



Year 3 Newsletter 2026-27

A Warm welcome from the whole Year 3 team!

Welcome to all families of Year 3. We cannot wait to welcome children into school and get to know them all. We are looking forward to a year of developing as reflective learners and having lots of fun along the way!

Year 3 Team:

3H Ms Renault

3F Ms Yousuf

3P Ms Bailly

3S Mr Kausar (Year Leader)

HLTA: Ms Govender (PP and support across Year 3 and 4).

TAs: Ms Ahmed and Ms Benslimane will work 1:1 with some children across the year group.

The Assistant Head for Middle Phase is Mr Lewis. If you have any questions or need to speak to a member of staff, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If the issue needs further clarification, then please speak with Mr Kausar. All staff can be contacted through emailing the school office. You can access key information from [here](#).

Values

Our four core values are: respect, resilience, empathy and reflection. September's value of the month is respect. We look forward to children putting these values into place alongside Mindup and the behaviour policy.

Learning Challenge Curriculum

Year 3's first Autumn Learning Challenge Driver is: What Happened in the UK 3 Million Years Ago? (This is a history challenge focusing on The Stone, Bronze and Iron Age). Throughout the year, details of our learning challenges can be found on the school website: [Fielding Learning Challenge Curriculum](#).

Dates for Your Diary

Parent consultation meetings are Monday 21st September & Monday 28th September - 7:40-8:30am & 3:40-6:30pm.

These will be face-to-face parents' evenings. Slots can be booked on MCAS from Monday 7th September. Other diary dates can be found on the [Calendar](#) found on the school website.

Sharing Assemblies: Each class across the school will be presenting one sharing assembly. All Year 3 sharing assemblies will be on a Friday morning at 9.10am in the main hall. Please see dates on the school calendar and they will be published on the Year 3 noticeboard.

Trips

This year, Year 3 will have some school trips. They will have the exciting opportunity to have an overnight trip/experience camping on the school field. This will encourage the children's independence and confidence whilst further bonding with their peers. Details and dates can be found here: [Year 3: Camp out, a night under the stars](#).

Parent Volunteers

We would like to welcome any parents who would like to come in and support children. If you are interested, please speak to your child's class teacher. [Parent Pack](#)

Gardening and Cooking

Year 3 will be taking part in termly Gardening and Cooking sessions. We would appreciate if you could contribute £12 annually. On G&C days, children will need to wear their own clothes (appropriate for gardening) and bring a labelled container. Dates and further details will be published on the Year 3 noticeboard.

Whole class guided reading

Our first whole class text will be: The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley. Where possible children should have their own personal copy, this can be new or second hand. Pupils with a Pupil Premium Passport will be provided with one from school. The ISBN number is: 978-1406354560.

Reading Records

Children will be coming home with reading books and a new Fielding Reading Record. Children should read to an adult as often as possible, the adult should sign the reading record, once a week, to say this has been completed and add a comment if necessary. The teacher will take the record in once a week to check and sign. These should be brought into school daily. You can find the Year 3 recommended reading list in the reading record. Your child can receive a bronze, silver or gold certificate for reading 5, 10 or 15 books from this list and completing a reading response activity (these can be found on the Year 3 page on the website). Children will also be required to borrow two school reading books (including one from the recommended reading list) and must be returned once completed. In addition, teachers will be reading to the class during 'story time' every day throughout the year. The books will either be the current books from English lessons or from the recommended reading list.

Times Table Rockstars

Children can use their Numbots logins to access this amazing resource. By the end of Year 3, children need to learn their: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables. By the end of Year 4 they need to be able to complete all of them. This resource can also be used as a guide: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Spelling

We will continue to do RWI spelling in Year 3. Children will be given both spellings linked to the pattern taught that week and a selection of specific curriculum spellings. The words for spelling practice will also be on the Year 3 noticeboard.

Snack boxes and water

Please ensure that your child has a snack for morning break. Lunch is not until 12.40pm so they will need a healthy snack to keep them going. No biscuits/cake bars or pastries please. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

School dinners

This year the caterer is, ISS, see our school dinners section of the website for more details:

- [School dinners](#)

Personal belongings

We ask that children do not bring expensive personal items into school. Lockers and trays are provided for pencil cases and other bags. Please ensure that bags fit into lockers, musical instruments can be kept in the teacher's cupboard.

Uniform

In Year 3 we expect to maintain a high level of uniform standards. We have weekly PE sessions on a Friday morning and children should come in their 'PE uniform'. Please click on the link below for guidance.

- [Uniform](#)

Finally,

We are looking forward to a happy and successful year. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or queries, do not hesitate to email your class teacher (through the office) or arrange an appointment to see them. Mrs Govender runs homework club as well as most other interventions and be contacted in the same way.

Warm wishes, the Year 3 Team.