



WELCOME TO YEAR 3!

Your class teachers
for the autumn term are:
Mrs Clare, Mr Read, Miss Maling

YEAR 3 PUPILS...

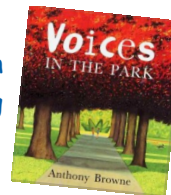
During your time in Year 3, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Arrive at school and line up in the playground **before** the bell rings.
- ◆ Always try your best.
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework - hand it in every Tuesday.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home and complete your reading journal.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your PE Kit in on PE days. This must include a t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers.

I will be learning...

LITERACY

We will be focusing on writing a description of a setting and writing a story.



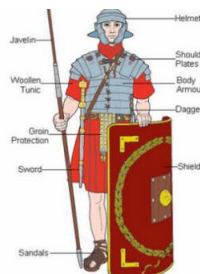
MATHEMATICS



Children will continue to learn number facts and develop their calculation skills. We will be focusing on problem solving throughout the autumn term.

HUMANITIES

Our topic for this term is linked to History and will focus on the ancient people of Britain including the Stone Age peoples, The Celts and The Romans.



SCIENCE

Our topics this term will include Rocks and Fossils. We will learn about the characteristics of different rocks and visit the Natural History Museum to learn about fossils. We will also study animals, including their skeletons, muscles and movement, food and growth.



COMPUTING During computing we will be learning how to search the internet safely to research key questions related to our topics.

MUSIC Children will start to learn to play the guitar.

ART & D.T. This term our art lessons will be linked to our Black History Month topic. Children will be creating paisley patterns. Later in the year, they will also be designing and making Roman shields.

P.E. Our PE day will be on Wednesday. Children will be covering striking and fielding games including cricket. We will also be learning gymnastics skills.

R.E. Children will be learning about Hinduism and Hindu places of worship.

PSHE This term children will be exploring the topic "New Beginnings" and ideas about community.

HOMEWORK Children will be given numeracy and literacy homework tasks each Tuesday to complete by the following Tuesday.

Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to make the transition between Years 2 and 3 as smooth as possible for your child. You can help them by:

- *Ensuring they have the correct uniform and all clothing has name labels.*
- *Encouraging your child to be more independent. Please do not bring your child up to the classroom, leave them in the line with their teacher. Let them sort out their own items for school, such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.*
- *Listening to them read or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read every day.*
- *Practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and table facts.*
- *Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember - it is **their** homework, not yours.*

If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries — no matter how small — please just come and let us know!

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in outside teaching time and ask!

What you will need ...

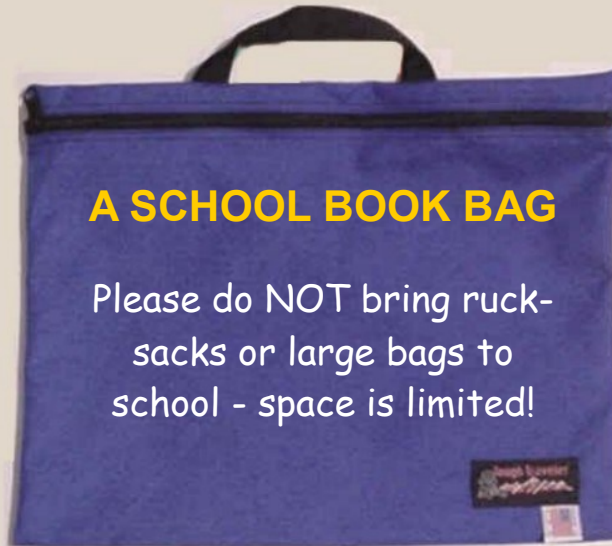


SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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