

Year 3 Curriculum Sharing

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Year 3 and Key Stage 2

Moving into Key Stage 2, we will be focusing on independence and responsibility. This means the following:

- Your child will be expected to take responsibility for his or her own belongings.
- Children will be in charge of changing their reading book as well as handing in letters, homework and planners. They will also need to remember their swimming kit.



Literacy

- Handwriting every morning.
- Spelling or Guided Reading – every morning.
- Daily Language and Literacy lessons.
- ‘Big Write’ every other week.
- Discrete grammar sessions during Big Write.
- Reading practice and comprehension – during Guided Reading sessions and Literacy lessons.
- Book bands from last year continue. Each child should have a banded book at home.



Maths

- Taught daily.
- Children are split into two sets, based on ability.
- Each lesson starts with a 'Five a Day' challenge, based on arithmetic skills.
- 'Big Maths' every other week, with a continued focus on solving word problems.
- KS2 Calculation policy is on the school website.



Topics (history and geography)

Term 1: Rainforests

Term 2: The UK

Term 3: The Ancient Egyptians

Term 4: The Stone Age

Term 5: All Around The World

Term 6: The Railways



French, PSHE & RE

- French will be taught every Friday afternoon.
- Formal and ad hoc PSHE sessions when needed.
- Family and relationships, health and wellbeing.
- Understanding feelings ('inside weather').
- What makes us human? Where do our morals come from?
What happens when we do wrong?



PE and Games

- Swimming every other Tuesday (alternating classes).
- PE on Mondays and alternating Tuesdays (on the weeks the class isn't swimming).
 - Gymnastics
 - Dance
 - Circuits
 - Hockey
 - Netball
 - Football
 - Rugby
 - Basketball
 - Tennis
 - Rounders
 - Cricket
 - Sports Day



Swimming

- Year 3 swim every Tuesday at the school swimming pool.
- It will be Miss Lunnon's class's turn to go next Tuesday.
- Your child's kit should include the following: costume, towel and swimming hat.
- Check your emails for a swimming/PE timetable for this term.



Timetable

Monday	8:45-9.30 Handwriting Spelling or Guided Reading	9.30-10.30 Literacy	10.30-10:50 Assembly	10:50 -11:15 Break	11:15- 12:15 Maths	12:15- 13:15 Lunch time	1.15-2.15 Music	2.15-3.20 PE
Tuesday	8:45-9.45 Handwriting Spelling or Guided Reading	9.45-10.50 Literacy			11:15- 12:15 Maths		1.15-2.15 Swimming/Indoor PE	2.15-3.20 History/Geography
Wednesday	8:45-9.45 Handwriting Spelling or Guided Reading	9.45-10.30 Literacy	10.30-10:50 Assembly		11:15- 12:15 Maths		1:15 – 2.15 Science	2.15 – 3.20 Computing
Thursday	8:45-9.30 Handwriting Spelling or Guided Reading	9.30-10.50 Literacy			10:50-12:15 Maths		1.15-2.15 PSHE	2.15-3.20 RE and Worldviews
Friday	8:45-9.30 Handwriting Spelling or Guided Reading	9.30-10.30 Big Maths/ Big Write	10.30-10:50 Assembly		11:15- 12:15 Big Maths/ Big Write		1.15-2.15 French	2.15 - 3.20 Art/DT



Rewards and sanctions

- Team points
- Star of the week
- Value bands – Truth, Politeness, Respect, Kindness and Doing Your Best.

Codes system:

- Orange: 10 minutes of break time
- Blue: whole of break



Homework

- Given out every Thursday and collected in the following Thursday. Starting tomorrow!
- Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars homework each week – 10 minutes of TTRS and 10 Spelling Shed games. They can do more if they would like!
- Each child is expected to read at least four times a week. It should be written up and signed off by parents in their planners (see video).
- There is also optional homework based on each term's topic. Check your emails for this term's selection of rainforest activities.



Maths Made Clear

- Last year, the school made a series of films with the aim of helping parents to understand how we teach maths in the school.
- Hopefully this will allow you to help your children to develop their maths skills at home.
- Search for 'Maths Made Clear' on YouTube or click [here](#) for a playlist of our videos.



Library

- The library will be open every Tuesday breaktime for children to borrow books.
- Mrs. Legg has started to run sessions to teach children how to use the library and organise library cards for those who don't already have one.
- The bookshop is open every Wednesday breaktime, where children can buy books and stationery.
- If you have overdue books, don't worry! If your child brings their books back on a Tuesday, they won't be charged.



Trips and visits

- Stone Age-themed trip to Hill End, near Oxford (March 2025, dates TBC).
- Ancient Egypt Day – in January, a company called History off the Page visits the school for the day to offer the children an interactive experience.
- A visit from Rabbi Zvi during Term 2.
- Various others throughout the year!



Playtime

- In Key Stage 2, there is no official playtime in the afternoon. However, we are aware that sometimes the children will need a break!
- Children are no longer provided snacks by the school, so they must be brought in.
- Snacks must be healthy – fruit and veg only.



Parent consultations

- Exact dates are to be confirmed.
- The first is usually on Tuesday and Thursday after school on the last week of November.



Forest Camp

- Year 3 groups will be going to Forest Camp over the next few Fridays.
- You should have received an email with details. Please get in touch if you haven't!
- There will be at least one more opportunity for children to go to Forest Camp this year.



End of the day

- We cannot release children from our care without you being on the KS2 playground.
- We don't mind waiting for you!
- As the year goes on and children feel more confident with the area, this may change.



Thank you!

Any questions?

