



Welcome to
Year 3

Meet the team

Mrs Barrett & Mrs Still (Turtles)

Mr Scrivens & Miss May (Parakeets)

Wednesday – Parakeets

Mrs McGough

Thursday morning - Turtles:

Mrs McGough

PPA – Thursday afternoon (both classes):

Coach A (PE) & Mrs McGough

In the pack which will be available on the website...

- ▶ Timetables
- ▶ Long Term plan
- ▶ Year 3 Maths, reading and Writing Curriculum Documents
- ▶ Year 3 & 4 Spelling Words
- ▶ KS2 Handwriting

Termly topics

Autumn

- ▶ Topics: Light & Shadows; Stone, Iron & Bronze ages

Spring

- ▶ Topic: Where in the World are We?; Cooking and Nutrition

Summer

- ▶ How did the Tudors affect Esher?

Computing: E-Safety



- ▶ DOs
- ▶ Talk to your child regularly about what they do online
- ▶ Keep your computer/tablet in an area of the house that is easy to supervise i.e. where you will walk past every now and again
- ▶ Reinforce the message of not talking to strangers or giving out any personal details
- ▶ Subscribe to your internet service provider's filter system
- ▶ Encourage them to tell you if they see anything they think is inappropriate or worries them
- ▶ DON'Ts
- ▶ Take an "it will never happen to us" attitude

Trips, Workshops & Costs

Autumn term:

- ▶ 10th December Pantomime – Woking. £5 per ticket + Transport £4.20

Spring term:

- ▶ Lego Workshop: UK Landmarks.
£8.50 approx.

Summer term:

- ▶ May Hampton Court.
£8.20
- ▶ Weybridge Synagogue
£4.25 for transport

Timetable information

- ▶ Earrings must be able to be removed by the children themselves on PE days (Wednesdays & Thursdays)
- ▶ Homework given out on Friday and handed in on Wednesday.
- ▶ Spellings will be taught weekly.
- ▶ Guided reading is when children read in a group to develop the skills of reading (decoding & comprehension).
- ▶ We will attempt to read with all of the children at least once a week on top of the Guided Reading sessions.

Spellings

- ▶ The children will have a daily Phonics or Spelling session taught by the class teacher, focussing on sound or spelling patterns. These sessions will support the children with developing their understanding of spelling.
- ▶ We will not be have a weekly spelling test so we will not be sending words home.
- ▶ However, there is a list of words that the children are expected to know by the end of Year 4. We will be working on these words in our spelling sessions also.

Times Tables

- ▶ By the end of Year 3 we expect most of the children to know off by heart their 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 timestables (in any order). The children will also need to know the opposite division facts for these.
- ▶ We will be working on developing the children's knowledge of these in our daily maths sessions.
- ▶ We will keep track of their progress towards this through times tables challenges.

Homework

- ▶ In Year 3, the children have a Maths Homework & English Homework book.
- ▶ The children will receive one piece of English and one piece of Maths homework each week.
- ▶ Where possible, we will try to send an open ended piece of homework or investigation.
- ▶ These will be related to our learning during the week and may take in some of the other areas of learning.



HW begins: 21st Sept

What to send into school



- ▶ Named PE kit
- ▶ Named Water bottle containing water only
- ▶ No confectionary in packed lunches (Cake fine but not bars of chocolate or sweets)
- ▶ Nut free school
- ▶ Long hair tied up and headbands should be blue, black or white
- ▶ Please inform the school office if there is a change to pick up
- ▶ No toys
- ▶ Home School contact books each day
- ▶ Painting shirt

Helping in the classroom & Trips

- ▶ If you are available to help hear children read then please let us know. You will need a DBS check.
- ▶ If you are available to come on one of our trips, please let the Office know.
- ▶ It is most likely that you will not be with a group with your child.

What is going to be different?

- ▶ Fruit – as the children are now in KS2, the free fruit scheme is not currently available to them. However, please feel free to send in a piece of fruit as a snack at break.
- ▶ In KS2 it is expected that the children read for 30 minutes each night.
- ▶ Swimming – Spring 2
- ▶ Hockey – Monday afternoons. Spring 1

What you can do

- ▶ Label everything!
- ▶ Complete weekly homework and reading.
- ▶ Read the termly class newsletter for further information. This can be found on the school website.
- ▶ Inform the office if there is a change to school pick-up
- ▶ Please do not drive up to the front of the school. This car park is for staff only.

Communication



- ▶ Changes to pick up – please inform the Office as soon as possible.
- ▶ We are always available to speak to you at the end of the school day, once the children have been dismissed.
- ▶ If you wish to speak to the class teacher and are unable to see us at the end of the day, please phone or e-mail the Office, who will inform us. We will then arrange a time to speak with you, either in person or on the phone. All emails need to go via the office.



ANY QUESTIONS ?