

HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 3!

Your teachers this term will remain as:

Mrs Clare, Mr Read, and
Miss Maling

With support from:

Ms Christian, Ms Keir, and
Ms Okwong.



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 at 8.45am.
- ◆ Always try your best.
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework - hand it in every Tuesday - and practise the spellings in your log book.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Bring your PE Kit in on Wednesdays. This must include a t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers.

I will be learning..

LITERACY

Children will be focusing on folktales, adventure stories and non-fiction this term. We will be immersing ourselves in folktales from around the world. In our non-fiction work we will be writing instructions and explanation texts linked to our science topic.

Please make sure your child is reading lots of adventure stories and non fiction at home.



MATHS

In Maths we will be learning about fractions, multiplication, division and statistics as well as continuing to improve our mental and written calculation strategies. We will also keep solving a range of exciting problems.



SCIENCE

This term we will be investigating forces and movement. This will include finding out about magnets, springs and moving objects in the world around us.

We will also be visiting the Science Museum to try out their 'Fantastic Forces' trail and to experience the 'Feel the Force' show.



Computing Our unit this term is "We Are Opinion Pollsters". We will be creating online questionnaires.

Music We will be exploring the music of Bob Dylan and focusing on rhythm.

RE This term we will be learning about Jesus. We will be visiting a church to support our understanding of His life.

PSHE We will be focusing on family and friends as well as continuing our 'Philosophy for Children' circle times, thinking about choices we make.

Art & D.T. In Art and DT we will be designing and making moving toys. We will also explore printing using different materials.

P.E. P.E. will still be on a Wednesday this term. Our gymnastics sessions will be about curling, stretching and symmetry. Outdoors we will be learning to play tennis.

CLUBS There are a number of exciting after school clubs running this term. Clubs are a great way for your child to meet new friends and learn new skills. If you are interested, pick up a letter from the office.

Additional Information

Trips

We are visiting the Science Museum on the 13th January. This will support the children's work on forces.



We also have an R.E. trip planned for the Spring term. This will be related to our topic on Jesus and we will be visiting a local church.

Things you will need in Year 3...

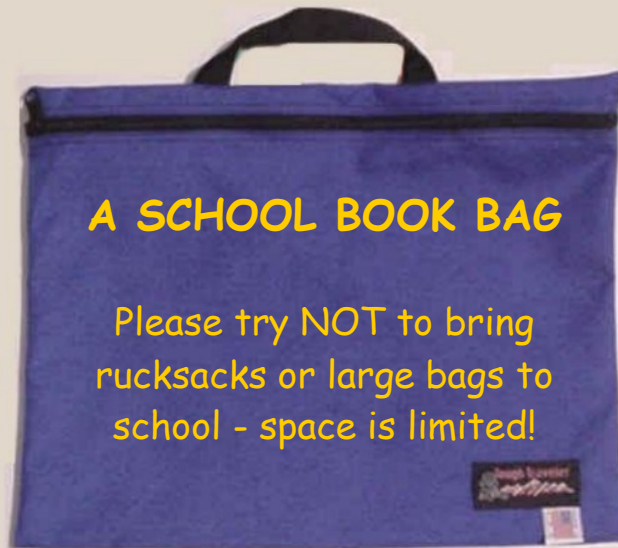


SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts or tracksuit bottoms, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring, if possible.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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Happy New Year
YEAR 3

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