

WELCOME TO Year 3!

Meet the Teachers



Miss Ferris – 3CF

I am so pleased to be able to teach 2CF again this year as we all enjoy the change of moving up to year 3. During my free time I love exploring the great outdoors.



Mrs Janusauska - 3SJ

I love teaching and one of my favourite subjects is Maths. In my spare time, I love to go on walks and enjoy staying active.

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school and they are wearing the correct PE kits on PE days, including a house colour top. School starts promptly at **8.40am** and finishes at **3.20pm**.

We are **always** happy to help. Ask us if you have any questions! Call us on 0117 377 2078 or speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day.



Home learning and reading

Home learning is given out on Fridays and expected back by the following Friday. It consists of up to ten spellings, reading daily, maths and a curriculum focused piece of work. Doing home learning is an expected task. If children do not complete homework at home then they will be expected to complete it during homework club on a Friday lunchtime.

Children **must read at home** at least **five** times per week in Year 3. Reading records will be checked to ensure children are reading with adults.

Curriculum

There are no statutory tests in year 3. However, in year 4 pupils take part in the multiplication check. It is essential that children have instant recall of their 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10 times tables.

In year 3 we look at how famous people in society changed history and the significance that they still have today.

In geography we look at where people live in the world, how natural disasters happen and how the weather is changing around the world.

In science we explore rocks, animals including humans, light, forces and magnets and plants.

Here are some key learning expectations that will be covered in Year 3.

Maths

- Recall simple addition and subtraction facts fluently
- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1,000
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits
- Know the times tables facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and the related division facts
- Tell and write the time from an analogue clock to the nearest minute

Reading

- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Defining new words
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings and justify inferences with evidence
- Identify main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarise these

Writing

- Express time, place or cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions
- Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- Use expanded noun phrases to specify and describe.
- Use the present perfect form of verbs.
- Use paragraphs as a way of grouping ideas.