



YEAR 3  
**TRANSITION  
BOOKLET**

**2026-27**



# **WELCOME TO YEAR 3**

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**We are so excited to welcome our next group of Year 3 children. In this transition booklet you will find lots of useful information about the year ahead. If you have any questions, the Year 3 team are here to support you so please do not hesitate to contact us.**



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# MEET THE TEAM



**Mrs Taggart 3T**  
**Head of Year**



**Miss Marrett 3M**



**Mrs Davis 3D**



**Miss Naik 3JN**



**Mrs Jeacock 3JN**



**Mr Smart 3S**



**Ms Wood (HLTA)**

## Teaching Assistants:

- **Mrs Raji**
- **Mrs Khan**





## **MRS TAGGART**

Hi Year 3, I'm Mrs Taggart. I have worked at Beaver Road for a very long time. I am so excited to be the Head of Year 3! I already feel like I know you all so well because I've been your Head of Year for the last two years. I am so ready for this exciting new change and to work in the Year 3 block! I've been on Year 3 residential in the past and they are so much fun. I am really looking forward to our own adventures together this year! Kindness is super important to me, so our classroom and year group will always be a place where we look after one another. I can't wait to get started on our Year 3 adventure together!



## **MISS MARRETT**

Hello Year 3! You all know me as one of the year 2 teachers. I have been in year two since 2022, but did you know that before that I was actually a year 3 teacher at Beaver Road? I am really excited about the year 3 curriculum and think it is going to be a lot of fun.

In my spare time I love to hang out with my family. I also like to garden and bake tasty treats. When it is a nice day I love to be outdoors walking or cycling, but am also very fond of a evening on the sofa with snacks and a film!

I can't wait to get to know my new class too!



## **MRS DAVIS**

My name is Mrs Davis, I have been a teacher for 7 years! I have worked in lots of different year groups however, this is my first time teaching year 3. This will be my third year teaching at Beaver Road Primary school. In my spare time I love to travel, exploring the history (and food) of new places. I am a massive sports fan and I love playing, watching and teaching sport. I am a lifelong Manchester City fan and I love going to watch games. I was born and raised in Manchester and I think it is the greatest place in the world. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all and I can't wait to teach in year 3 in September! PS I love Pizza!



## MR SMART

Hello Year 3,

I'm Mr Smart and absolutely love teaching in Year 3. I can't wait to explore our topics with you such as earthquakes and volcanoes in Geography as well as the Stone Age and Ancient Egypt in History. We're going to have a blast from examining skeletons and fossils in Science to designing greenhouses and woven patterns in Design and Technology.

At home, I spend most of my days outdoors gardening and always building out of wood - things like treehouses, shelves and other bits and bobs. I look forward to meeting you all.





## MISS NAIK

Hello Year 3! My name is Miss Naik and I am so excited to be in Year 3 this year! I enjoy creating an environment where everyone feels welcome, valued and excited to learn. One of my favourite subjects is art as I really enjoy being creative and seeing everyone's ideas and imagination.

When I'm not at school, I enjoy travelling, hiking and cooking tasty food. I also spend some of my time studying at university, where I am training to be a therapist and am learning how to support people with their thoughts and feelings.

Year 3 is one of my favourite year groups and I am really looking forward to being back with this age group. I can't wait to see you all, hear all about your favourite things and have lots of fun learning together!



## **MRS JEACOCK**

Hi Year 3, I'm Mrs Jeacock. I have worked at Beaver Road for 18 years - this makes this year my 19th year here! For the last 4 years I have been working at the junior school, but I am glad to be back at the first school and back in year 3. I love having our own little building! I have lots of hobbies which include finding out about the world and traveling to different places and experiencing different cultures on holiday, taking photographs, reading and exercising. Of course I love spending time and having fun with my family. I'm very excited about teaching you all in Year 3, I'm sure we're going to have fun!



## **MRS KHAN**

Hello Year 3!

I'm Mrs Khan. I have been at Beaver Road since 2023. You may remember me from when you were in Reception. I have never been in Year 3 before and have lots to learn, but I am very excited about being in Year 3 and having lots of fun together.

In my spare time, I like going on long walks with my son, Ibrahim. We spend a lot of time in the park, if the weather is nice. I love cooking, watching movies, and listening to music. I also like playing badminton.

I can't wait to meet you all and make lots of memories together!



## **MISS WOOD**

Hi I'm Miss Wood and I have worked across Beaver Road School for over 17 years! I love working in year 3 and I can't wait to get to know you all in September. I work half the week and spend the other half at home with my 1 year old daughter, our dog Dolly and our cat Flo. We like to spend time feeding the ducks and going to the park and spending time in the garden.



# HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME?

**1** At the beginning of each half term, we'll send home a Home Learning Grid, similar to those sent out in Year 2, and the spellings to learn for that half term. This will be posted to Seesaw.

On the learning at home grid, there will be a variety of tasks for every subject that you can complete in your own time and tick off. There will be some activities that we suggest are completed weekly, such as reading, spellings and times tables and some that you can work on over a few weeks.

**2** At the beginning of the year, we will give out your maths app logins (Times Table Rockstar/Numbots and Mangahigh) so you can access the app at home and practise your times tables, addition and subtraction and other areas of maths.

We will also give out your Oxford Reading buddy logins so you can access a wealth of books and texts that suit your level of reading.

Your logins will be the same as in Year 2. If you lose them, please let your class teacher know.

**3** We also recommend that you read daily at home, with an adult. This can be your banded book, a book from your class book corner or a book of your own. Try to read aloud as well as listening to an adult read. Discussing the book, what's happened, what could happen next etc is really helpful too! Try to read a variety of texts, poetry, non-fiction, fiction, newspapers etc.



# A TYPICAL DAY IN YEAR 3



Our days starts at 8:50, with the register at 9:00. There will be a morning challenge task, just like in Year 2, on the board to start your day. It really helps speed up our morning if you have already chosen your lunch at home.

3T, 3S and 3D will enter by the entrance near the canteen.

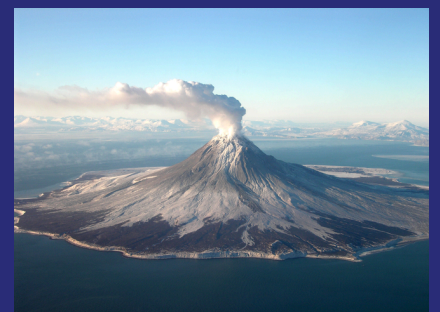
3JN and 3M enter by the door onto the playing field, by the car park.

Our morning lasts until 12:30, with a 15 minute break for playtime at 10:45. We'll usually do Guided Reading, English and Maths during this time. On Friday mornings you'll have a few different teachers, including P.E (games) and music.

The afternoon in Year 3 is from 1:30 to 3:20. Afternoons usually include work around our half termly learning journey question or subjects such as Science, Spanish, Computing, Religion and PE (gymnastics or dance). Our first learning journey question is '**What causes earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes?**'

**P.E in Year 3 will be on Mondays and Fridays.** We recommend you keep your kit in school, in your locker, all week, taking it home half termly.

**Remember to label all of your children's school clothes.**





# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

In Year 3 we will be exploring many different areas of the National Curriculum. Each half term we will start with a new topic based around our learning question, see below.

## Our learning questions will be:

**Autumn 1: How are Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Mountains formed? (Geography focus)**

**Autumn 2; How can I make a large structure to support sustainability? (Design and Technology focus)**

**Spring 1: Who first lived in Britain? (History focus)**

**Spring 2: How can we keep our bodies healthy? (Science focus)**

**Summer 1: What are the wonders of Ancient Egypt? (History focus)**

**Summer 2: Why do people holiday in the Mediterranean? (Geography focus)**

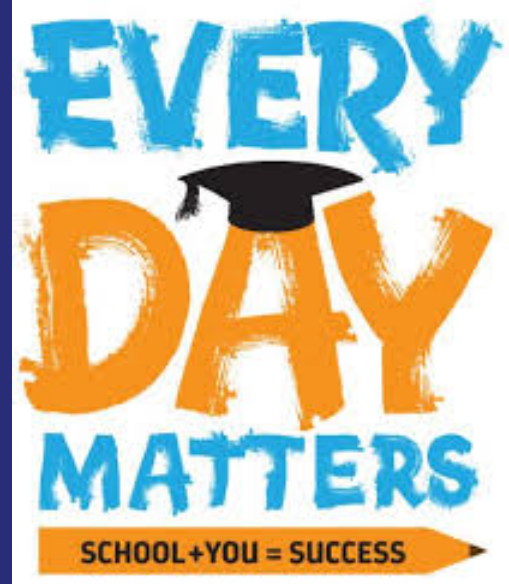
Each half term we will be learning a different part of the science curriculum, with the last half term being a larger focus on plants. Aligning with our volcanoes learning question, we will be learning about geology in our Autumn 1 science focus.

We will explore a range of texts and writing styles in our English lessons, with our first being, *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. We will be writing setting descriptions and a non-fiction information text on our geography learning.

In maths, we will start the year with a place value focus, before moving onto graphs and then addition and subtraction. Over the year, we will cover the whole of the Year 3 maths curriculum. It is expected that children have learnt their 3, 4 and 8 times tables by the end of Year 3.

In Year 3 we will be going on some fantastic trips, including a two-night residential to Dobroyd Castle, part of Robin Wood. We'll be visiting many different places as well as having many exciting workshops visiting us at school.

# EXPECTATIONS - ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



We expect all children to be in school and on time every day. Our doors open at 08:50 each morning.

Punctuality is important for your child to settle into their day and not miss any valuable learning time.

If your child is unwell, it's crucial that you inform us as soon as possible. Please follow our attendance policy by ringing the school office in the morning, stating the reason for their absence.



# EXPECTATIONS - BEHAVIOUR & WELLBEING



At Beaver Road, we foster a positive and nurturing environment where all children feel safe and happy.

We expect every child to be a kind and respectful member of our school community. This includes how they interact with their peers, teachers, and how they care for our school environment.

Your child's class teacher will communicate with you directly if they have any concerns regarding your child's behaviour or wellbeing. We believe in working together to ensure every child thrives.

# EXPECTATIONS - READY TO LEARN



To help your child have a successful day, we ask that they come to school prepared with the following:

- **Named Water Bottle:** Filled with water, ready to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- **Reading Book:** To support their reading journey.
- **PE Kit:** Please make sure your child has their labelled PE kit on the following days: Monday and Friday



# EXPECTATIONS - SEESAW



We value strong home-school communication. Your child's class teacher will regularly update you on curriculum information, class activities using Seesaw. Please ensure you have downloaded the Seesaw app and are connected to your child's account.



# SCHOOL UNIFORM



It is important that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform:

- Blue jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore or skirt
- Plain black shoes or trainers. There must be no visible logos and soles must also be black.
- No jewellery (apart from small studs, which must be covered for PE)
- Plain black PE kits
- **Please label all of your children's clothes, including coats and winter wear.**



**HAVE A  
LOVELY  
SUMMER**



Year 3 will start on  
Wednesday 2nd  
September, we look  
forward to seeing you  
then!

