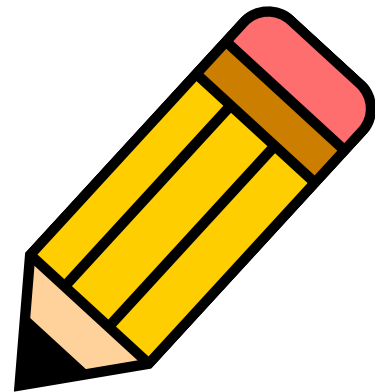


Welcome to Year 3



READING

Children in Key Stage Two regularly read to an adult as part of Guided Reading and are encouraged to develop their own reading choices for independent reading (with adult guidance). In your child's reading record book there will be either a comment added and or sticker/stamp to indicate that they have read in school that day. For additional information, please read our Reading Journey, Reading Progression Map and Reading Streams documents available on our school website.

Please ensure you are signed up to our Class Google Classroom. We update this regularly to share with you an insight into the Year 3 curriculum, events and recommendations to support your child.

To support your child's writing process at home, a key area to focus on is spelling. In Year 3, our spelling goal is to ensure every child can spell all the common exception words highlighted by the DfE and our Year 3 Spelling List (this can be found on our school website). We will provide your child with a Spelling Frame account to support them with their learning at home.



MATHS

During the Autumn term, the children will be provided with their Times Tables Rock Stars login details. This is a platform used from Year 2 to Year 6 to support children with their rapid recall of their timetables. The children are able to access this at home too so they can continue their learning further if they wish to.



Important Dates:

Handwriting

By the end of Year 3, our expectations are for the children to be able to:

- Include full stops and capital letters in all sentences.
- Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join most letters.
- Use commas to separate items in a list.
- Use question marks and exclamation marks consistently.

We have lots of fun and engaging activities designed to support your child's handwriting skills. If you would like any additional support in this area, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We update our school X page weekly with the adventures we have been on!

P.E will take place on:
Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child has their PE kits available on these days: short-sleeved t-shirt and shorts for indoor P.E., warm trousers and t-shirt with pumps or trainers for outside P.E. They will also need to ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied back.

- Monday 20th October - Pirate Day
- Wednesday 5th November - Stone Age Workshop
- Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Carol Concert
- Date to be confirmed (Spring term) - Roman Chester Visit
- Date to be confirmed (Summer term) - Jodrell Bank Visit
- Thursday 2nd - Friday 3rd July - Year 3 Residential