

Welcome to Year 3!

Welcome back to school for your child's first year in the Juniors! We hope you have had a lovely summer and are looking forward to getting back into the routine that a new school year brings.

Year 3 2026/2027 Team



Miss Burnett
Badger Class Teacher



Mrs Turner
Badger Class TA



Miss Tordoff
Mole Class Teacher



Ms Smith
Mole Class TA



Mrs Sra
Badger Class LSA



Mrs Brill
Badger Class LSA



Mrs Burnard
PPA teacher Badger



Mrs Poppy PPA
teacher Badger

Our Learning this term

- History- Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- Geography—The UK
- Science—1. Healthy eating, bones and muscles
2. Rocks, Fossils and Soil
- Art & Design- Georges Seurat
- Design & Technology—Moving Monsters
- PE— Fundamental skills, gymnastics, football.
- RE— 1. How special is the relationship Jews have with God? 2. Has Christmas lost its true meaning?
- French- Bonjour La France!
- Music- Learning to play the Recorder
- Computing- 1. Online Safety 2. How to touch type
3. Email
- PHSE- 1. Health & Wellbeing 2. Economic Wellbeing 3. Relationships

For more information, see the year 3 page [here](#).

Now your child is in the juniors, they are encouraged to be more independent and therefore there are a few slight changes you may notice.

Children are allowed to bring rucksacks instead of their book bag if they wish.

In the mornings, children should enter through the Lower Junior corridor (opposite Year 1). Please say goodbye at the door.

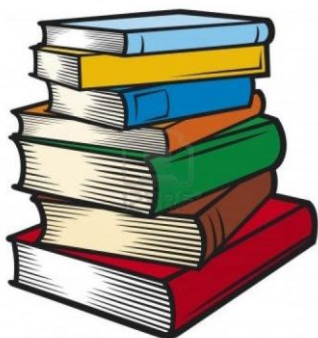
At the end of the day, pupils will leave through the classroom fire exits (Mole – under the canopy and Badger – the ramp near the climbing frame).

Children are not handed to parents one-by-one at the end of the day. Please make a plan with your child about where you will meet them so they know where to walk to. We will always be standing at the door when dismissing children so they should come back to us if they cannot find their adult.



How can you help at home?

There are many ways in which the children would benefit from help from parents and carers at home.



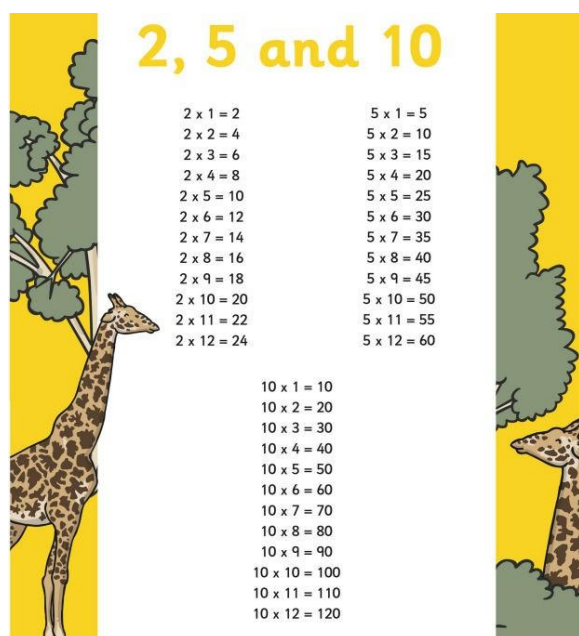
Encourage your children to read a wide range of books.

Helping the children to expand their vocabulary will also be really helpful for English lessons



Children will be given a list of spellings as part of their weekly homework.

You could support your children to learn, and retain, the spellings throughout the year.



Helping your children to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables would be really helpful. We will be working on these in class and they will also be set on TT Rockstars.



We will be studying time later in the year. It would really help if you could help your child to learn to tell the time. In Year 3, children are expected to be able to read analogue and digital time to the minute.

Homework in year 3. Children are expected to complete weekly spelling, Maths and reading homework.

Spelling Homework – 20 minutes per week

Each week the children will have spellings to learn at home. The children will be tested on these words through dictation exercises at school. Additionally, they will be tested on words learnt in previous weeks. The worksheet each week will give you lots of ideas about ways that you could help your child to learn the words.

Maths—20 minutes per week

Each week we will be setting 20 minutes of times table homework using the TTRockstars website. Many of your children will be familiar with this website but we will ensure that they are shown this in class. The login details are found on the back of the reading record. If for any reason the website does not work, your child should practise their times tables on paper for 20 minutes and send this in for us to see.

Reading Homework – 50 minutes per week

Children should read at least 5 times a week. This should be noted in the reading record and signed by an adult ready for checking on Mondays.

Homework Club—a change

There have been changes to the way Homework Club is run this year and will be managed within Y3. If your child would like to complete their homework at lunchtime, at school, please let your class teacher know.



All homework is due in on a **Monday**.

Reading Records checked.

TTRockstars checked.

Spellings checked and tested.

PE in Year 3

We are asking that children come to school in their P.E kits, this half term, on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.



House colour t-shirt



Black shorts



Long hair tied back



Tracker covered

As we head into the colder weather, children may wear a plain black, green or grey tracksuit over their shorts and t-shirt to keep them warm at break and lunch.

May we also remind you that your child will not be permitted to do PE if they are wearing metal earrings or studs even if they are covered with plasters. If this is the case, please could you provide a note with an estimation of when the earrings will be able to come out.

Plastic retainers (such as [these](#)) are permitted but will need to be covered in tape for PE.

For more information about our [uniform policy](#), please see the website.

Notable events in Year 3

Over the year, we have lots of exciting activities and events planned for the children. You will receive more details of these events nearer the time and details of what is needed/ any costs involved

Autumn term

Stone Age trip and workshop at Ufton Court (likely to be in October)

Parent open morning to view Y3 work (likely to be in October or November)

Christmas events (December)

Trip to Hexagon to see the Pantomime (December)

Spring term

Theatre trip (likely to be in January or February)

Parent open morning to view Y3 work (likely to be in February)

In-school Egyptian Day (likely to be in February)

Lower Junior Performance (March)

Summer term

Swimming lessons (April and May)

In- school Greek Day (likely to be in May)

Parent open morning to view Y3 work (likely to be in July)



**WELCOME
TO
YEAR 3!**

We are really looking forward to getting to know the children and parents in Year 3.

We look forward to meeting you to discuss your child at the next Parent Teacher conference.

If you have any questions, concerns or anything you would like to discuss, please either email the office or contact us via Class Dojo so we can arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

Miss Burnett and Miss Tordoff.