

Welcome to Year 3

Meet the Teachers



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Teachers

Miss Megrath - Herons

Mrs Bruce & Mrs Plumtree - Pelicans

Support Staff

Mrs Wasey

Mrs Turner

Mrs Baldwin

Equipment

- School bag/book bag
- Water bottle (named)
- Reading book and reading record
- Wear PE kits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays



Additional Items:

- Packed lunch box and **breaktime snack of fresh fruit or vegetable only.**

Please ensure EVERYTHING is NAMED!

What *not* to bring...

- Pencil cases - we have all the stationery the children will need in school.
- Toys of any kind - they tend to get lost, dirty or broken, which causes upset.
- Anything precious or valuable.

Uniform

Standard navy blue uniform (as in KS1)
Black shoes

PE Kit

White t-shirt
Black/navy shorts/skort
Navy blue jumper/hoodie
Trainers



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Jewellery



Basic, non-smart watches are acceptable.

No bracelets, necklaces, rings, friendship bands etc.

Plain/single studs. No other piercings are allowed (i.e. ear cuffs, hooped earrings etc.)

For PE, all ear piercings must be removeable by the children themselves for health and hygiene reasons.

Otherwise, they must be covered e.g. plasters, medical tape.

Typical School Week



English

Maths

Science (one unit per term, taught weekly)

Guided Reading

Foundation Subjects - French, Geography, History, Computing,
Art & DT, Music, PE, RE, PSHE, plus other topical activities.

8:35am - Doors Open

8:45am - Registration

12:15pm - Lunchtime

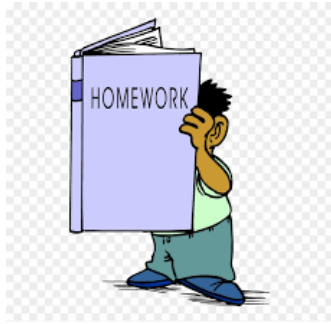
3:15pm - End of School Day

Reading



- Should aim to read EVERY DAY where possible (at least 4 times a week).
- All entries written in the Reading Record with a date and an adult's signature/initials.
- Do not have to read directly to you, but please check that your child understands what they have read.
- ANY reading counts! It is not just their school reading book they can read.
- Reading Records will be checked by Teachers or TAs during the week.

Homework



- Choose from a grid of 9 different activities over a range of subjects.
- A minimum of 6 out of 9 tasks to be completed over the course of the half term (including the 2 compulsory tasks - reading comprehension and times tables activity).
- Children can select the other 4 activities they wish to do and how they wish to complete them.
- E.g. Write a short poem about a rainforest animal:
Read a poem aloud and record it, write it on paper, find a picture and write the poem around the animal.
- Spellings are taught IN school - no spellings going home.
- Reading should happen as frequently as possible in addition to homework.

Overview of the year

Autumn 1 - Heavy Metal Rock Stone Age to Iron Age Rocks and Soil	Autumn 2 - Shine a Light Light and shadow UK and European Geography inc Northern lights
Spring 1 - Rave in the Rainforest Rainforests Plants	Spring 2 - ChoccyWoccyDooDah Mayan Civilisation Chocolate!
Summer 1 - Superb Shang Dynasty Shang Dynasty Mythical stories and representations of them	Summer 2 - May the Force be with you Forces and magnets Maps and compass points

Helpers



We are always looking for parent helpers with projects:

- Art & DT projects e.g. sewing, building
- Science experiments
- Reading - listen to reading in school
- Accompanying school trips.

Helper **MUST** be DBS checked, with an up-to-date DBS. This process can take some time so doing it as soon as possible is ideal. Please speak to the school office for more information.

Extra resources

Oak Academy - Lots of online resources and activities.

BBC Bitesize - Lots of online resources and activities.

CGP books - 3 books for your child's year group: a reading comprehension book, a SPAG book (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and a maths book.

These are readily available online and in stores such as *The Works*.

Thank you for your time!

Any questions?

