



WELCOME TO YEAR 3!

Your class teachers
for the Autumn Term are:

Miss Anthony, Mr Read and Miss Waller

With support from:

Miss Ahmed, Miss Khatun and Miss Begum..

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
- ◆ 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.

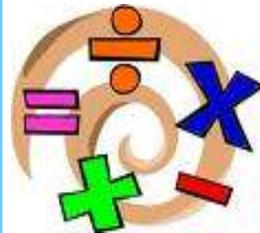
I will be learning...

LITERACY

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



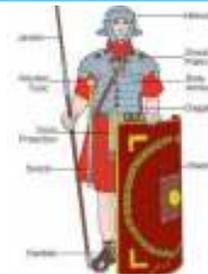
MATHEMATICS



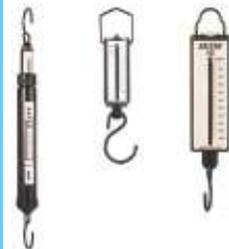
Children will continue to learn number facts and develop their calculation skills. They will also work on 2D and 3D shapes.

HUMANITIES

Our topic for this term is linked to History and will focus on the Celts and Romans. The children will have the opportunity to visit the Museum of London.



SCIENCE



Our topics this term will include materials, magnets and springs. Children will be learning all about the properties of different materials and carrying out experiments.

I.C.T. During ICT we will be learning how to search the internet to research key questions about the Great Fire.

MUSIC Children will continue to learn to play the guitar.

ART & D.T. This term our art lessons will be linked to our History topics. Children will be creating patterns to print onto fabric. They will also be designing and making Roman shields.

P.E. Our PE day will be on Monday and children will be covering striking and fielding games including cricket (delivered by a professional coach), and gymnastics.

R.E. Children will be learning about Hinduism and visiting a Hindu temple.

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 Thursday 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 is labelled with their name.*
- *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 and ask!

What you will need ...

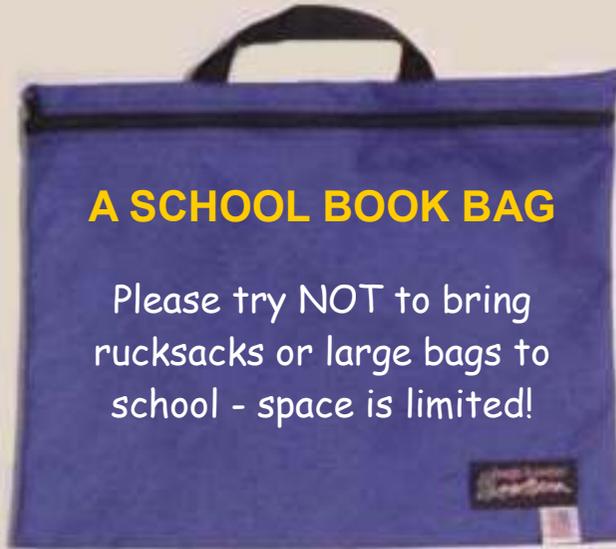


SCHOOL SHOES

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.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!

MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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