

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

Welcome to
Year 3's Meet the Teacher



Meet the Year 3 Team!



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3M Teacher
Achievement Lead**



**Miss O' Dea
3T Teacher**



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**Ms Malcolm
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Assistant**



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Right -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:

Miss Respect

Miss Co-operation

Miss Honesty

Mr. Fairness

Mr. Resilience

Mr. Caring

GROWTH MINDSETS



SMAB Expectations

- Gates open at 8:40am so your child can be in their classroom by 8:45am 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.
- Library books – The children will be bringing a book and reading record home in their bags to read daily.. They need to read at home and bring back to school to quiz and then change books.
- Home-learning tasks to class teacher via Teams or in their pink book.



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

Children can bring in fruit at breaktime.



PE Sessions

- 3S - Wednesday and Thursday
 - 3T - Monday and Thursday
 - 3M - Monday and Wednesday
- Full PE kit should be worn on these days
- Trainers are essential for support and comfort



Reading

- 20 minutes every day - independently or ideally with a family member.
- Reading Records will be checked weekly.
- Comments in their Reading Record could be:
 - What they enjoyed;
 - Challenging words;
 - Prediction of what might happen next;
 - Something they have learnt from their book;
- Reading should be fun and we have 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 weekly list which will cover the 3 / 4 spelling list as well as patterns.
- 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.
- Rule will be taught on Friday with a short quiz the following Monday.



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, 10
- 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



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:

There are also many cross circular links, when children are learning about rivers in geo they are able to better understand the Nile in ancient Egypt

At the moment children are writing a list of instructions about how to peel an orange which nicely links to our history topic also

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



Trips

- We will have some trips in the local area as part of our Topic work and fieldwork.
- We also visit museums and have visitors in to enhance our topic learning.
- Please let your child's class teacher if you can attend trips



Home Learning tasks

- Each term your child will be given a grid of 12 tasks – small projects for them to complete.
- This tasks will include building on their skills and learning in: Science, Maths, English, Topic and RE

Weekly Maths tasks will be set on Freckle to support them consolidate their learning (every Friday).

Weekly grammar tasks will be set on SPaG.com (every Friday)



Home learning can be in sent via Teams (Log in details will be sent home this ASAP). Please could you support your child as much as possible; it should be a shared experience

Rewards



ClassDojo

- ClassDojo – used across the school to celebrate children showing our values. The class with the most points will receive a reward each week.
- Children with 25, 50, 75 dojos also receive prizes at the end of term, this is to encourage positive behaviour and following the school values
- 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, this may be extra play
- Home slips – if a child needs to take a reflection due to not showing school values after repeated warnings they will receive a slip home to inform parents.
- School Value Slips – used at lunchtime to celebrate children displaying school values

VIP

For each 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.

