

Welcome to Year 3

3DP Class Profile

Meet the Year 3 Team

Teachers

Mrs D Pledger (3DP)

Mrs N Chapman (3NC)

Learning Support Staff

Miss S Dawson

Mrs A Parish

Mrs Cockerell

Miss H Hammond

Homework:

Information regarding the homework that your children will receive in Year 3 can be found on the home learning sheet that will be sent out in September.

Dear Parents

I am Mrs Pledger, your child's class teacher next year.

Welcome to Year 3!

We are very much looking forward to this coming year and we hope the children are too! There will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher at Parents' Meetings, however if in the meantime if there is anything you wish to discuss with us, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope you all have an exciting and restful summer.

Your child can enter their classroom from the Year 2, 3 and 4 corridor, entering from the courtyard. The classroom doors will be open from 8.30am so that the children are settled for registration at 8.45am. At the end of the school day, the children will exit their classrooms at 3.15pm. Please ensure your child knows who is picking them up and where they should meet them.

A little bit about myself:

I love to get out for super long walks and bike rides but I also like to relax at home and have movie nights with my two daughters. I especially love Disney films and the songs in them so maybe we will have a little sing-song in the class!

What to expect in Year 3: We will have some really great trips in Year 3 including the Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre and Towcester Museum. Our learning topics during the year include Stone Age to Iron Age, the Romans, Rivers and Cities, Towns and Villages.

What we expect from you: Be organised and prepare items required for school the night before. Arrive to school on time and enter the school independently, unpack your belongings and begin your morning activities. Complete all tasks set within a given time and ensure homework is handed in on time.

What you will need to bring with you each day: We have very limited space for belongings so you may bring a small school bag, lunch box and water bottle each day. All resources for lessons are provided, so we ask that children do not bring pencil cases. You will also need your PE kit and trainers in a bag to stay at school. All items to be clearly named please. Reading records and spelling logs should come into school daily.

What you can do to get ready over the summer break:

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Home tasks for Year 3

If you would like to do a few things to prepare your child for the year ahead then we have put together some ideas to help you. As always please do not feel pressured into doing these but it may be something that you feel will help as the new school year approaches. Below are a few suggestions of areas that you could be working on over the summer break to consolidate the children's learning in Year 2 and ensure that they feel ready for Year 3.

Maths

Many of you are doing a great job on Numbots to practise your number bonds, Keep this up! We also suggest that you use Times Table Rock Stars throughout the summer break as by the end of Year 2 you are expected to know your 2, 5 and 10 times tables off by heart. Remember, you will have more tables to learn in Year 3 (3, 4 and 8 times tables) so the more you know now, the better. Other Maths topics that you could easily revise at home are telling the time and money.

Reading

We also feel that it is essential that you read as much as possible over the summer break as this will give you so many wonderful ideas that you can incorporate into your own writing. You could always sign up online to the 'Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge' where you can log the books that you have read!

Spellings

We think it would be helpful with your preparations for Year 3 if you were to regularly have a think about the first 100 high frequency words and the next 200 high frequency words. They can be found here:

<https://nicholashawksmoor.co.uk/permalink/4821.html>

Health & Wellbeing

In our school, we use a range of resources to discuss our own lives and our understanding of others. BBC Bitesize has a wide variety of resources and videos to use as discussion topics focussing on emotional wellbeing, self-awareness, respecting differences and more. The 'classroom ideas' provided will give advice on how to discuss these topics and questions to think about.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects>

Summer challenge (project)

Before starting Year 3, you may want to be creative and show off all that you know from Year 2 - I would love to see and hear all about what you have learnt and enjoyed. If you would like to do a summer project you could create a shoebox habitat based on 'The Seaside', 'The Zoo' or your favourite topic from Year 2 and show the class when you come back in September.

Finally, I would like to wish you all well and hope that you all have a lovely summer and some well-deserved family time.

I can't wait to meet you all in September!