




Welcome to Year 3



Daily Timetable

 Year 3 Timetable – Autumn 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50am-9:00am	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Registration</i>
9:00am-10:00am	English	English	English	English	English
10:00am-10:45am	PE	PE	Reading (Curriculum)	Reading (Class Story)	Reading (AR)
10:45am-11:00am	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
11:00am-12:15pm	Times Tables Maths	Times Tables Maths	Times Tables Maths	Times Tables Maths	Times Tables Maths
12:15pm-1:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00pm-1:15pm	<i>Registration</i> Class Story	<i>Registration</i> Class Story	<i>Registration</i> Class Story	<i>Registration</i> Class Story	<i>Registration</i> Class Story
1:15pm-3:25pm	Handwriting Spelling	Handwriting Spelling	Handwriting Spelling	Handwriting Spelling	Handwriting Spelling
	Geography/History	Computing	Science	Art/DT	Music Spanish
	Reading (Class Story)	Reading (Curriculum)	PSHE	RE	Assembly
3:25pm	<i>Hometime</i>	<i>Hometime</i>	<i>Hometime</i>	<i>Hometime</i>	<i>Hometime</i>



Weekly Staff Timetable

Class Teacher:

- Miss Williams (this will be due to change later in the half term)

TA Support:

- Mrs Davis

PPA cover:

- Mrs Walker (Thursday afternoons)



Homework

- Atom Prime – set every Friday and due in the following Wednesday (this will begin from 12th September).
- Spellings - lists will be sent home on a Monday. The children will focus on one spelling pattern/rule throughout the week. The half termly overview is also available on the Year 3 page of the school website.
- Times Tables Rockstars – we encourage regular practice of multiplication and division fact recall to support children's fluency in this area.
- Picture News



Reading Books

- Children will read daily in school.
- They will be assessed using the Accelerated Reader system.
- This gives the children a 'band' so that they can choose appropriate books for their level.
- Children are assessed regularly on the system and then can move to a higher band when they are ready.
- Children will all also have access to the Whole Class reading book. This half term, our book is 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.
- We encourage all children to read every day at home for 15 minutes – this is to improve their reading stamina, fluency and comprehension. If you could read with your child, this would be even more beneficial.



Kidspace

Book via School Spider app

Before school care (7:30-8:45) £6.00

After school care (15:30-18:00) £13.50

Autumn One in Year 3



English

During the first week of the half term, we will be reading the book **'The Kindest Red'**. We will be linking this to our school value, **'respectful'**. We will be considering ways to describe ourselves, similarities/differences and ways to make our classroom a kind place to be.

We will then begin our Pathways to Write unit, exploring the text **'Seal Surfer'**. We will be learning how to group related ideas into paragraphs, building varied and rich vocabulary, using prepositions, using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech, and considering consistent tense use. In order to apply our knowledge and skills, we will be writing a letter

We are reading...



Our PE days will be...

Monday (with Miss Williams)

Tuesday (with Mr Gibbons)

The children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Please ensure that they are wearing the correct PE kit (red top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms with trainers). We politely request that earrings are removed for PE days, or that they can be easily removed by the child.

Maths

As part of our maths learning, we will start by looking at **place value**. Initially, we will revisit representing and partitioning numbers to 100. We will then progress to representing and partitioning numbers to 1000. We will also be finding 1, 10 and 100 more/less than given numbers, estimating, comparing and ordering.

Afterwards, we will focus on **addition and subtraction**. We will be adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s, adding and subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers (with no exchanging) and using inverse operations.

Other information

Spellings will be sent home on a **Monday** and the children will complete their quiz on these on a **Friday**.

Homework will be set on a **Friday** (via Atom Prime) and this is due in on the following **Wednesday**.

We would encourage children to make use of Times Table Rockstars to continue practising key multiplication and division facts.

Any other important communication will be sent home on School Spider.

Reading

In school, children will complete a daily reading lesson. These sessions will be linked to the class novel and the wider curriculum.

Alongside this, children will also have opportunities to read independently.

When they have completed the Little Wandle Phonics programme, they will be assessed using a system called Accelerated Reader. This provides the children with a reading range so that they can independently select suitable books to bring home. When they have read a book, they will be able to complete a short quiz (on the system) to check their understanding.

Please remember to record any reading in their reading diary.



Keeping in touch

I am more than happy to answer any questions or queries you may have or if you wish to discuss your child's progress. To make an appointment, please email me (via the Year 3 account) or catch me on the door after school and we can find a mutually convenient time.

If you need to speak to me privately, I can see parents after school - you just need to call the school office to arrange this beforehand.

Communication from myself will be via School Spider.

Any questions?

