



Welcome back to Year 3

Our Core Subjects

English

In English this term we will be focusing on a variety of genres, including: Explanation texts, Poetry, Recounts and stories based on Myths and Mystery.

Throughout the English units we will be focusing on Spellings, Grammar and Punctuation.

Maths

In Maths our focus will be on: Fractions, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction, Shape, length and perimeter, Time and Place Value.

Throughout our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on Times Tables so we ask that you encourage and support your child with their learning of these at home, please. Pupils will also need to be fluent with corresponding division facts.

Science

In Science our focus will be 'How do plants grow?' pupils will explore what plants need to grow and survive.

Our Foundation Subjects

History and Geography

This term, pupils will learn all about the Romans. We are hoping to organise enrichment opportunities to aid children's learning with a visit to the Art Gallery.

Art and DT

Our Art topics are cross curricular this term and linked to our learning about the Romans. We will look closely at Roman art and artefacts.

In DT, pupils will design and make their own Roman shield.

Computing

In Computing, pupils will learn Writing for different audiences, designing a logo and creating animations.

PSHE

During PSHE pupils will learn about how to stay healthy physically and mentally and discuss their dreams and goals for the future.

Music

In Music lessons, pupils will learn to sing and perform the song, 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. They will learn how to warm up their voices and follow a pulse and a rhythm in time.

RW

In Spring term pupils will learn about 'What do people believe about Gods?' We will be learning all about Christianity and look forward to visiting a local church.

PE

Pupils will learn about Outdoor Education through a series of team building activities. They will learn to navigate around an obstacle course as well as design their own. We will also be playing tennis and practising these skills.

This term's topics are:

SCIENCE - How do plants grow?

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY - Romans

ART - Romans

DT - Roman Shields

COMPUTING - Animations and Logos

MUSIC - *Three Little Birds* by Bob Marley

RW - What do people believe about Gods?

PSHE - Staying healthy physically and mentally

PE - Tennis and Outdoor Education

Spring Term in Year 3

Welcome to the start of our new term! We hope you all had a very fun Christmas break and feel ready to start the Spring Term.

This year, the Year 3 team are:

- Class 7 - Miss Bahra
- Class 8 - Mrs Bernard
- Additional Teachers - Mrs Chima and Miss Talbot
- T.A - Mrs Payton

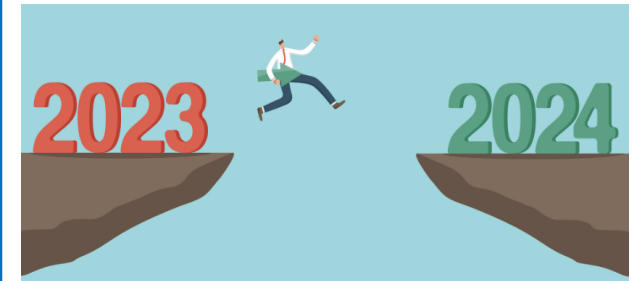
Doors open to pupils at 8.40am and pupils will come straight to class ready for registration at 8.50am. Any pupils who are late, must report to the School Office.

Curriculum Enrichment

We are always looking for ways to bring our pupils' learning to life and have some visits already booked for Spring Term.

We are looking forward to visiting a local church and also Wolverhampton Art Gallery. We will also discover more about the Romans in Chester!

We are looking forward to our new year with excitement.



Home Learning Tasks

Home learning tasks will be set, which are based on learning that has already taken place in school. This means that your child can complete them with greater independence. We do ask that you check your child's home learning tasks to ensure they are completed to a good standard and returned to school on time. Thank you for your continued support.



PE Kits

Pupils are expected to wear the correct PE kit for every PE lesson each week. The correct PE kit is:

White t-shirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Dark blue tracksuit bottoms

Dark blue sweatshirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Trainers

Children are not to wear their own clothes or sports wear with other logos for school. We would like our pupils to really take pride in their appearance as well as our school PE kit.

Our PE days are: MONDAY & THURSDAY

Reading

Listening to your child read aloud as often as possible will support them with their reading, writing and spelling. The benefits are huge. Please write a comment and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read so that we can track the progress they are making at home.

Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - Great for Times tables

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary> - All subjects

<https://www.purplemash.com/> - Children have individual log ins