



Classroom routines



Reading

Children will have a book to ready at home every day. They can bring it back as soon as they have read it, in order to quiz on it and receive a new one.



Homework

Children will receive a small amount of Maths and English homework on a Friday and it should be returned before the Thursday of the following week. They will also receive spellings each week.



PE Kit

Children will need to be in their full PE Kit on a Friday for PE lessons. During the rest of the week they may complete the Daily Mile activities in their normal uniform.







The Beginning of a New Key Stage

As the children enter Year 3, we seek greater levels of independence in learning, encouraging to research and delve into the curriculum pursuing their own interests. This is also the year to ensure that your child can tie their shoelaces, their ties and manage their own belongings and what they need for school.

We cover many exciting topics, which can be found on the curriculum page of the website, whilst building on the fundamentals of English and Maths from KS1. Times tables are a huge focus in Year 3 as we want to embed a rapid recall of the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s as these are key pillars of the Key Stage 2 Maths curriculum.

Year 3 Reading Spine











Trips and experiences in Year 3:

Examples of trips and enrichment experiences we have been on in year 3.

Beacon Fell

We visit Beacon Fell to support our Geography unit 'The UK', where we compare the human and physical features of the four countries.



Ukulele

All children will receive weekly **ukulele** tuition from the Blackpool Music Service.



Library Visit

All children will enjoy a walk to our local library, **Palatine**, where they will enjoy a story and be given a library card.



Supporting your child at home:

To best support your child at home, we would really appreciate a focus on regular reading of their reading book, work on any weekly spellings and any assistance with weekly homework that comes home each week.

If you would like to look at curriculum areas further with your child, please see below some useful websites where you can easily search for the topics that the children are currently studying:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary

https://www.theschoolrun.com/

https://classroom.thenational.academy/