

Year 3

Parent Information



September 2020

Year 3 'Start of year' consultation

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Year 3 teaching team

Mr Cook - Class teacher

Miss B - Teaching assistant

Mrs Dyer will provide PPA cover.



Curriculum topics



Autumn - 'Stone Age to Iron Age' and 'Rocks'

Spring - 'Robots' and 'Rainforests'

Summer - 'Romans' and 'Light and Dark'

Supporting your child at home



- **Children must read every day and practise their times tables and spellings.**
- Try to provide a quiet, dedicated space where your child can sit to do their home practice.
- Encourage and support children to practise independently.
- Children should spend no more than 10 minutes a day on spellings and/or times tables.

Reading

Reading is the most important activity for children.



Student A	Student B	Student C
20 Minutes Per Day	5 Minutes Per Day	1 Minute Per Day
1,800,000 Words Per Year	282,000 Words Per Year	8,000 Words Per Year

What is expected

Children will follow the school rules:



- We will be polite and courteous to everyone in the school.
- We will follow instructions, as soon as they are given, from all adults in our school.
- We will keep our hands and feet to ourselves, giving each other proper space.
- We will respect equipment and other people's property.
- We move sensibly and quietly about the school.
- We keep the whole school clean, tidy and safe.

What is expected

In addition to the school rules, children should follow the classroom rules:

1. Be kind and caring to others.
2. Listen when others are speaking.
3. Keep each other safe.
4. Follow instructions when they are given.
5. Try, try and try again!



Attendance and punctuality



- Attending school regularly is **very important**.
- Missed days have a massive impact on your child's learning.
- Your child needs to be at school, in their seat and ready to learn at 8:55am. If they do not answer the school register, they are deemed to be **late**. It is very distressing for children when they are late.
- Children who are absent for lengthy periods (holidays etc.) will have work set aside for them, which can be completed at home, to make up for lost learning.

General reminders



- Children must read **every day**.
- This must be monitored in the children's home school diary.
- Please inform us, in writing, of any appointments, absences or change of pick-up arrangement in the home school diary.
- Children must have their PE kit in school **every day**. Earrings, watches, fitbits etc. must be taken out for PE.
- Children should have all the *necessary equipment* in a pencil case, so that they are ready to learn.
- Children should bring a water bottle to school **every day**.
- All uniform should be name-labelled.

Necessary equipment for school

KS2 children should have:

- HB pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue stick

Large, distracting pencil cases are not permitted.



Packed lunches

Some children will be having a packed lunch, for the first time.

A healthy snack (fruit or vegetable) can be consumed at break-time.

No nut products (including Nutella).

A packet of crisps and a small snack (KitKat etc) are allowed.



Parent helpers



We are desperate for adults to hear our children read.

If you have any spare time, please consider volunteering.

Even if it's only an hour, it will make a huge difference.

***If you would like to volunteer to hear our children read, please
get in touch.***