



Welcome to Year 3

Key Information



We recognise that this is an important year in your child's education and development and we welcome your involvement in that process. We hope that you will always feel welcome to share with us any concerns you may have about your child in school.

Mrs Guiton, Mrs Wyatt, Mrs Evans

Routines

8:40 am first bell

8:45 Register

3:15 end of the day.

Please collect children from the Year 3 mobile.

Snacks/Dinners

Please pay for dinners using the Squid online system. Children need a drink and healthy snack at break time. Children can have a separate named water bottle for the classroom.

Topics

Our 5 main topics in Y3 are:

- Healthy Body, Healthy Mind
- Pole to Pole (Explorers)
- The Mists of Time (Stone, Iron, Bronze Age)
- Veni Vidi Vici (Romans)
- How does your Garden Grow? (Plants)

School Website

Please check the Year 3 Learning Journey for weekly updates on your child's learning.

Useful items for Y3

We provide children with all the stationery that they will need. However, if they wish to bring in a pencil case, the following items are useful: pencil, rubber, sharpener (that holds shavings), scissors with rounded end, pencil crayons and a glue stick. One **small pencil case** please.

Learning at Home

When inspired by their class lessons, we encourage children to continue their learning at home. When children share this work with their class, it builds their confidence and self-esteem. They may follow their own initiative.

Reading Records

As part of our 'Learning at Home' Policy, children should try to read at home every day. We would hope that parents record a comment in Reading Records at least once a week.

Spellings/ Times Tables

Children will bring home spellings on a Monday every week. They will be tested on a **Friday** by spelling these words in a sentence. By the end of Year 3, your child should know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 times tables. Please practise at home.

P.E.

For all PE lessons children need to have their hair tied back and earrings removed or taped. Please provide your child with a **named** PE Kit:

- T-Shirt
- Tracksuit (jumper/jogging bottoms).
- Shorts.
- Trainers.
- Named PE Bag.

Dance/gymnastic lessons are usually in bare feet.

Trips/ Residential

Creswell Crag – Life in the Stone Age (Cost last year £15:20). Tuesday 19th March 2019.
Austerfield (2 days/ 1 night) – Rocks and Soils Field Study Centre with quarry and animal house (Cost last year £57).