



# Curriculum and Learning Evening

Year 3
2023



## Welcome to Year 3

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The School Website



# Guidance for parents

- Behaviour
- · Curriculum Information
- · Assessment



# Writing

- Talk for Writing



## **Cold Task and Hook**

- Blue paper cold task
- Hook to engage and enthuse children (Winter Wonderland, Roman Day, masks, troll footprints)





### End of Year Expectations for Year 3

#### End of KS1 skills

demarcating most sentences with: capital letters and full stops

and with use of: question marks.

using present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently

Use conjunctions (e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because),

Use adverbs (e.g. then, next, soon, therefore), or prepositions (e.g. before very long, after the meal)

Begin to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Choose some words or phrases showing an awareness of the reader

Identify and use expanded noun phrases

Use a wider range of conjunctions (e.g. when, if, because, although, however)

Spell of the days of the week and months of the year

Spell homophones (e.g. accept/except)

Spell words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, in-, and im-

Use verbs with irregular tense changes (e.g. go/went)

Spell words ending in -tion, and -sion

Begin to organise ideas in sections or paragraphs

Use headings and sub-headings to organise information

Use the main features of your selected genre

Openings and closings are signalled in a range of writing

Plan writing thinking about structure, vocabulary and grammar

Evaluate and edit your own writing

Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue)

#### End of Year Expectations for Year 3

Use ambitious vocabulary that is lively and imaginative, and which is intended to amuse, entertain or create

Use inverted commas more accurately to punctuate direct speech including some evidence of 'new speaker/new line'

Use some variety in length, subject or structure of sentences

Use a range of adjectives (e.g. determiners - many, each, most) and a range of adverbs (e.g. of time, place and mood) across fiction and non-fiction

Use language appropriate to the type of text you are writing

Make sure your verbs are in the correct tense

Use of commas after fronted adverbials and after subordination (e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news)

Self-correct your spellings

Produce neat, legible , joined handwriting

Spell words ending in -ssion, and -cian

Spell words with prefixes (e.g. sub-, super-, anti-, auto-)

Spell homophones or near-homophones (e.g. medal/meddle)

Use possessive apostrophe with plural words (e.g. boys')

Show main features of narrative and non-narrative to organise ideas

Able to sustain writing style through longer pieces of writing

Inter-relate beginning, middle and ending of texts

Include detail to add an element of humour, surprise or suspense

within paragraphs/sections, some links between sentences (e.g. use or pronouns or adverbials)

Features of writing generally appropriate to the selected task (e.g. use of dialogue in a story; use of first person for a letter; use of imperative in

Develop characterisation and/or setting by including: detail; speech; description of setting; feelings or motive

Reaching GDS in Y3 is linked to vocabulary choices (reading), controlling their grammatical features (tenses, wider range of punctuation) and a greater awareness of their audience.

## Other expectations

#### **Volume of work**

Quality not quantity

#### **Handwriting**

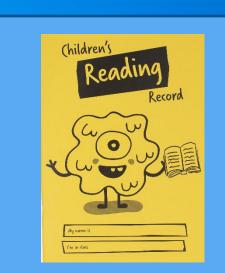
- Starting to consistently join
- GDS: Produce neat, legible, joined handwriting

#### **Spellings**

- Using their phonics knowledge to spell words
- Focus on 'tricky' spellings and Y3/Y4 spelling list

#### Non-negotiables

- Capital letters (start of sentences, proper nouns)
- Full stops or variation of i.e. ?!
- Some aspects of joined handwriting



Reading more can help to improve your writing by improving your vocabulary, grammar, and writing structure skills..

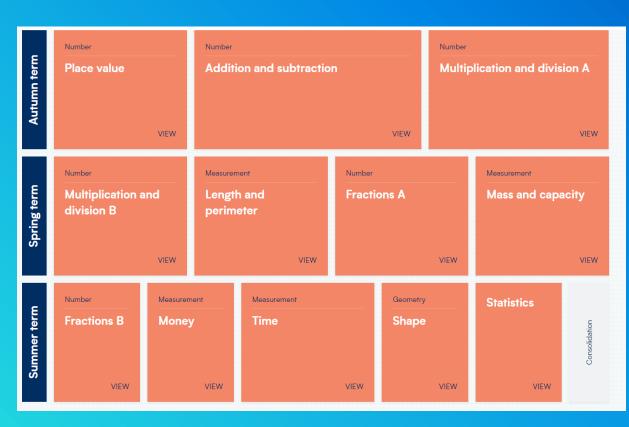
Pens Vs Pencils

## Reading

- PM Benchmarking as baselines
- Selecting reading books
- The teaching of reading in school Phonics, VIPERS, Guided Reading, Little Wandle
- The different types of reading independent, reading aloud, being read to
  - The different foci phonics, word recognition, comprehension, prosody
  - What you can do at home ...

# Maths

- White Rose Scheme
- End of term assessments
- Mental maths
- Chillies
- Times Table Rockstars
- What you can do at home?



## **Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)**

Know number bonds to 20

I know the 2 times table (× and ÷)

Know doubles and halves of numbers up to 10

I know the 10 times table (× and ÷)

I know the 5 times table (× and ÷)

I can tell the time to the nearest 1/4s and half past minutes

I know number bonds for each number up to 20

I know the 3, 4 and 8 times table (× and ÷)

Consolidate 3,4,5,8x tables

I can tell the time to the nearest 5 minute

I know halves and doubles of all numbers up to 20 (e.g. double 10=20 Half of 9 =18)



# Homework

Set on Monday.

Handed in on Friday.

3 pieces each week (maths, English, other)

20 minutes on each piece

New this year : handwriting scheme

Children are expected to read to an adult at home everyday. Please record this in their reading records.



# PE Days

 Indoor PE – Taught by class teachers on Monday

 Outdoor PE – Taught by Planet Soccer on a Wednesday.

· MUGA







# Online Safety

- · User agreement
- Homework using the internet
- · Parental controls and school controls
- Do you have different rules online to real life?
- Conversation starters...
- Screen time
- Games and PEGI ratings





# Topics



Stone Age to Iron Age Romans Water Brazil & South America





# Trips and events

Butser Ancient Farm - Tuesday 17th October 2023

Roman Day - Thursday 18th January

Star Wars Day - Friday 4th May

Beach Trip - Thursday 4th July





# Parents

- Parental help
- DBS checks
- Friends of BJS
- Healthy snacks
- Medication



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# Equipment plea



# Thank you!