



Welcome to the Autumn Term in Year 3

Welcome to Year 3! We hope your child has settled well into school and is enjoying school life.

The Year 3 team includes:

Mrs T Revell (3R) Year 3 and 4 Phase Leader

Miss E Calvert (3C)

Miss S Fardoe (3F)

Miss H Watson (3W)

All classes will be supported by Miss A Mountford, Mrs M Capper and Mrs K Karpinska



Staff Communication

Every morning, your child will be welcomed into school by the year group teaching assistants. Any messages can be passed onto the class teacher by letting the teaching assistant know.

If you need to discuss anything over the course of this year please speak/arrange to discuss with the class teacher in the first instance. As Phase Leader Mrs Revell would be the next person to speak with and then Mrs Jenkinson as Assistant Headteacher for KS2.



Curriculum

The topic in Year 3 this first term is The Stone Age to the Iron Age which will focus on learning and understanding what life was like in these historical periods. Each subject will be linked into this theme. If you follow the link <http://gladstoneroadschools.co.uk/curriculum/> you will be able to see an overview of that what the children will be learning about.

If you would like a paper copy please ask your child's class teacher/support staff or ask at the office.

Visits Linked to the Curriculum

A full day, Stone Age Activity event at Danby. The activities will link to Stone Age life and to the book we have studied in English called The Stone Age Boy. Dates to be confirmed.



Drinks & Healthy Snacks

Pupils are able to bring a healthy snack for break time, such as a piece of fruit or cereal bar but this must not contain chocolate. This should be separate from any packed lunch items. Please provide a named water bottle, which is taken home daily to be washed and refilled. Pupils can refill their bottles during the school day.



End / Start of the School Day

The bell rings for Year 3 children to start to come into school at **8.45am**. Children should be in school by **8.50am**.

Year 3 children leave school at 3.10pm. If you collect from the main playground can we please ask that you keep towards the end of the playground and that you keep younger children close by.

PE

P.E. is on a Monday. Pupils should have a PE kit that includes blue shorts and a yellow T-shirt (No football or rugby kits are to be worn) **Trainers or suitable footwear needs to be provided for P.E lessons.** As some lessons are outdoors, you may also want to include track suit bottoms. No jewellery is to be worn so if earrings are not removed micro pore tape/plasters must be provided. Can we please ask that all belongings are clearly labelled and PE kits are kept in school in labelled PE bags.



Reading

Reading books can go home daily; it is the responsibility of the children to remember to take them at the end of each day.

All children have been provided with a school reading book. We expect that year 3 children should be reading for at least ten minutes per night and at least 3 times per week to an adult.

These reading sessions are to be recorded in their reading diary and be brought into school, along with their book, every day. When your child has finished their school reading book, they will be able to change it on any day of the week. Your child will also have the opportunity to choose a book from the school library.

Reading diaries will be checked by support staff every Friday, so that certificates can be awarded as part of our 'Reading' celebration in our weekly assemblies.



Children will participate in regular Guided Reading sessions each week. As a class we will read a text together and discuss, answer questions and children will complete individual activities which support the year 3 reading curriculum.

Spellings

In class the children will follow the Read Write Inc Spelling programme, which focuses on different spelling patterns over a two week period. Linked to their work in school, children will be given a home challenge, to find other words that link to the spelling pattern they have been learning about.

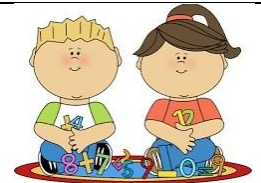


Maths

In Y4, we teach 'Maths No Problem!' Our focus this term will be:

- Numbers to 1000
- Addition and subtraction within 1000
- Multiplication and Division
- Further multiplication and division

We are encouraging the children to regularly compete on TTRockstars and will celebrate the children's successes weekly in our year group assembly. The children have a log in to access this site from home which is stuck in their reading diary.



Homework

Reading

Each week we provide the children with opportunity to select / change their reading book. We expect children to be reading at least 3 times a week (signed by an adult). Reading diaries are checked on Fridays but should be brought into school every day for ERIC time.



TTRockStars (online)

This is great fun and excellent at helping children become fluent in their times tables. It is expected that children can recall their times tables up to 12 x 12 for instant recall by the end

of year 4. The children will be shown how to log on and be given these details for when they are at home. Please encourage them to access TTRockstars 3 times a week.

Please support your child with their homework encouraging them to think independently.

Useful Websites

Quick recall of the times tables facts is an essential skills for all children. Below is a list of websites the children to use to practice these skills.

<https://trockstars.com>. Children will be given their own login to access the games.

www.topmarks.co.uk

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Websites linked to our Stone Age theme:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/stone-age/>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize>

English Skills

<https://gb.education.com/games/second-grade/ela/reading/>