

**“An inclusive Christian community building on
firm foundations for successful lives.”**

Welcome to
Year 3's Meet the Teacher



Meet the Year 3 Team!



Miss Georgiou,
3S Teacher
Achievement Lead



Mrs Ghanem
3S Teacher



Miss Kamara
3M Teacher



Ms Malcolm
Learning Mentor

Mrs Ukow
3S Teaching Assistant

Mr Bryce
3M Teaching
Assistant



Rights Respecting School

Each half term, we focus on a **different value**.

We use teddy bears which are displayed all around the school to promote these values.

Our Core Values are:

Respect

Co-operation

Honesty

Fairness

Resilience

Caring

GROWTH MINDSETS



SMAB Expectations

- Soft start at 8:45am so your child can be in their classroom by 8:50am so we can maximise learning time.
- Correct uniform (no jewellery) and PE kit
- Birthdays: no sweets or chocolates children receive a certificate, sticker and pencil. We are a healthy eating and nut-free school.
- Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack to eat at break
- AR Reading books – The children will be bringing home a book once a week.
- It must be returned (£5 fine)
- Responsibility to change books and send homelearning tasks to class teacher via Teams/Class Dojo



SMAB Expectations

These will need to be paid using the Parent pay and barcode system.

<https://www.parentpay.com>

Please remember we are a nut free school so lunches should not include things like peanut butter or seeded snacks that contain nuts – please check very carefully when packing lunches

Healthy options



PE Sessions

- 3S – Monday & Friday
- 3M – Monday & Friday
- Trainers are advised for support and comfort.
- Please ensure it is cleaned regularly.





Reading

- 20 minutes every day - independently or ideally with a family member.
- Reading Records will be checked weekly.
- Children will be given a number of activities to complete in their reading record after their reading session.
- A list of books perfect for Year 3 pupils that will be shared on ClassDojo.
- Listening to other people read is also great for developing comprehension and understanding of new vocabulary.

Spellings

- Your child will receive a copy of the national curriculum Year 3 / 4 spelling words.
- As a school, we are focusing on the learning of vocabulary and exploring the meaning/origin of words which we will do through all lessons.



Handwriting

- At SMAB, we encourage children to write using the *cursive style* of handwriting.
- There is a link on our website in order to help support your child.

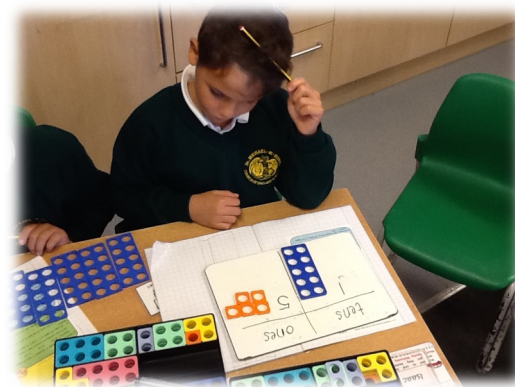
Benefits:

- Overtime, pupils will write faster.
- Helps with spelling.
- Legible – important in school progression.



Multiplication Facts

- It is extremely important that your child learns the multiplication tables x 2,3,4,5, 8 and 10 by heart.
- Not only must the children know them, but they need to be able to recall them rapidly and know the division facts.
- Playing games either on the computer/ipad or playing with friends/relatives really can improve these skills.
- Playing on TT RockStars daily as well as rapid recall at home will help us to ensure they are confident in their knowledge of times tables.



Keeping in touch

- Using ClassDojo is the best way of letting us know of any issues or if you have any questions.
- We will share some images every so often of what's going on in our classrooms.
- SMAB has a YouTube channel so please subscribe for regular video updates.
- Twitter and Instagram – information and lots more!



Topics

- Virtually all of our learning is linked into our various topics.
- This means that we can consolidate knowledge through multiple subjects.

Some of our topics this year will include:

- Community;
- Rivers
- Mountains
- Ancient Egypt
- Cradles Of Civilisation



Trips

- We will continue to follow government guidelines regarding trips but will try our best to organise when possible.
- We hope to have some trips in the local area as part of our Topic work and fieldwork.





Homelearning tasks

- Each term your child will be given a grid of 12 tasks – small projects for them to complete. A grid will be sent home by the end of the week.

This tasks will include building on their skills and learning in: Science, Maths, English, Topic and RE

Homelearning can be sent via Teams (Log in details will be sent home this week).

Please could you support your child as much as possible; it should be a shared experience

Rewards

- High expectations. Year 3 appreciate knowing what is expected of them.
- ClassDojo – used across the school to celebrate children showing our values. The class with the most points will receive a reward each week.
- House system – children in each class are split into four houses and they can earn points for their house, the house with the most points at the end of each week can earn rewards
- Home slips – if a child needs to take a reflection due to not showing school values after a warning they will receive a slip home to inform parents.
- Rights Respecting School Slips – used at lunchtime to celebrate children respecting their own, and the rights of others.

VIP



ClassDojo

For a week during the year, each child will be celebrated as the VERY IMPORTANT PERSON in their class. Their picture is posted on the VIP board and they are asked to celebrate by producing a poster 'All About Me'

Finally ...

Thank you very much for taking the time to join us today; we hope you have found it useful.

