



3FN

Parent Information

YOUR CLASS TEAM

Miss Nuttall
Class Teacher



Mr Roberts & Mrs Eaton
Cover Teachers
(alternate Wednesdays)



THE SCHOOL DAY

8:40am	Doors open — warm-up activities
8:50am	Registration and morning lessons begin
10:40am	Break — drink and healthy snack (toast/bagels available)
12:30pm	Lunch — order via Scopay; packed lunch welcome
1:30pm	Afternoon lessons begin
3:20pm	End of school day

During lunchtime, children enjoy OPAL outdoor play. Waterproof trousers and wellies are essential for muddy days!



CURRICULUM

In Year 3 your child will be starting to read chapter books. As they become more fluent and independent, it is still very important to listen to them read often. In reading they will learn to:

- Read fluently, decoding longer words and testing out pronunciations
- Read with awareness of an audience — intonation and pace
- Read books structured in different ways for a range of purposes
- Understand what they read, predict events and infer characters' feelings

Learning across history, geography and science supports reading.
Topics this year include:

Science	Rocks & fossils, forces & magnets, light, plants and animals
Geography	Settlements past and present, The UK and Italy, Forests and Rainforests
History	Stone Age to Iron Age, Romans, Cheshire Canals



THE PATHWAY

Our whole-school approach — five Trails woven through every subject, experience and opportunity, from Nursery to Year 6.

Performance	Creativity, Confidence & Self-Expression
Social	Friendships, Kindness & Emotional Intelligence
Community	Responsibility, Citizenship & Belonging
Team	Collaboration, Leadership & Problem-Solving
Communication	Speaking, Listening & Presenting Ideas



BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

5 hands-on experiences this year, one for each Trail:

Performance	Recreate rainforest sounds using instruments
Social	Make a Christmas decoration using stitching for a friend
Community	Grow edible plants from seeds and use in a meal
Team	Work as a team to build a fort
Communication	Plan and present nature facts aloud to the class

3FN — Supporting Your Child



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

Reading at home

Just 10 minutes of reading each night makes a real difference to progress and confidence.

- Read to them and listen to them read — even confident readers benefit enormously
- Explore non-fiction books and documentaries linked to their topics
- Share books your child enjoys and talk about what they've read
- Sign the reading diary regularly — it helps us celebrate their efforts

Non-fiction books and resources linked to their topics are a great way to extend learning at home. Your local library is a brilliant starting point.

Homework

Homework tasks are set every Thursday and published on the class page of the school website. These should be completed by the following Thursday.

Staying in touch

Throughout the year we'll invite you in to see your child's learning and celebrate their achievements. Keep an eye on the weekly bulletin so you don't miss these moments.



COMMUNICATION

Weekly Bulletin

Published every Friday via Scopay — key dates, reminders and upcoming events.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for daily life in school.

School Website

Curriculum overviews, policies, bulletins and homework at www.bexton.cheshire.sch.uk

Emails via Scopay

We keep email to a minimum. Check your notification preferences if you're not receiving them.

Parents' Evenings

Twice a year. Families of children with SEND Support Plans or EHCPs receive longer appointments.

In-School Events

We regularly invite parents in to celebrate learning — watch the weekly bulletin for dates.



REMINDERS

Essential kit: Wellies or trainers and waterproof trousers for outdoor play.

Daily: Coat, rucksack (to hang on chair), reading diary, reading book, water bottle.

Uniform: Correct uniform including black shoes — full list on the school website.

PE kit worn to school on Wednesdays.

Label everything — unlabelled items go to lost property at the front entrance.



OUR VALUES

Five values guide every child's actions, choices and relationships at Bexton — principles to live by, not just rules to follow.

Be Positive



Approach challenges with enthusiasm and optimism.

Optimism, confidence, resilience

Be Hardworking



Always put in your best effort and take pride in your work.

Determination, diligence, perseverance

Be Respectful



Treat others with kindness, fairness and understanding.

Empathy, humility, fairness

Be Kind



Show care and compassion to everyone.

Compassion, generosity, thoughtfulness

Never Give Up



Keep trying even when things get difficult.

Resilience, courage, self-discipline