

Welcome to Year 3
and KS2



Blackbirds Class - Year 3

Miss Vien



Mrs Amey



Miss Rose



How can I make the most of Year 3?

Be enthusiastic

Be willing to work hard

Take pride in your work

Finish your work within the time set

Work towards being more independent

Be responsible for your own behaviour

Work to resolve friendship issues

Be aware of e-safety and use technology respectfully in and out of school

The Wider Curriculum

- Science - Rocks and soils, forces and magnets, the water cycle, plants, the digestive system and light
- Computing -
- History -
- Geography - the Southwest, map skills and the Mediterranean
- Art - sculpting, sketching, painting, printing
- DT - making Stone Age bread, sewing and sawing wood
- RE - Christianity and Judaism - also taught by Mrs Delgado
- PE - Gym, dance, indoor and outdoor
- Music - Musical Moments
- Spanish - taught by Mrs Delgado
- PSHE - feelings, well-being, staying safe, family, relationships

Trips will be confirmed by the start of next year as they are linked with History topics.



Curriculum for the year -

Term 1 - Rocks and Soils (Science)

Term 2 - Forces and Magnets (Science)

Term 3 - Lights and Shadows (Science)

Term 4 - The Digestive System (Science)

Term 5 - Plants (Science)

Term 6 - The Water Cycle (Science)

Independence



Growing your child's independence and their sense of responsibility will help their transition to Key Stage 2.

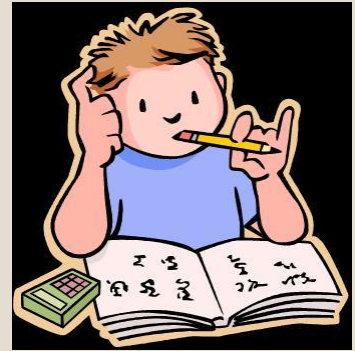
- Book bag - reading book/reading diary
- PE Kit - twice a week
- Lunch boxes, water bottles
- No need for a pencil case

Please label all of your child's uniform, P.E kit and school items.



Homework

- Regular reading - 3 times a week
- Maths skills - Times Tables Rockstars
- Spellings - sent out at the start of each term
- Plus worksheets related to the current Maths or English teaching in the week. Any sheets will be handed out on a Friday and returned by the following Thursday.



Reading

10-15 minutes

It is important for your child to practise reading aloud at home.

Any comments can be recorded in their reading diary. Reading diaries need to be signed each time your child reads.

Reading is rewarded with the use of Karate reader bands/moving up levels on Accelerated Reader.

Your child will be heard reading throughout the year, either fortnightly or 3x a week.

Accelerated Reader

Not Comparable to Reading Levels

A computer programme that helps teachers monitor and manage children's reading.

There are over 30,000 books available to use with AR.

After an initial assessment children pick a book at their own level and read it at their own pace.

When they complete a book, they take a short online quiz.

Feedback from quizzes help children and teachers monitor progress.

Focuses on understanding and enjoying what your child is reading.

Teachers will run assessments to 'level' children at the start of each term.



Spellings

Handed out on the first week of each term

Practised in school often

Please practise and discuss at home so they understand the patterns and rules

Tested at the end of the week

Very important as the children are expected to use these words in their work

Additional help at home

The most important things you can help with are:

Times tables

Mental arithmetic

Reading

Spellings

Grammar

Practising telling the time

PE

2 PE lessons a week; outdoor and indoor throughout the year.

Y3 days are Monday and Friday.

Come into school wearing PE kit.