



Introduction to Year 3



3R Staff



Miss Russell (Class Teacher)



Mrs Mbaikaize (TA)



3P Staff



Miss Pickering (Class Teacher)



Mrs Abrahamson (HLTA)



KS2 Aims

- Growing maturity - greater degree of independence and responsibility
- Cementing good learning habits
- Development of self-discipline
- Development of team work



Curriculum in Year 3

- Aim to make work enjoyable yet challenging through deeper learning tasks
- Working in classes and across the year group.
- Topic based approach with core and foundation subjects running throughout each topic
- Differentiation to meet the needs of all learners
- Please check the half termly curriculum newsletter which will inform you about what we are studying/key dates.

Topics in Year 3

Autumn - James and the Giant Peach / Adventurers and Explorers

Spring - Stone Age to Iron Age / Rainforests

Summer - Ancient Greece / Modern Greece



Timetable

Day	8.50 - 9.00	9.00 - 10.00	10:00 - 11.00	11.00 - 11.15	11.15 - 12.30	12.30 - 13.30	13.30 - 14.30		14.30 - 15.30	
Mon										
	Registration	Worship	Homework diaries / spellings / super sentences	Chess	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Music	R.E	
Tues										
	Registration	Worship	Handwriting	English	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Topic	PSHE / P4C	
Wed										
	Registration	Worship	Reading fluency	English	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Indoor PE	Computing	
Thur										
	Registration	Worship	Outdoor PE	English	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Science	Art	
Fri										
	Registration	Worship	Spelling test Reading fluency	English	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Handwriting	French	Green Time



Assessment in Year 3

English - Practice reading & SPAG tests

- Writing and reading assessments

Maths - WRMH arithmetic and reasoning
progress checks

- times table assessments

Science - Teacher assessments



Expectations in Year 3

- Classroom expectations - Golden rules, classroom rules, green time, trinity bears
- Uniform - shirts, jumper/cardigan, tie (bought from the office)
- Children need to be responsible for their own named belongings - each will have their own locker.
- Bring in own healthy snack for morning break and a water bottle. If your child would like milk, please contact the office to arrange this.
- Homework diary- will be filled in on a Monday and checked for reading homework
- P.E kit worn on P.E days (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Medication in school e.g. inhalers up to date, glasses



Health and Safety

There are several health and safety issues that inform our school policy as follows:

No jewellery should be worn except a wristwatch. Children with long hair need to have their hair tied back.

Pierced ears – If you wish your child to have pierced ears we suggest this is carried out in summer holidays to allow sufficient time to heal. A small simple plain stud can be worn in school. Your child will remove earrings that do not comply. The school takes no responsibility for lost earrings.

Earrings should be removed and left at home on PE days. If your child has had recently pierced ears then plasters must be supplied from home for the first eight weeks when doing PE. After that it is expected they will be removed for PE.

Staff will not attempt to remove or insert earrings for children.

In addition:

Hairstyles – razored lines and haircuts which are below a number 2 are not allowed. Parents will be contacted if this is not adhered to and a plan agreed – i.e. 2 weeks given for the hair to grow out.

It is then not expected that this will be repeated.

No make-up is to be worn in school- this includes nail varnish and stick on tattoos. Parents/carers will be contacted if the above is worn and the expectation is that it will be removed after school for the next day.

Coloured trainers are not permitted.

We thank you for your support in the implementation of this policy.



Homework

- Spelling sheet handed out on a Monday with list of spellings to learn for Friday test (available on the website too)
- Reading at least three times a week with a comment written in the homework diary. Reading sticker questions given out on a Monday in the homework diary.
- Weekly mathematics tasks set on a Wednesday
- Times table practise on Times Table Rockstars

Homework is checked on a Monday and expected to be done to a good standard. If homework is not completed it will be done at break time. It is parental responsibility to sign your child's homework diary each week to acknowledge their homework is completed. Please let us know if there are any issues.



Things to note

- P.E will be taught on Wednesdays and Thursdays and children will come in their P.E kit on that day. Days may be subject to change.
- Please make sure your child has the correct named uniform with black or white trainers - no logos.



- It is advised that the children bring a named water bottle to school.



Things to note

- From September, Year 3 children will be lining up on the main playground not the office gate. They will line up facing the adventure playground on the middle playground.
- Teachers will collect them at 8:50am.
- Children will bring their belongings in their own backpack and these will be kept in their locker.



Cooking in Year 3

In Year 3 the children will be preparing and making a range of different dishes including a peach dessert, a Stone Age style fruit stew and a Greek style salad.

Please make sure you let the office know of any dietary requirements/allergies.

We do ask for a donation of £3 for the year for cooking ingredients. Please bring in cash in a named envelope at the beginning of September.



Trips

- *West Leeds activity centre*
- *Tropical World*
- *Royal Armouries*



School trip volunteers

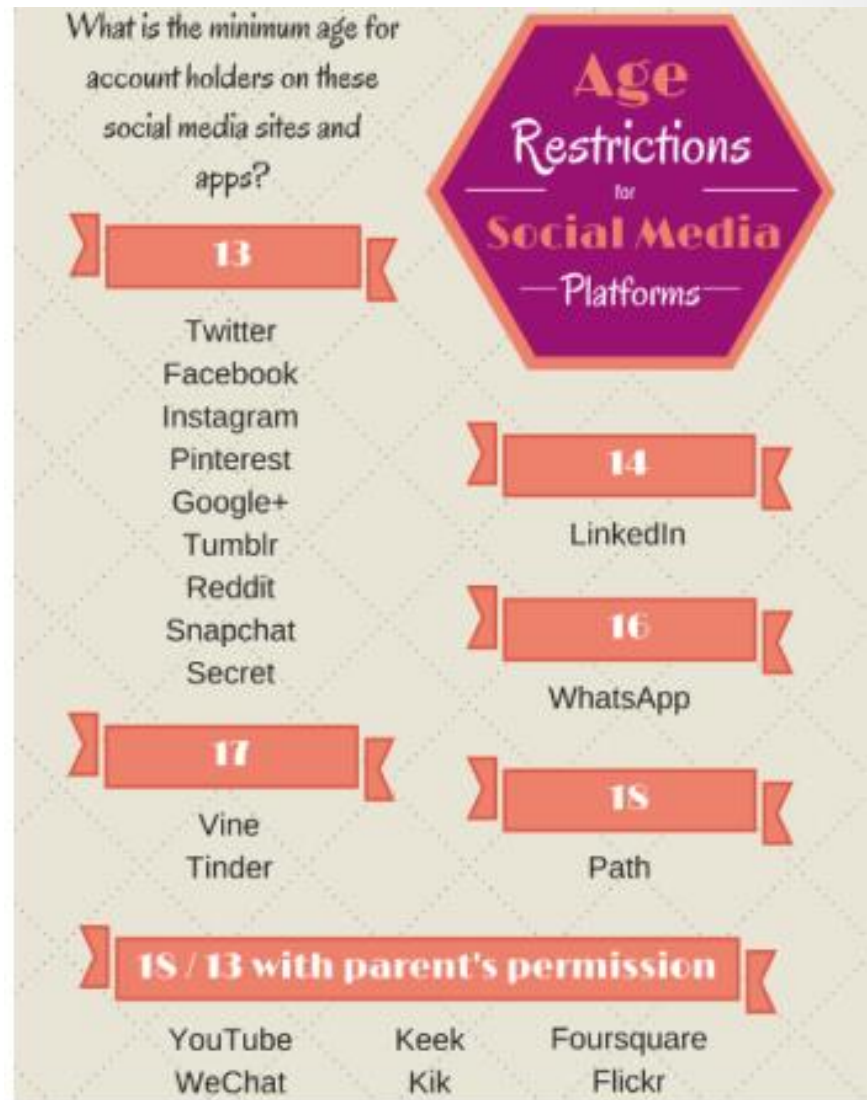
If you would like to volunteer on any school trips across school, please contact the office to let them know what days you are available in the week. If we need extra help on a trip, you will then be contacted.



Please be vigilant with social media and check which apps your children are using. We would advise against group chats and posting photographs online.

They should not be using Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp etc... without your permission/close supervision, especially group chats.

We promote e-safety at school and would appreciate your support with this at home.



How you can help your child over the summer...

- Handwriting - neat, cursive script
abcdefg...
- Times tables (12X12) & number bonds
- Reading (e.g. leaflets, newspapers, poetry)

Come back ready to work hard!



Any questions?

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