



Introduction to Year 3



3R Staff



Miss Russell (Class Teacher)



Mrs Abrahamson
(HLTA)



Mrs Preston (TA)



3W Staff



Mr Wardley (Class Teacher)



Mrs Mbaikaize (TA)



KS2 Aims

- Growing maturity - greater degree of independence and responsibility
- Cementing good learning habits
- Development of self-discipline
- Development of team work



Curriculum in Year 3

- Aim to make work enjoyable yet challenging through deeper learning tasks
- Working in classes and across the year group.
- Topic based approach with core and foundation subjects running throughout each topic
- Differentiation to meet the needs of all learners
- Please check the half termly curriculum newsletter on the website which will inform you about what we are studying/key dates.

Topics in Year 3

Autumn - James and the Giant Peach / All Around the World

Spring - Stone Age to Iron Age / Rainforests

Summer - Ancient Greece / Local Area Study



Timetable

Day	8.50 – 9.30	9.30 – 10.00	10:00 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.15	11.15 – 12.30	12.30 – 13.30	13.30 – 14.30		14.30 – 15.30	
Mon										
	Registration HW diaries Warship 9:15	English	R.E	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Indoor P.E		Geography / History	
Tues										
	Registration Warship	Reading fluency	English	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Science		PSHE	
Wed							PPA time		PPA time	
	Registration Warship	Handwriting	English	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Music		Chess	
Thur										
	Registration Warship	Reading fluency	English	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Art Computing		Handwriting Guided reading	
Fri										
	Registration Spelling test Warship 9:15	Outdoor P.E	English	BREAK	English	Maths	LUNCH	Handwriting	French	Green Time



Assessment in Year 3

English - Practice reading & SPAG tests

- Writing and reading assessments

Maths - WRMH arithmetic and reasoning
progress checks

- times table assessments

Science - Teacher assessments



Expectations in Year 3

- Classroom expectations - Golden rules, classroom rules, green time, trinity bears
- Uniform - shirts, jumper/cardigan, tie (bought from the office)
- Children need to be responsible for their own named belongings - each will have their own locker.
- Bring in own healthy snack for morning break and a water bottle. If your child would like milk, please contact the office to arrange this.
- Homework diary- will be filled in on a Monday and checked for reading homework
- P.E kit worn on P.E days (Monday and Friday)
- Medication in school e.g. inhalers up to date, glasses



Homework

- Spelling sheet handed out on a Monday with list of spellings to learn for Friday test (available on the website too)
- Reading at least twice a week with a comment written in the homework diary to note the page they read up to. Reading sticker questions given out on a Monday in the homework diary to be completed by the following Monday.
- Weekly mathematics tasks set on a Wednesday
- Times table practise on Times Table Rockstars

Homework is checked on a Monday and expected to be done to a good standard. If homework is not completed it will be done at break time. It is parental responsibility to sign your child's homework diary each week to acknowledge their homework is completed. Please let us know if there are any issues.



Things to note

- P.E will be taught on Mondays and Fridays and children will come in their P.E kit on these days. Days may be subject to change.
- Please make sure your child has the correct named uniform with black or white trainers - no logos.



- It is advised that the children bring a named water bottle to school.
- Children should remove watches, jewellery for P.E. Newly pierced ears should be covered with plaster or tape.



Things to note

- The first day back at school is Tuesday 3rd September 2024.
- Year 3 line up on the middle playground on the side next to the Adventure Playground.
- School starts at 8:50.
- Children will bring their belongings in their own bag and these will be kept in their locker.



Design & Technology in Year 3

In Year 3 the children will be designing and making a range of things including a fruit crumble and cushions! Please make sure you let the office know of any dietary requirements/allergies.

We kindly ask for a donation of £3 for the year for cooking and DT ingredients. Please bring in cash in a named envelope at the beginning of September.



Trips

- *Tropical World (£10 approx.)*
- *Royal Armouries (£10 approx.)*



School trip volunteers

If you would like to volunteer on any school trips across school, please contact the office to let them know what days you are available in the week.

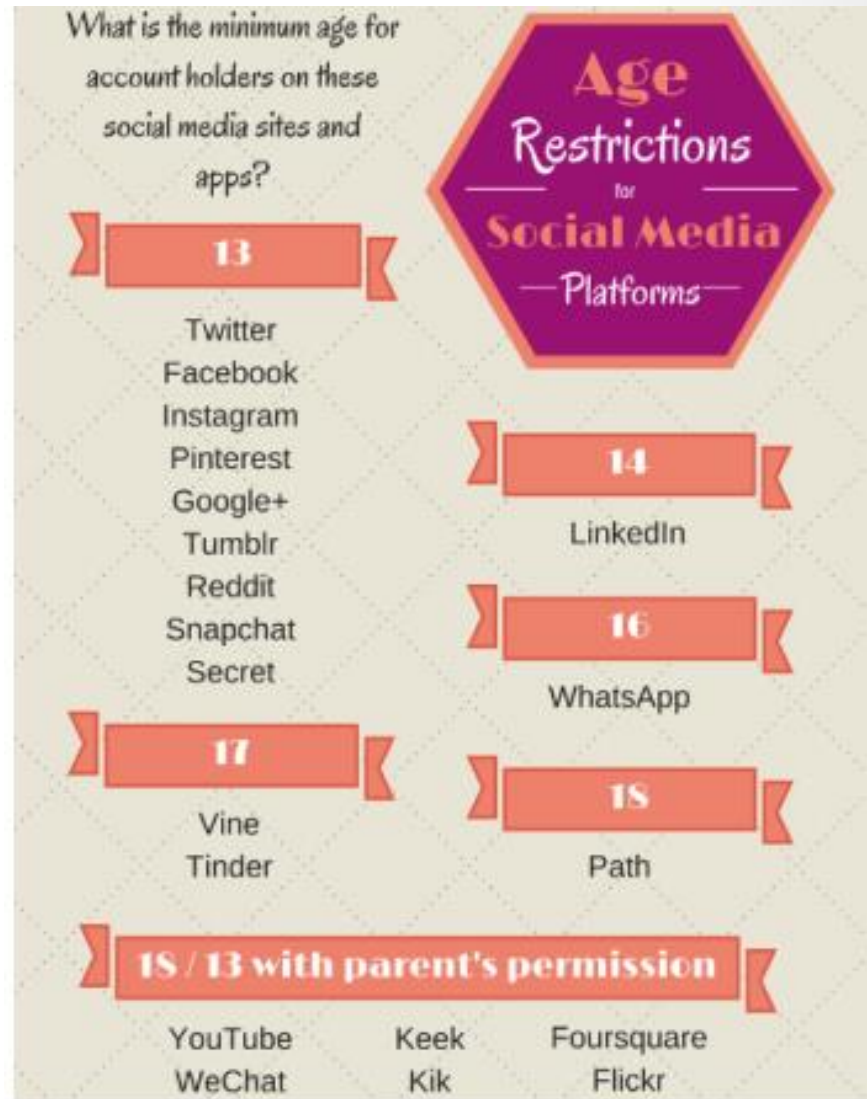
If we need extra help on a trip, you will then be contacted.



Please be vigilant with social media and check which apps your children are using. We would advise against group chats and posting photographs online.

They should not be using Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp etc... without your permission/close supervision, especially group chats.

We promote e-safety at school and would appreciate your support with this at home.



How you can help your child over the summer...

- Handwriting - neat, cursive script
abcdefg, writing postcards or diary entries.
- Times tables (12X12) & number bonds
- Reading (e.g. leaflets, newspapers, poetry)



Any questions?

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