

Barn Owls - Year 3



Meet the teacher: Mr Drax



Welcome



Staff

- Mr Drax- Class Teacher
- Mrs Austin - HLTA
Teaches the class from 11 – 3:15 on Wednesday
- Mrs Marsden – Support Teaching Assistant
- Mr Coleclough – PE Coach/Forest Schools (Create Learning Trust)



Core Values and School Rules



Respect



Ready



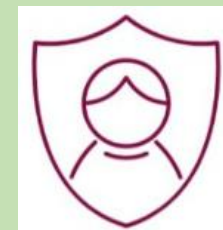
Collaborate



Respectful



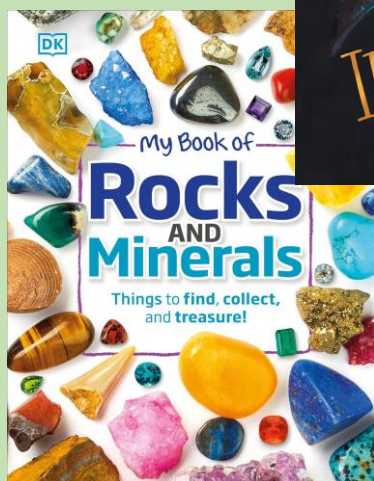
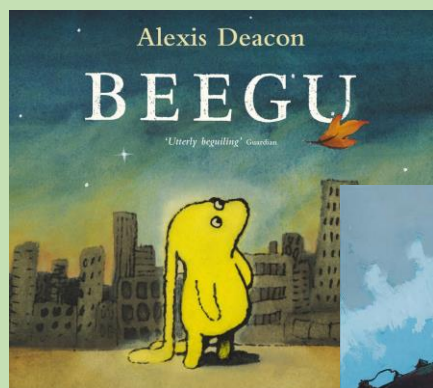
Aspire



Safe



Curriculum



<u>Ready Steady Write</u> 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes (Chris Mould Edition) Outcomes: - Approaching Threat Narrative - Trap Explanation	<u>Steps to Read</u> My Book of Rocks and Minerals (Dorling Kinderley) Forces in Action by Rob Coulson The Wild Robot by Peter Brown The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson	<u>Mathematics</u> Place Value Addition Subtraction	<u>Science</u> Forces and Magnets
<u>History / Geography</u> Geography: Where on Earth are we? History: The Stone Age	<u>Religious Education</u> Christianity: How do Christians use the bible to help them with their lives.	<u>Art / Design & Technology</u> Cave paintings Charcoal and Chalk	<u>Computing</u> Stop-Frame Animations
<u>Physical Education</u> Gymnastics Tag Rugby	<u>Music</u> I've Been to Harlem Nao Chariya De / Mingulay Boat Song Sound Symmetry	<u>French</u> Greetings Numbers Colours	<u>Personal Development</u> No Outsiders: BEEGU Fundamental British Values Democracy Rule of Law



Timetable

Daily start at 8:40 am and finishing time at 3:15 pm.

Barn Owl's Timetable 2025-2026

	8:40 – 9:05	9:05 – 9:30	9:30 – 10:25	10:25 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:15	11:15 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 1:20	1:20 – 2:00	2-3:15
Monday	Register / Morning Task	Handwriting	Maths	Break	Reading	English	Lunch	<u>P.E</u>		Computing
Tuesday	Register / Morning Task	Spelling	Maths		Reading	English		Assembly	PSHE (covered by Mrs Hacking)	My Happy Mind
Wednesday	Register / Morning Task	Handwriting	Maths		English	Music (covered by Mrs Austin)		Art (covered by Mrs Austin)		P.E (covered by Mrs Austin)
Thursday	Register / Morning Task	Spelling	Maths		Reading	English		French		<u>R.E</u>
Friday	Register / Morning Task	Handwriting	Maths		Reading	English		History/Geography		Science



Uniform

- We would appreciate your support in ensuring the children wear the correct school uniform
- Children should wear black school shoes at all times – not trainers
- Please make sure that all your child's clothes are named
- Long hair must be tied back



P.E.

- **Monday** and **Wednesday** afternoons (hall or outdoors)
- P.E. uniform – Plain white t-shirt or Cuddington Primary School t-shirt, tracksuit joggers/pants/shorts, suitable trainers, hoodie / jumper / zip-up hoodie, hat and gloves
- Please label P.E. kits
- P.E. kits must be brought in on Monday and will be sent home each Friday to be washed



P.E.

- No jewellery should be worn, including stud earrings and wrist watches
- Children will be asked to remove them or cover earrings with tape (provided by parents) during PE lessons



Homework

Your child will receive the following homework each **Friday**:

- Reading
- Spelling
- Maths

Homework should be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Homework will be communicated via **Class Dojo**.



Reading at home

- In Year 3, it is expected that your child reads daily for at least 20 minutes (levelled book)
- Sign their reading diary after they have read
- Essential to encourage a love for reading, to develop new vocabulary and strengthen writing skills
- Ask questions about events that have happened so far, characters' thoughts and motives and make accurate predictions
- Your child will be able to bring home library books and reading books from the class library



Maths: TTRockstars and Doodle

- The children have received logins
- Can be accessed via website or app
- Supports Maths learning
- Access at home, using the logins



TTROCKSTARS: Garage/Jamming/Soundcheck

DOODLE: at least 10 minutes DAILY





Spelling Homework

- Spelling list linked to Ready Steady Spell scheme
- Supports Reading and Writing
- Practise writing at home
- Test your child at home
- Tested in school through a dictation on Thursday or Fridays





Class Dojo



- The children have received login information
- Can be accessed via website or app – ensure you are signed up
- Share positive behaviours at school, homework expectations, photos and information about your child's learning journey, diary dates / reminders

Parent/Teacher communicate with small queries about your child's learning or behaviour



Further communications

Urgent queries should come via the **school office** or gate so it can be shared with available staff.

All absence, pick-up arrangements, club queries, minor queries, medical arrangements or medication should come to the school office via the admin email account or by phone.

admin@cuddington.cheshire.sch.uk

School phone: 01270 360030



Please provide

- Water bottle with water for your child daily. Hydration is important to good health and learning!
- Warm waterproof coat
- If children don't order a snack from school, provide a healthy snack for them to eat at break (low sugar and/or low fat)
- If it is deemed an unhealthy option (crisps/chocolate), they will be asked to save it for later by staff members

We are a NO NUTS school!



NTS Assessments

- Standardised tests which each child in the Trust takes
- Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Reading and Maths
- End of Autumn (December) and Summer (June)
- They inform 'next steps' in planning/teaching





Educational Visits

- Whole school Theatre visit (18th December 2025)





Diary Dates

09/09/25 Meet the teacher (3:30 and 4pm) PPT

15/09/25 SEND parents meetings (2 week window) 10 min phone call – Plan Do Review

02/10/25 National Poetry Day

06/10/25 Harvest Festival week

10/10/25 Cudd Fest

14 and 16/10/25 Parents evening (Autumn Term)

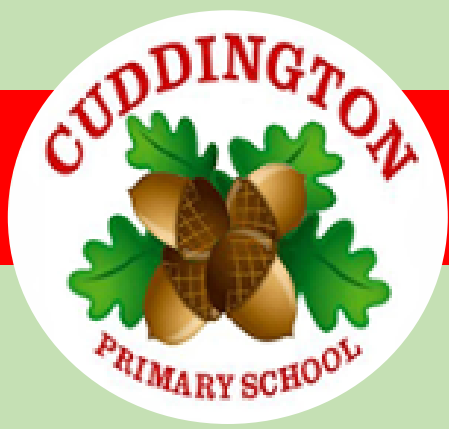
17/11 NTS Assessments Week

27/11 Share the learning KS2 (9:00 – 9:30) drop ins for parents

03/12 EYFS Nativity - 9.30am

10/12 KS1 Nativity - 9.30am

Parents evening (Spring Term): 10th and 12th March 2026



Website and Contact

- Please regularly check the **class page** on the school website for updates on what we will be learning each term
- **Class Dojo** will be updated during the week so you can see what the children have been learning
- If you have any questions, please contact me through Class Dojo

Thank you!