



Moving into Year 3



New Opportunities in Year 3

This year, the children will be introduced to several exciting new subjects and skills as part of the Key Stage 2 curriculum. These include:

- French
- Learning to play the recorder
- Swimming lessons, which will take place during the Summer term

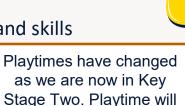
These opportunities help to broaden the children's learning experiences and develop new areas of confidence and creativity.

Independence and Responsibility

In Year 3, we place a strong emphasis on building independence and responsibility. Children are expected to arrive ready to learn, demonstrating positive learning behaviours and taking responsibility for their belongings and routines. Please ensure your child arrives promptly. The bell rings at 8:45am, and children should be lined up ready on the playgrounds where they will walk into the classroom. Any late arrivals will need to enter through the main school office.



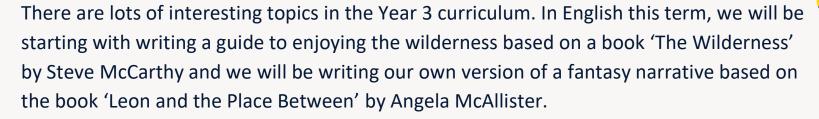


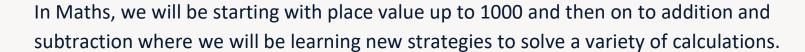


be 10.45am to 11am.



Curriculum





In Science this term, we will be learning about light and conducting our own investigations into shadows, light and reflections. We will also be learning how different types of rocks are formed and how to identify and classify them.











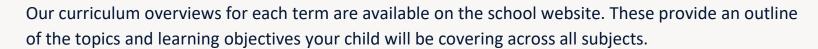
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In Geography, we will be looking at locating and describing climate zones. We will be starting to learn how to play the recorders this term and we will be starting to learn French, focusing on greetings, colours and numbers 1 to 10 in the first half term.



The children will be learning about Jewish celebrations in RE which will see a Rabbi coming to visit at the end of the half term and we will be practising touch typing and spreadsheets in computing. We will also be developing our drawing skills and sewing skills in Art and DT.









Home learning



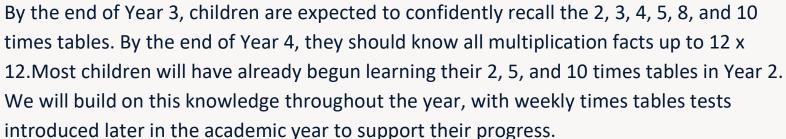
Home learning tasks will be set on two different days each week:

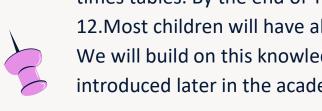
Maths Skills Sheet: A maths skills sheet will be uploaded to the Year 3 Microsoft Teams page every Monday and is due the following Monday. If you require a printed copy, please don't hesitate to ask.



Spellings: A list of spellings, linked to the week's English learning, will be sent home on Thursday. These words will be tested the following Tuesday.











We ask that you read with your child at least three times per week. Reading both with and to your child plays a vital role in developing their language, comprehension, and overall literacy skills.

To support reading at home, our Reading VIPERS question prompts are available on our class Teams page. These can help guide discussions and build your child's understanding of what they read.

Please remember to sign and initial your child's reading record each time you read with them at home. In addition to school reading books, we also encourage children to explore a variety of age-appropriate texts at home for enjoyment and enrichment.

In class, children will have regular opportunities to:

- Listen to a range of texts
- Read independently
- Read and discuss texts as a whole class

These activities are designed to further develop their VIPERS skills.

In Key Stage 2, the 'S' in VIPERS changes from Sequencing to Summarising. We will begin to introduce and develop this skill throughout the year and as they progress through KS2. Finally, we will be visiting the school library every Monday, where children can borrow a book of their choice to enjoy at home.













PE



Our PE lessons are on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**.

Children should wear their PE kit to school on these days, including trainers.

Earrings and watches must not be worn and long hair must be tied back.









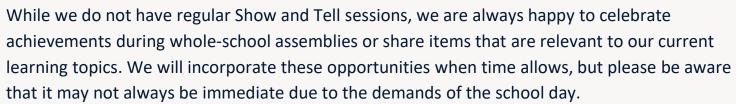
Things to remember



Water bottles and coats

Please ensure that all water bottles, coats, and jumpers are clearly labelled with your child's name. As the weather becomes colder, it is important that children come to school with a coat each day, particularly between November and March, as they will be outside during playtimes and lunchtimes.





Things from home

We kindly ask that children do not bring toys, teddies, or other personal items from home unless specifically requested to.

Snacks

Information regarding suitable snacks has already been shared with parents and carers. As a reminder, any snacks that do not meet the school's healthy eating guidelines will be set aside and returned to the child at the end of the school day.









Key days to remember each week



Mondays

Library

Class teacher PE

Maths skills sheet to be handed in and new one will be handed out the same day



Tuesdays

Spelling test EPC PE

Wednesdays

Mrs Herkes teaching in the afternoon



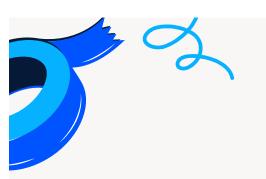
New spellings to practise

Sharing assembly dates: Friday 21st November 2025 Friday 20th March 2026

Rabbi Zvi visit: Monday 20th October 2025











Thank you for coming!

Any questions?

