



Welcome to Year 3



Daily Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50am-9:05am	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:05am-9:25am	Spelling	Art/DT Break Forest School	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
9:25am-10:25am	English		English	English	English
10:25am-10:40am	Break		Break	Break	Break
10:40am-11:00am	Handwriting		Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
11:00am-12:00pm	Maths		Maths	Maths	Maths
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00pm-1:20pm	Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency
1:20pm-1:50pm	Reading	Handwriting	Reading	Reading	Reading
1:50pm-3:20pm	Music Assembly – CW/VH - 2:50pm	PE Spanish	Science	RE Computing	Geography/History
	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Picture News/Singing Assembly
3:30pm	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime



Weekly Timetable

- *Miss Charles (class teacher)*
- *Mrs Davis (TA) – in class every morning, running interventions and reads every afternoon*
- *Miss Williams (Forest school/PPA cover) – Tuesday mornings*
- *Mrs Walker (ECT/PPA cover) – Monday afternoons, Tuesday mornings*
- *PE – Tuesdays*
- *Forest School - Tuesdays*



Enrichment and Personal Development

Highfields Academy and Nursery



2026-2027

Trips and Visits

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Bringing the Curriculum In (Drop Down Days and Workshops) 	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) European Day of Languages NumBots/TTRS Relaunch Day	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) World Mental Health Day RSPCA Workshops Christmas Jumper Day	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) Coram Scarf Workshops	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) World Book Day British Science Week Investigations	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) Online Safety Workshops	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) World Environment Day Project
Taking the Curriculum Out (Educational Visits) 		Catalyst Museum (coach – payable visit)		Stone Age Experience at Tatton Park (coach – payable visit)		World Museum Liverpool (coach – payable visit)
Community Connection 	RSCPA (Stapeley Grange) - Animal Welfare Workshops	Elf Run – St Luke's Hospice	Nantwich Library visit	Supermarket Visit – Ingredients for DT Project	Cheshire Police – Cyber Sid – E-Safety Workshops	Nantwich Cricket Club
Parental Partnerships 	Meet The Teacher SEND Coffee Morning Pupil Premium Portfolios Prospective YR Parent Tours YR Early Reading Workshop Y1 Early Reading/PSC Workshop	Parents' Evening APDR Week (SEND Support Plans) Prospective YR Parent Tours YR/KS1 Christmas Performance LKS2 Christmas Concert YN Stay and Play Big Read	Online Safety Workshop SEND Coffee Morning Pupil Premium Portfolios Y4 MTC Workshop Y6 SATs Workshop YN Stay and Play Big Read	Parents' Evening APDR Week (SEND Support Plans) EAD/Art Exhibition or Project YN Stay and Play Big Read	SEND Coffee Morning Pupil Premium Portfolios YR-Y6 Learn and Lunch Summer Fair/Fun Day YN Stay and Play Big Read	End of Year Reports APDR Week (SEND Support Plans) Sports Day Y6 Leavers' Assembly Family Picnic YN Stay and Play Big Read

Homework

Daily

Read every day. All pupils should enjoy sharing and discussing books with adults to foster a love of reading. Older pupils should read independently while continuing to discuss their reading with family members.



Weekly Practise

Common Exception Words. Children should regularly practise reading and spelling the words provided by school.
Practise Key Number Facts. Key Stage 2: multiplication and division facts, including regular use of Times Table Rock Stars from Year 2 onwards.

Optional Enrichment

Explore wider learning opportunities. Families may use the half-termly curriculum overview to extend learning through discussion, reading, research, visits and practical experiences linked to class topics.



National Testing

- N/A



Reading Books

- Children will take home a reading book each week (they can keep a book if not finished) – linked to their Accelerated Reader level.
- Adults will change/check books on a Friday.
- Children will have access to the school/class library weekly.
- When finished, they will complete a short Accelerated Reader quiz.



Before and After school care

Kidspace

Book via School Spider app

Before school care from 7.30am -
8.40am

After school care until 6pm.



This half term's learning...

Autumn 1 - Year 3

English

During the first week of the half term, we will be reading the book **'The Kindest Red'** and linking our learning to our school value of 'respect'. We will be exploring what respect means and the importance of treating everyone fairly.

We will then begin our Pathways to Poetry unit, exploring descriptive senses poetry. Children will develop their choices of nouns, adjectives, adverbs and verbs; and explore alliteration.

After this, we will start our Pathways to Write unit based on **'Seal Surfer'**. Children will develop the mastery keys of grouping related ideas into paragraphs, building a wide and varied vocabulary, and using prepositions. They will apply these skills when writing a letter describing events.

We are reading...

Seal Surfer

ROALD DAHL JAMES RAY

Maths

In maths, we will be following the Power Maths (White Rose Maths Edition) scheme. This half term, children will develop their understanding of numbers to 1000 by exploring **place value**, representing and partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones, using number lines comparing and ordering numbers, and counting in steps of 50.

We will then begin our first **addition and subtraction** unit, where children will use number bonds and fact families, add and subtract ones, tens and 100s, and begin adding and subtracting across 10 and 100.

Reading

This half-term, we will be reading **James and the Giant Peach** as a class. This story follows James, a boy who accidentally plants magical seeds. The children will discover themes of friendship, humour and empathy.

We will also look at a variety of alternative texts across the half-term in our reading sessions, including fiction and non-fiction texts.

In addition, reading aloud to your child and discussing stories/books develops their range of vocabulary and their love for books.

Other information

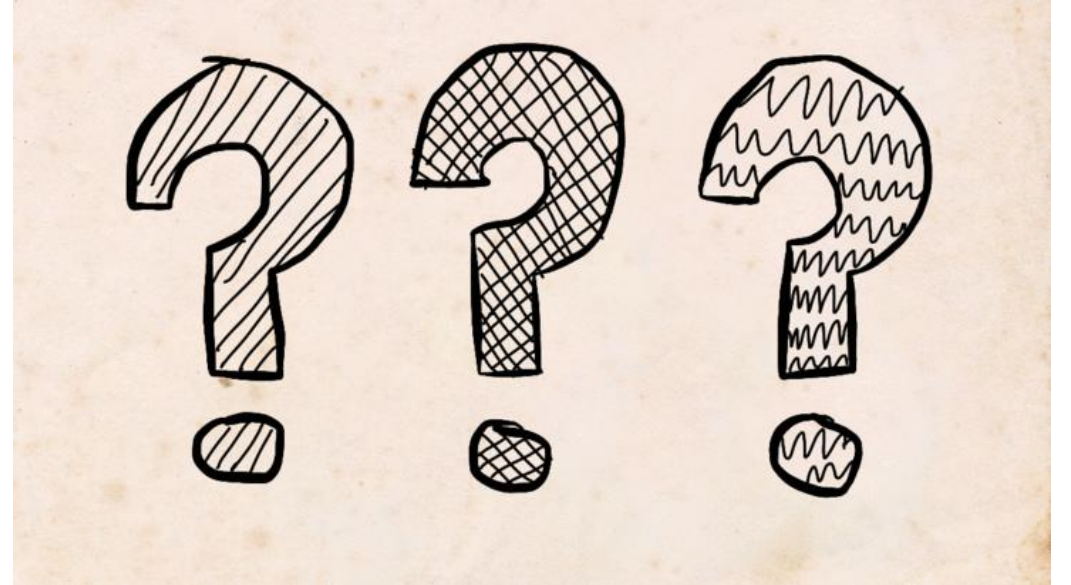
Reading at home is encouraged every day and should be recorded in your child's reading record. We would also encourage children to practise the Year 1/2 Common Exception Words regularly.

We recommend that children use NumBots to practise key number facts and Times Table Rock Stars to learn and practise their 3, 4 and 8 times tables, alongside the related division facts.

Our class website page contains our daily timetable, annual enrichment offer and details of how to contact us by email. Any other important communication will be shared via School Spider.

For information about coverage in all other areas this half term, please refer to the long-term planning and progression documents in the 'Curriculum' section of the school website (under the relevant subject headings).

Any questions



Keeping in touch

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

Alternatively, you can catch me once all the children have left at 3:30pm.

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