

Welcome to
Year 3

Meet the Teachers
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Daily Routines

- PE days are: Tuesday and Friday (3W), Tuesday and Thursday (3B).
- But it is helpful if kit is in all week.
- Children will have a library slot every week.
- Planners are being replaced by Reading Diaries. Please record reading including how they found the book.
- Children are strongly encouraged to go to the toilet at break times and lunchtimes and avoid going during lesson times where possible
- Children whose handwriting is consistently sized and joined will be awarded a pen. We aim to give as many children as possible a pen by the end of the year.

Year 3 Topics

- **Autumn:**

Deadly 60 and Wonderful Winchester

- **Spring:**

Rise of the Robots and Water Worlds

- **Summer:**

Yabba Dabba Do and
All about plants



Uniform

- We ask children to look smart.
- No jewellery except watches and/or stud earrings.
- Children should wear white t shirts, school sweatshirts, cardigans or fleeces which are bottle green and grey skirts, dresses or trousers.
- Shoes should be dark coloured. No slip-ons/flip flops please.
- Please make sure every item (including shoes!) are named.
- Coats- Please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate outdoor gear for the weather.
- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school so that they access it throughout the day.

PE Kit

- House colour Kings Worthy T-shirt
- White shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms or leggings for Autumn and Winter
- Trainers
- Plimsolls or bare feet for indoor PE

Girls need to tie their hair back.

Stud earrings will need to be covered with tape if the child is unable to take them out.

Friendship bracelets/loom bands/watches are not allowed.

Remember to wear jogging bottoms/jumpers when it's cold.

Equipment

The following items need to be in school every day.

- **Water bottles**
- Book bags
- Reading Diary (Monday and Friday in particular)
- PE Kit

(Everything named please!)

Expectations

Both classes will create a class charter.

These will form the basis of our in class expectations.

We have reward systems to encourage good behaviour and focussed learning.

- Stickers
- House points
- Awarding privileges and responsibilities
- Celebration Assembly in Key Stages
- The Outstanding Certificate
- Sanctions will be used if necessary in line with our behaviour policy (on website).

Home Learning

- **Reading (4 times a week)** – Diaries will be checked weekly.
- **Maths (Every two weeks):** Children will be set MyMaths tasks. Children are expected to know all of their tables by the end of year 4 and therefore the sooner they start to learn them, the better.
- **Handwriting (Weekly):** For the children who are not yet forming their letters properly, we will be sending home extra practice. Pens will be issued to some children.

Communication

- **Website – Year 3 page**
- **Termly Newsletter**
- **Weekly whole school Newsletters**
- **Individual letters for visits**
- **Parent mails**

Other Important Information

- **Absence: New Hampshire guidance.**
Letter of absence needed for each session or late arrival.
- **Nuts:** Due to nut allergies in school please do not send any form of nuts in your child's lunchbox.
- **Healthy Schools:** In support of our commitment to being a healthy school, please do not send in sweets or cakes for birthdays.
- **Snacks:** Children in KS2 are not provided with a snack at playtime, so they may bring their own. Please ensure that this is a healthy item such as: fruit or veg

Other important Information

- **Headlice:** If your child has an itchy head, please let us know so we can issue the standard letter!



Keeping hair tied back helps!

- **DBS:** If you are able to offer transport in your car please collect a form from the office.
- **Reading helpers:** If anyone is able to come into school to help with readers, please come and speak to one of us.
- **Library volunteers:**
- **Plea for missing library books**

Questions or concerns

Come in and see us if you have any concerns or write a note.

If you feel it will take more than a minute or two, please make an appointment after school so we can discuss it properly.