



## Goodbye Year 2

## Hello Year 3

### **Hello everyone!**

*We want to give you a very big welcome to Year 3 and the juniors– you are now proud members of Key Stage Two! We are so excited to have you in our classes this year and we are ready with big smiles and lots of enthusiasm. This pack will give you an insight into what we learn in Year 3, give you a chance to tell us all about you, teach you about significant people we explore in Year 3 and to remind you of our attitudes to learning.*

*We understand that we are not having our normal transition week but do not worry! We will have lots of time to get to know each other after the summer holidays but also reminding you of classroom expectations and your new routines.*

*We will be putting videos, messages and examples of your great work on the Year 3 Blog on the school website, this is where you will find all the information you will need about next year. If you wish to share your work with us (we would love that), you will find your class teachers email below.*

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*We're really looking forward to welcoming you back to school in September, and we hope you enjoy these activities. You can complete this transition pack in any order but we would like you to complete all the activities. Please send us examples of your brilliant work, we are so excited to see what you get up to!*

*Best wishes,*

*Miss Cooper, Miss Ellis, Mr Beard and Mrs Holmes*

# Get to know me!

As we cannot have a normal transition week, where we would take time to get to know each other, we want to find out all the brilliant things about you. We will put a video on the Year 3 Blog with video clips all about the Year 3 team so you can learn all about us and have a think about questions you might want to ask us.

We want to get to know you as best we can and what better way than to think about all the brilliant things you enjoy and are passionate about, but also your goals and aspirations for the future! This activity is unique to you, just like a fingerprint is unique to you!

## Your task:

Every year when children start Year 3, we make colourful handprints to decorate the classroom. These handprints are special because they are unique to you and celebrate your achievements, but they also give you a target that you want to keep developing in Year 3.

### Follow these steps to complete the activity:

1. Draw around your hand onto a plain piece of paper.
2. On the fingers write 5 things that you are really good at or proud of about yourself. (It could be about sport, school or lockdown hobbies!)
3. On the palm of your hand write one target you want to keep improving on. For example timetables, dancing, baking etc.
4. Decorate your handprint, taking great care and precision with your colouring.
5. Cut your hand out!

We would love see your handprints that recognise your achievements so if you want to email them to your class teacher that would be amazing!

Here is a WAGOLL to help you!



## What will we learn in Year 3?

In Year 3, you will be able to expand on the knowledge you have already learnt in so many of your subjects such as English and Maths. In English, you will develop your skills to be able to create wonderful, elaborate sentences which help to entertain the reader. You will learn fascinating and key information on what a volcano is, why they exist and will have fun debates over whether you would like to live near one. Plants are something that we all see each day we come to school, in Year 3, you will learn about their importance and how plants live (you'll be able to answer What Do Plants Need to Survive And Thrive?) The Romans are such an important part of our and the world's history, did you know that we write using the letters from the Roman alphabet? You will learn so many more interesting facts about the Romans with the topic question being "How Do You Eat Like An Italian?"

### Your task:

Before we begin Year 3, it will be useful for you to have a good background on the Romans, your task therefore is to research an area on them. Using the books you have around your house, finding information out through documentaries or using the internet, we would like you to find out about the Roman Gods. Could you find information out about at least 3 Gods? Information to find out could include, their name, what they looked like, how you could tell them apart from someone else, who their husband/wife/children were and so on. Have you ever heard any of these names elsewhere? Can you produce an A4 poster on the Roman Gods?

## Write to me!

For this task you have the chance to write to us! Use the envelope provided in your pack to send your completed task back to school.

Your task: Write a letter telling me all about you. What do you think I should know about you? Do you have any pets? What do you enjoy doing at home and in school? What are you really proud of? Do you have any questions you would like to ask me? If you would like to share any photographs of yourself doing some activities that you most enjoy you could also include them with your letter or email them to:

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Mr Beard: [jbeard@totley.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:jbeard@totley.sheffield.sch.uk)

Miss Cooper: [bcooper@totley.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:bcooper@totley.sheffield.sch.uk)

## Significant people

Throughout Year 3, we will learn about some significant people that link to our Big Questions and key topics. These significant people are well known for many reasons including scientific achievements, artistic talent and standing up to fight change.

Your task:

During Year 3, we will research and explore the life and artwork of Vincent Van Gogh and use his artistic flare to inspire our own work!

For this task, you have three jobs to complete. We would love to see examples of your great work about Vincent Van Gogh, so please email them to your class teacher.

1. Use this website from the Tate to retrieve some facts about Vincent Van Gogh. Can you find 5 key facts about this significant man? <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-vincent-van-gogh>
2. Look at some of his paintings. What colours did he use? Why do you think he chose these colours?
3. Vincent Van Gogh liked to paint pictures of the countryside. Can you create your own picture of the countryside inspired by Vincent? Remember the colours he uses!

## Attitudes to learning

In this task you will be looking at our attitudes to learning. If you would like to complete the activity for more than one of our attitudes to learning then that would be great!

Your task: Choose one of our attitudes to learning.

I am a good listener

I am confident

I am a team player

I am a hard worker

I am resilient

I am independent

Create a comic strip showing people (or animals!) who are showing this attitude to learning. You could include pictures and speech bubbles.

