



## WELCOME TO YEAR 3!

Your class teachers  
for the Autumn Term are:

Miss Holman, Miss Begum and Miss Hall  
supported by Miss Zakariya and Miss Begum

## YEAR 3 PUPILS...

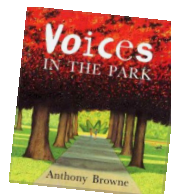
During your time in Year 3, we will  
expect you to:

- ◆ 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 and complete your reading journal.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ PE for **Rowan** will be on a Friday. PE for **Hawthorn** will be on a Wednesday.
- ◆ PE kit must include a t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers.

*I will be learning...*

### ENGLISH

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 in the Stone Age.

Our Black History Month learning will  
be based upon the life of Gandhi.



### SCIENCE

Our topics this term will include Rocks  
and Soils. We will learn about the  
characteristics of different rocks.  
We will also study animals, including  
their skeletons, muscles and  
movement, food and growth.



### ART

The children will be taught by Mr Desai,  
our specialist Art teacher in our purpose-  
built facility.

### SPANISH

This term the focus will be learning how to  
say hello and talk about themselves.

### HOMEWORK

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

They are also expected to use Times  
Tables Rock Stars to learn their tables  
three times a week.

**PSHE** This term children will be learning  
how to communicate effectively and what  
it means to be a part of a community.

**R.E.** Children will be learning about  
Hinduism.

### P.E.

Our PE day will be on **Friday** for **Rowan**  
and **Wednesday** for **Hawthorn**.  
Children will be participating in striking and  
fielding skills for one half term. During the  
other half term they will be learning  
gymnastics skills.

# 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.



SUE the COOK

MRS DIRIR

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



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