



Welcome to Year 3

Year 3 Staff Team

Class Teachers

Mrs Raper – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Langton – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Hitchings – Every morning; Thursday afternoon

Mrs Carter – Every morning (1:1 role)

Mrs Balchin – Wednesday afternoon

Homework Expectations

- Daily practice of times tables – weekly testing.
- Maths homework set on a Tuesday and due in the following Monday.
- The homework task should take no more than 20 minutes.
- Neat presentation – completed in pencil.
- Use of folder to transport homework between home and school.

Reading

- Read to an adult every day for at least 15 minutes.
- Please note in the homework diary the date, book and page numbers read.
- Any additional comments are welcome.
- Discuss vocabulary, predict the story, discuss the plot/characters/setting.
- Make it an enjoyable experience!

Equipment Needed

All children are expected to provide an A4 envelope style plastic folder.

Children may bring in one pencil case but school will provide equipment if needed. A pencil case needs to fit in their tray.

It should include:

- HB pencils
- 30cm ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Coloured pencils

PE kits are needed in school every day.

A recorder is needed for music lessons on a Tuesday.

Growth Mindset

- Whole school focus – a way of thinking, learning and taking on challenges.
- Developing positive attitudes to learning for all.
- Sitting with a learning partner for the week.
- Mixed ability – opportunity to discuss learning with a greater range of peers.
- Option for children to choose their level of challenge on tasks – guidance given if needed.
- Focus on how they can improve.

How to help...

- Routine for homework
- Daily reading
- Daily practice of key maths facts – times tables and number bonds – *‘Hit the Button’*; *‘Times Tables Rocks Stars’*
- Contact us if you have any concerns or queries – we’re usually on the playground after school.

Healthy Schools

- Water bottles – named and only containing water.
- Healthy packed lunches.
- Snacks for breaktime – fruit or a vegetable in its pure form.
- Time for physical activity.
- Sleep!

Reminder...

- Up to date medical information and contact details.
- Medicine policy – no medicines administered without a medical form.
- Children with asthma need to have their blue inhaler in the classroom as well as a spare in the office.
- Please send a letter to excuse PE for injury/illness.
- Children can arrive at school from 8:45am - register closes at 9:05am.
- Please contact the school office if your child is unwell.
- Avoid holidays and appointments in term time.
- Please view the website for regular updates.

Dates

- Swimming lessons every Wednesday beginning on 11th September
- Harvest Service – Friday 27th September
- Weald Park Caveman Day – Thursday 3rd October
- Parent Consultations – Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October
- Class 3 Assembly – Friday 6th December
- Christmas Plays – Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December

Please also refer to the weekly newsletter.

Keep in touch...

- Please keep us informed of anything which may affect your child's learning.
- If you have any concerns, please see us.

Any questions?