

Welcome to Year Three!



Miss Heppell



About Year Three

Class Teachers: Miss Heppell Monday- Wednesday/Friday

Mrs Foster Thursday

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Bennifer HLTA

Mrs Kirkwood LSA

Mrs Chanety LSA

We will also have PE lessons from a Sports Coach through Kitteridge All Sports delivered by Mr Bates.

Children

30 children

About Year Three

- Welcome!
- We are really enjoying getting to know the children- hope today will enable a partnership between home and school.
- House keeping:
- Water bottle in school daily please.
- Drop off at school gate 0840-0850.
- Pick up outside classroom (15:15), continue to let us know of any changes please! If pick up arrangements change please notify the office.
- Please name everything! Children will keep their jumpers / cardigans in their named drawer. Named pegs will be used for coats, book bags and spare clothes

Parent Handbook

There is a comprehensive 'Parent Handbook' prepared each year with information about:

- Home and school communication – please read fortnightly newsletter
- Parent consultations (pupil review)
- School meals
- Uniform
- Dropping off and collection arrangements
- Breakfast club
- After school club
- Punctuality and attendance (including holidays in term time)
- It can be found at - [Welcome to All Saints C of E Primary School and Nursery](#)

Times Tables

Children should know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables from Year 2

In Year 3 we look at 3, 4 and 8 times tables

We look at division facts as well as multiplication facts

We use Times Table Rockstars

www.timestable.co.uk

Username and Passwords will be sent out in due course

Year Three curriculum

- Please find attached a curriculum plan for the year.
- A curriculum newsletter for the Autumn term.
- All about me and toys from the past. Please get in touch if you can help.
- These can w=be found on our website: Allsaints.herts.sch.uk - Curriculum

Year 3						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Spag Build on Strong Foundations (2w)	Autumn is Here- Poetry (2w)	Street Beneath my Feet- Explanation (3w)	World Book Day Whole School Project (2w)	SPaG Build on Strong Foundations (3w)	The Colour Collector- Poetry (3w)
Jane Considine	Stone Age Boy- Narrative (4w)	Earthquakes- Non- Chronological report (4w)	The Secret of Black Rock- Narrative (3w)	Star in the Jar- Narrative (3w)	The Incredible Book Eating Boy- Narrative (4w)	My Strong Mind- Instruction (3w)
	Autumn is Here- Poetry (1w)	SPaG Build on Foundations (1w)				
Maths	Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division B	Fractions A	Fractions B	Shape
White Rose	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and Division A	Length and perimeter	Mass and Capacity	Money	Statistics
Science	Skeletons	Food Waste	Fossils	Light	Time Plants A	Magnets

Expectations and Behaviour

- We try our best and work hard to show our school values. This term we will focus on skills of resilience.
- Class rewards:
- Stickers
- Merits
- House points
- Shout outs



Spelling

- We have spelling lessons daily
- We have 15 spellings that we learn over a 2 week period – these will also be sent home to practice
- We use an investigative approach
- Please see attached the Year 2 spelling that the children should already know and the Year 3/4 spelling words

Reading

- Reading every day at school – either for pleasure, as a whole class or one-to one.
- Developing a love of reading.
- Reading strategies we will use.
- Reading books will be changed when the child has finished the book
- Please make a note in their reading records when reading with an adult
- A list of comprehension questions are attached to help check understanding of the text
- Red book bands

Reading Strategies

Sharp Eye

Look at the pictures.



Hop, Skip and Jump

Read to the end and come back.



Mouse the Mouth

Say the first sound.



Try on the Fly!

Try a word that makes sense.



Sound Talk It

Say each sound.



Slide the Snake

Blend the sounds together.



Chunky Monkey

Look for chunks.



Tommy Tracker

Point to each word as you read.



Don't Forget

Use your memory.
Where have you seen the word before?



Flippy Dolphin

Flip the vowel from short to long.



Reading books

- Please ensure reading books are in school every day.
- Flexibility to change books more regularly through the week once we have settled into routines.
- Should be reading at home to an adult **at least three times a week, but daily if possible!** Developing an understanding of what has been read.
- Please note in the Reading Record book when your child has read. Please don't keep water bottles in book bags!

Home learning

- Tasks will be set on Google Classroom with instructions. Paper copies of the tasks will be placed in the homework book.
- 15 spellings are sent home every 2 weeks that we will be learning at school, please practice these weekly
- A maths task from the White Rose book will be set each week to consolidate the learning from the previous week
- Set on a Friday – Hand in books in on Wednesday.

PE

Friday – Indoor PE

Wednesday - outdoor / outdoors games



Indoor kit - blue shorts, blue t-shirt (bare feet)
(verruca socks if necessary please)

Outdoor Kit - blue shorts, blue t-shirt, trainers, socks,
+ **tracksuit/vest.**

Attend school in PE Kit. Hair tied back, no earrings.

Please send in to hang on your child's peg a set of spare clothes in case of accidents.

Swimming

From **Tuesday 3rd November** we will starting swimming lessons. This will last until **Tuesday 8th December**

There will be no PE on Friday for that period of time

If anyone would like to be a parent helper for our swimming lessons this would be greatly appreciated!

Celtic Harmony

Friday 2nd October

Stone Age Day Activities

- Introduction in the Stone Age Encampment
- Hunting and Gathering in the Forest
- Friction Fire Lighting Demonstration
- Den Building in the Woods
- Soap Flint Knapping (creating tools from a lump of soap as stone age people would have done with a lump of flint)

Keeping in touch

- We look forward to working with you in partnership this year.
- To get in touch:
- At the classroom door at the end of the day.
- admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk
- Telephone 01279 836006

Thank you for coming!
Any questions?

