

# Welcome to Year 3



# Meet the team

Miss Lumb

Mrs Robinson (am)

Mrs Horswell (pm)

Brad, Ms Stone and Ms Burt will also teach the children for some subjects.

# What has changed?

KS2 rather than KS1.

Earlier playtimes/ later lunchtimes.

No afternoon play/ fruit.

Continuing increasing independence.

No SATs!

Swimming in Summer terms

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Registration				
9-9:30am	Maths meetings /Pre-tutoring	Maths meetings /Pre-tutoring	Maths meetings	Maths meetings	Maths meetings
9:30-10:30am	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
10:30-10:45am	Playtime				
10:45-11:45	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
11:45 – 12:15pm	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch				
1:15pm-1:30pm	Spelling/Handwriting	Spelling/Handwriting	Spelling/Handwriting	Spelling/Handwriting	Spelling/Handwriting
1:30pm- 3pm	Foundation subjects	Foundation subjects	Foundation subjects	Foundation subjects	Foundation subjects
					2:30pm Celebration Assembly
3-3:30pm	Whole School Assembly PSHE/Values	Culture and diversity assembly	Class Novel	Class Novel	Golden Time

New 2018-2019 timetable

# Topics

**Mighty Metals-** electricity, metals and robots!

**Gods and Mortals-** Ancient Greece

**Predator!-** Animals, food chains and lots of IT.

**Tribal Tales-** Stone Age – Iron Age

**Tremors-** Natural disasters

**Flow-** Rivers

Trips – we are planning to go to Bristol Zoo, have a Stone Age workshop and have a river trip. Trips/ visits may vary depending on other opportunities which may arise.

# Uniform

- Our school uniform consists of:

Boys: Grey trousers or shorts, royal blue jumper and a white shirt/white or royal blue polo shirt. Black school shoes (no trainers)

Girls: Grey skirt/shorts/skort or pinafore, royal blue jumper/cardigan, white blouse/white or royal blue polo shirt, and grey tailored trousers for winter wear. In the summer, a blue gingham dress can be worn. Black school shoes (no trainers).

Hair – Please make sure long hair is tied back. This is a preventative measure against the spread of headlice.

# PE



- Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in every day in case we need to change sessions.
- A full kit in Year 3 consists of:
- Black shorts/skorts
- white plain t-shirt
- Daps and/or trainers. (For outdoor PE, we recommend trainers but these are not essential).
- No emblems, logos etc on PE tops
- Children will need their house colour PE top for sports day which will be in the summer.

# Homework

- Maths homework - times tables/ rapid recall of number facts. This will be completed on Mondays and sent home that day. Please practice at home.
- English homework – Spellings. These are words that children have found tricky/ incorrectly spelt in their work. Again, please practice at home. This is sent home every Friday.



# Core subjects

- Please see the documents which outlines the expectations in Year 3 in mathematics, reading and writing.
- Each term letter will also remind you of what is coming up in the term and give you ideas for home learning.
- You have another document which includes links to websites and apps that are really useful to help learning at home.

# Assessment

- All schools across the WMAT are using PIRA/PUMA (*Progress in understanding Reading/Maths Assessment*)
- GAPS (*Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling*) assessments will be carried out.
- These assessments will be administered 3 times a year.
- It is conducted in house but assessment boundaries are judged and compared to national figures.
- Teachers will continue to assess children's writing based on their judgements, as well as moderations within the academy.
- This year, teacher judgement will also be forming their maths and reading as well as the assessments.
- We will have pupil progress meetings to identify and intervene with children that are off-track. We will inform you if this is happening.

# Pencil cases

- Pencil cases are welcomed, however please provide your child/children only with the things that they will need.
- Pencils, rulers, crayons etc.
- Pencil cases should be a sensible size please as they are left on the tables.

# Website

<https://www.themeadowsprimaryschool.org.uk/>

Newsletters, policies, information is all posted onto the website so if you ever lose letters – you can always retrieve it from the website.

# Home school agreement

Please take the document home to read with your child/children, sign and return to us.

Any worries or questions, please come and talk to me about it.

Also in your packs: homework letters, objectives for Year 3, New topic letter and home learning links.

# Photo consent

- *Some parents still need to complete the photo consent form. Please return to the office. This is in your pack if not already completed.*

# Any questions?

Please catch me before or after school with any questions/ concerns.

Or send an email through the office.

We can book an appointment for anything you want to discuss in greater depth.

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