

Stockingford
Academy

Curriculum Information Evening

Year 3



Walsgrave
Church of England Academy



Aims



- To provide more information for parents about the Year 3 Curriculum
- To highlight key events across the year
- Share information on how you can help/support your child with their learning
- We will answer your questions at the end



Staff in Year 3



Class Teachers



Mrs Granger



Mr Brown



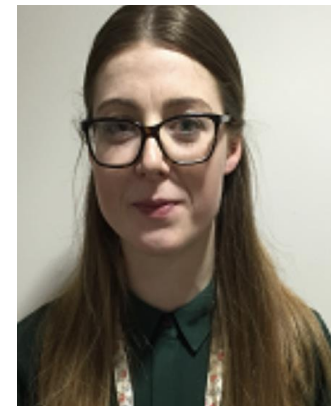
Miss McDonald

Support Staff

Phase Leader



Mrs Hodierne



Mrs Hindmarsh



Curriculum Subjects



- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- The Thematic Curriculum
- Religious Education
- PSHE
- MFL
- Computing/ICT
- PE



English in Year 3



- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Handwriting



Reading in Year 3



Key objectives for Year 3:

Word Reading

- Applying knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes.
- Comprehension
 - Talk about a wide range of books, fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction.
 - Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
 - Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words they have read.
 - Ask relevant questions to improve their understanding of the text.
 - Draw inferences such as character's feelings, thoughts and motives).
- Skilled word reading
 - Speedy decoding of pronunciation
 - Speedy recognition of familiar words



Writing in Year 3



Key objectives for Year 3:

- Demonstrate some variety of sentence structures using a range of adverbial and prepositional phrases.
- Use some direct speech within narrative writing.
- Use headings and sub-headings to aid presentation.
- Proof-read for common spelling and punctuation errors.
- Read aloud their own writing to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation.



Grammar and Punctuation



Key objectives for Year 3:

- Pupils will be taught the grammatical terminology and concepts
- Using and punctuating speech
- Indicating possession
- Correctly punctuating fronted adverbials



Spelling and Handwriting



Key objectives for Year 3:

- Children should be able to spell common words correctly, including common exception words.
- Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand letters are best left unjoined
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting



Maths in Year 3



Key objectives for Year 3:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics





Science in Year 3



Science units covered this year:

- Plants and living things
- Forces
- The body and digestion
- Animals and their habitats
- Electricity
- Rocks



The Thematic Curriculum

- The subjects covered within the Thematic Curriculum are History, Geography, Music, Art and Design Technology.
- There are also key opportunities to apply skills from English, Maths, Science and ICT
- We also plan opportunities to develop Enterprise and Thinking skills.



The Thematic Curriculum



Autumn

On the move



Spring

Here come the
Romans!



Summer

Many Lands, Many
People





PE



- National Curriculum subject
- Areas covered include: dance, gymnastics, athletics, team games
- Routine PE kit – Dark-coloured shorts, plain white T-shirt, pumps
- Specialist PE kit – e.g. trainers for outdoor PE, jogging bottoms.

P.E. sessions take place on **Thursdays and **Fridays**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on those days.**





Absence/Illness



- Please phone school on the first day
- Please limit appointments in the school day
- Holiday requests during term time – *only approved in exceptional circumstances!*
- Medicines in school
 - Asthma inhalers – labelled please!
 - Prescription medicines to the office.



Attendance Matters

Did you know?

100%	0 days	0 lessons missed
99%	1 day	5 lessons missed
98%	3 days	15 lessons missed
97%	1 week	25 lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	35 lessons missed
94%	2 weeks	50 lessons missed
93%	2.5 weeks	65 lessons missed
92%	3 weeks	75 lessons missed
90%	3.5 weeks	90 lessons missed
85%	6 weeks	150 lessons missed
80%	8 weeks	200 lessons missed

Every day counts

Attendance Matters

100%

Excellent

96-99.9%

Good

90-95.9%

Needs to
improve

89%
or below

Really needs
to improve

Every day counts



Homework



Compulsory Homework:

- Reading, reading, reading! At least three times a week with an adult.
- Spellings will be sent home weekly.
- Times tables and TT Rockstars 😊.



Our methods of Communication



- We use Class Dojo pages to inform you of important messages and what's going on in our classrooms. Please ensure you are signed up.
- School Comms
- Facebook and Twitter



Schoolcomms





Year 3



- Rewards - Dojos
- Weekly Merits
- Good to be Green
- Birthdays





Contacting School



We both operate an open door policy, please come and talk to us if you need anything.

If you have any worries or concerns please contact class teachers or pastoral staff through the school office or at the start and end of the school day.

Pastoral Team:

Mr Lancashire, Miss Smith and Mrs Bailey



Any questions?

