

Welcome to Class 3, Year 3 & 4

Useful information to know about Class 3

Staffing

Class 3 will be taught by Mr. Butt. The children will also work with our Teaching Assistants Miss Davis and Mrs Worley. We are very excited about welcoming everyone back in September.

In Class



The children are encouraged to bring their school water bottle back after summer, to have in class (no juice). Free fruit is always available at break time, but we also encourage the children to bring a healthy snack of either, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, plain popcorn, plain breadsticks, plain crackers, or plain rice cakes. **No nuts, peas or sesame please!**



There is limited space in the classroom so no large bags – the green school back pack is perfect! We would strongly encourage the children in KS2 to use this design of bag.

Sensory Toys

The school has lots of sensory aids that are accessible to all children. Please **do not** send your child into school with a fidget toy or sensory aid, as these can easily get lost.

Birthdays

We politely request that you **do not** send in sweets or cakes for birthdays. Instead, we suggest donating a book for the class from the class Amazon wish list. You can use the QR code below to access the wish list.



Mental Maths

It is essential that the children continue to practise and become proficient in mental skills. This includes telling the time, knowing number bonds, times tables and being able to use known facts to help complete calculations. By the end of Year 3, children should know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 10 tables. By the end of Year 4, children should know all times tables and will complete a national multiplication test in June. Please continue to work with your child to help them become, and remain, fluent in these skills.

Reading

The children will not be heard individually in school as often as they were in KS1, although some children will be identified and supported as daily readers. Reading within Class 3 will be taught through guided reading sessions three times per week. We have volunteers who hear children read regularly. If you would like to be one of our reading volunteers please get in touch.

It is essential that the children continue to read with parents at home daily and that children have the opportunity of discussing their reading with someone. Reading books will be changed by the children when they have finished a book. Please fill in the Reading Record as you did in KS1, to tell us how far they have read; if they had any difficulties and whether they understood the book. Please ensure your child has their individual reading book and reading record book in school every day.

PE

In KS2 the children have 2 sessions of PE a week and wear their PE kit. This consists of a blue t-shirt, blue joggers, blue sweatshirt / hoody and trainers. If you would like more information about this sports uniform please speak with the office. On the days when the children do PE they will come to school in the sports kit and wear it all day. **PE days in Class 3 are Wednesday and Thursday**. The children do not need a PE kit to leave in school.

Uniform

We have high expectations for uniform, and we do not allow sports/ fashion logos on clothes or nail varnish. Please ensure long hair is tied up. Children are allowed to wear stud earrings (taped on P.E. days) and a watch if they wish (no smart watches please as these are a safeguarding risk.)

Punctuality

Every morning from 8.45am, an early morning activity is set. This will be handwriting, daily reading, maths fluency or catch-up interventions. It is very helpful if your child is in the classroom for **8.45am**, ready to learn. The school gate will close at 8.55am and children who are late will need to be signed in at the school office.

Communication

Any messages regarding **learning** can be sent through ClassDojo to Mr. Butt, who will reply during school hours. All other information needs to be shared with the school office via a **phone call** *e.g. absences, medical appointment, collecting your child early, well being.*

There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' event on Wednesday 9th September from 3:30pm until 5pm. This is a drop in event for you to pop in and ask any questions you may have.

A Final word...

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children into Class 3 on Thursday 3rd September. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Have a lovely Summer!