHE lessons taught by Mrs McLaren
- Music by Mrs Walkinshaw
- Games lessons taught by a sports coach.
- These will be on Wednesday afternoons.
- Please send you child into school, on that day in their outdoor kit.

- Y3VS will have art on a Friday afternoon (please send a pinny)



PE and Games:

When your child has Games, they should come to school that day in their outdoor kit.

The children will have indoor PE (dance and gymnastics) during the Autumn and Spring Terms.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit.

All kit should be clearly named. Kits will be kept in school at all times and will be sent home at the end of each half term.



Please ensure your child has the correct kit:

Navy blue shorts

Navy blue jogging pants

White t-shirt

Navy blue sweatshirt or jumper- **no hoods or logos**

Trainers

Waterproof coat

In winter please ensure that your child is kitted out accordingly.



Communication:

Information from your class teachers will be sent home Class Dojo, letter or email.

If you want to speak to your child's Class Teacher personally or need to discuss a matter at length then please phone school or Dojo the class teacher to arrange an appointment.



General:

Water Bottles need to be in school, labelled.

School bags need to be large enough for an A4 piece of paper, school book-bags are ideal. Lockers are not big enough for PE kits and large rucksacks.

We are a healthy and nut free school.



Class Dojo:

To be used as a reward for children's good behaviour.

Can be used to message class teacher with queries/ questions.

Also...

We follow the St Thomas' Way whereby all staff can reward the children (in and out of the classroom) with a special token.



Year 4 Events – book the date:

Stone Age Day– Autumn 2

Egyptian Day – Spring 2

Easter Service

Visit the HatWorks– Summer 1

Please check the School Weekly Bulletin newsletter for information about School events.



Holidays:

If you would like to request time off for your child during term time, you must seek permission from Ms Loynes. Request forms can be found in the office.



We look forward to a wonderful year with your children.
Thank you for coming.

Are there any questions we can answer?