



# Welcome to Year 3



Vision: Building on our unique local heritage, we will provide a world class British education inspiring all our students to exceed expectations.

# Purpose of this meeting

- ◆ To ensure children feel settled and ready to learn in their new environment
- ◆ To help build independence
- ◆ To ensure parents are aware of new routines and the expectations of Year 3
- ◆ To begin to build strong links between home and school



Pete Collings  
Deputy Head



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## Primary Leadership Team



**Mrs Ellie Edgar**  
Assistant Head Teacher EYFS



**Jo Bailey-Black**  
Assistant Head Teacher Y1-3



**Charlotte McDowell**  
Assistant Head Teacher Y4-6

## The Year 3 Team

- Jane Mason - Aqua
- Katie Gallaher and Rachel Todorova– Lime
- Sam Fern – Emerald
- Lisa Jones – Jade
- Kate Davies– Forest
- Learning Assistants: Julie Wynn, Karen Wark, Afsheen Umair
- Bronwyn Macaskill - Learning Support

# Specialist Teachers

- Mrs Carine Parks and Mrs Briony Emery- Learning Support
- Specialist teachers for PE and Swimming, Music, French, Arabic, Social Studies and Islamic Studies

*‘Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.’ Nelson Mandela*

# Encouraging a GROWTH MINDSET

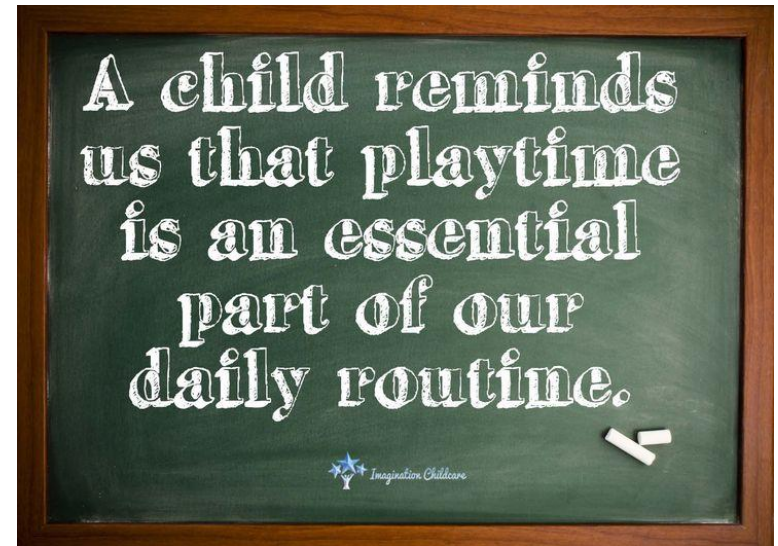




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Routines are important  
for us all.



- At home – before and after school and bedtimes
- School routines – morning, registration, breaks, timetable, pick up

# Organisation

Please support your child but encourage a degree of independence

Equipment requirements for every day:

- ◆ lunchbox, water bottle, Planner, reading book, pencil case carried in a reasonably sized ruc sac style bag.
- ◆ Sometimes: Library bag, PE or swim kit, musical instrument.
  - ◆ Children should not arrive at school in PE kit unless specifically asked to.
- ◆ Name everything please!

# Timetable

## On the back of the Planner

### Year 3 CLASS TIMETABLE

	CLASS	AQUA						TEACHER						Y3		2017-2018					
		1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18
		7.25-7.50																			
		7.50-8.10	Science	Science	Science	Maths	Maths	Maths				English	English	English		12.35-12.55	Arabic	Arabic	Music	Music	Music
		8.10-8.30	PSHCE	PSHCE	English	English	English														
		8.30-8.50	PE	PE	PE	Maths Covered TB	Maths Covered TB	Maths Covered TB													
		8.50-9.10	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Maths Covered TB	Maths Covered TB	Maths Covered TB													
		9.10-9.30	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision													
		9.30-9.50	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision													
		9.50-10.15																			
		10.15-10.35	<b>FIRST BREAK</b>																		
		10.35-10.55	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision
		10.55-11.15	English Covered PC	English Covered PC	English Covered PC	English Covered PC	English Covered PC	English Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered TB	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered TB	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC	Islamic A/Class Provision Covered PC
		11.15-11.35	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing													
		11.35-11.55	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing													
		11.55-12.15	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing													
		12.15-12.35	<b>Years 3-6 Eating Time</b>																		
		12.35-12.55	<b>Year 3-4 Play Time</b>																		
		12.55-1.15	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision
		1.15-1.35	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision	Islamic A/Class Provision
		1.35-1.55																			
		1.55-2.15																			
		2.15-2.35																			

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# The Planner – must be in school everyday.

- Facilitates communication between home and school.
- Please check and sign every day
- Effort Points and Conduct Awards are recorded at the back of the Planner
- There is a page outlining the names of your child's teachers
- Also additional useful information

# The Planner

### Homework & Information

Week Beginning: 10th September


Date	Activity	Parent's Initial
Sun 10th	Welcome to Year 3!	Cmc
Mon 11th	Bring This To Me! bag back Tell the class some thing about you via liberty today	Cmc
Tues 12th	Make sure you bring your pencil case every day	Cmc
Wed 13th	Tue! No Pe Today Keep Smiling - and Tell The Class	Cmc
Thurs 14th	Water Prof bag Bring - bring kit in named	Cmc
Notes	House Leader Voting Wednesday Tomorrow Completed A perfect Planner!	

DON'T FORGET  
Reading, Spelling and Times Tables

\*SWIM TRIALS\*

Teacher's Signature: Jane Han

### Daily Reading Record



Date	What was read / Comments	Reading Level	Pages Read	Parent's Initial
Sun 10	'Pinkalicious'	Home Book	All book 😊	Cmc
Mon 11	Moonshine 'Little Miss Scary' + 2 other books! ☆ Excellent!	Purple tops	haven't reading! All book	Cmc
Tues 12	'Hansel and Gretel' and various short stories Good expression! 😊	Home	All	Cmc
Wed 13	'Wonder' - looked through her sister's birthday book.		great! TKT	Cmc
Thurs 14				
Fri 15				
Sat 16				

Well Done!

Parent's Signature: CmCabe

# Homework

- ◆ Reading for approx. 20 minutes per day
- ◆ Maths homework a little (10 to 15 minutes) every day practising times tables and other mental maths such as number bonds.
- ◆ Spelling homework - word lists focusing on a specific rule will be sent every other week in the pink Spelling Book. This should come home on a Tuesday, words are tested on the next Tuesday. A new list will be sent the following Tuesday.
- ◆ Other homework tasks are optional and will be posted on Weebly.
- ◆ More formal Maths Homework will be introduced in Term 3.

*'A person who won't read has no advantage over one who can't read.'* Mark Twain

# ECAs – After School Clubs

- A great opportunity – try new things, meet new people
- Large variety of academic/music and arts/sport/hobbies
- Straight after school – so no need to collect your child until 3.45 – normally from steps in playground
- ECA fair this Wednesday at 2.45 in Primary Hall
- Sign up online
- Many clubs start from week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- In the planner, please write your child's clubs on the correct day each week for the first few weeks and ensure you child knows they are going to a club.
- Remember any kit or equipment etc

# The Year 3 Blog - Weebly

- The Year 3 Blog will be up and running shortly
- The link will be shared via your child's Planner
- Opportunity to share news and events as well as optional homework tasks and useful links.
- Seesaw will be used in school but not shared with parents
- Follow us on Twitter @BSAKyear3



# Communication

- At pick up – a brief conversation
- A note in the Planner
- E mail
- Parent Portal on iSAMS
- The blog
- The weekly Headmaster's letter
- Some Class Contact parents set up whatsapp groups.
- Appointments can be made for longer discussions

# Lunchboxes

- Two breaks per day
- Will be outside as soon as the weather permits
- Healthy snacks
- No nuts or their products – including Nutella and cereal bars containing nuts.
- Please limit sugary drinks – water is best
- On site catering – avoid for at least the first term.

# Dates for your Diary

## **Dates for your diary:**

### **Sunday 9th September**

Sports Information Evening – 6 to 7pm in the Primary Hall

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

ECA (After School Clubs) Fair 2.45 pm in the Primary Hall

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 3 Helping at Home Workshop: ENGLISH led by Year 3 Team –5 to 6pm in Year 3 classrooms. Further details to follow

### **Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd October**

Primary Parents Evenings - details to follow

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:**

Year 3 Roman Day – children will need a Roman costume

# Help!

- Admin tasks
- Support in practical lessons
- Sharing expertise
- Reading with children
- Contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Wark

# Thank you

- 🟢 The Year 3 team are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you.

**Education is not the  
learning of facts,  
but the training of  
the mind to think.**

— Albert Einstein

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