



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to year 3. This is an important year for your child and we have high expectations of them.



From left to right:

Mrs Brants, Miss Hansen, Mrs Mitchell and Ms Broughton

Class Routines

In the morning, Year 3 will line up on the far side of the netball court next to the climbing frame. 3LB will be on the white line closest to the climbing frame, followed by 3SM and 3CH. At the end of the school day, 3SM and 3LB will leave via the fire exits on the side of the building, before you get to the playground. 3CH will leave via the door at the back of the office (from the playground).

PE and Swimming

Please ensure that P.E. kits are in school every Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school (with tracksuit tops and bottoms when necessary) as we will be doing some PE outside this term.

Please could you also ensure that your child brings their swimming kits on Tuesdays. Children will need a coat for colder weather. Please kindly note that children with long hair will need a swimming hat. Boys' trunks need to be made of a tight fitting material, not baggy shorts. If trunks/shorts are too baggy, they will not be able to swim. Girls must wear one piece swimming costumes. Please ask us if you are unsure about any of this.

Homework

The children will receive weekly homework on a Friday. This will be due in the following Thursday, otherwise your child will miss their reward playtime on Friday and have to attend homework detention instead. Homework will usually be one Literacy and one Numeracy piece. However, we may at times give topic homework instead. Spellings will be given by the teacher when spelling tests are coming up – this may not be every week as we feel it is important for the children to learn rules and strategies for their spellings.

Snacks and water bottles

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to supply children with a daily healthy snack in Year 3, but we strongly encourage them to bring in a vegetable or a piece of fruit in order to keep their energy levels up as they will not have their lunch until 12.45pm in Key Stage 2. We also recommend your child to bring in a clear, labelled water bottle, so that they have water to hand in the classroom.

Our Curriculum

Half Terms	Topics	Trips
Autumn 1 7 weeks	Who first lived in Britain? (Stone Age and Rocks)	Stone Age Workshop at Tatton Park
Autumn 2 8 weeks	How can Usain Bolt move so quickly? (skeletons) What makes Manchester so successful?	Manchester city centre
Spring 1 6 weeks	Can you walk like an Egyptian? (Ancient Egypt)	Hieroglyphs workshop at the John Rylands Library
Spring 2 5 weeks	What makes the Earth so angry? (Extreme Weather)	
Summer 1 6 weeks	Why do people visit the Mediterranean? What makes magnets so attractive?	Cricket trip to Old Trafford (P.E.)
Summer 2 7 weeks	How far can you throw your shadow? What was life like in a workhouse? Could we survive without plants?	Parsonage Gardens Didsbury

Occasionally, we are offered opportunities to take the children to special events. If we think that these will enhance their learning they will be added in as additional activities and we will give you as much notice as possible that they are taking place.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Brants and Miss Hansen

Year 3 Class Teachers