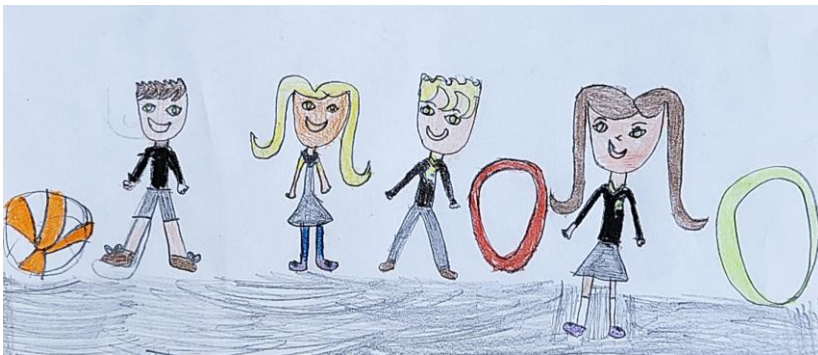


## What are House Teams?

Harry Potter has four house teams and so do we! At Fulwell Junior School they are called Finchale, Mill, Penshaw and Wearmouth. Every child who joins our school is randomly put into a house team. Your teachers will give you house points for things like working hard or being polite. Sometimes we might have competitions or quizzes where children play for their team.

## It looks BIG! What if I get lost?

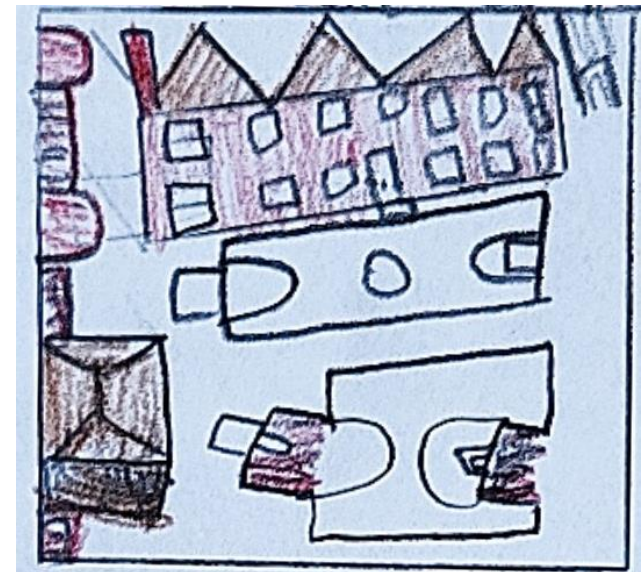
Your teacher will show you around and you'll soon get used to where everything is. In Year 3 we almost always stay downstairs. If you did ever need help to find a room in school, you can ask any adult or child. We're very friendly!



*With special thanks to the Year 3 children of 2022 for the beautiful illustrations.*



**Respect. Aspire. Achieve.**  
*Be the best that you can be.*



**Welcome to Year 3!**

## What will I learn?

Year 3 is very fun and interesting. How many different lessons can you count below?

Reading    Writing    Maths    Science    History

Geography    PE    French    Art    Music

Computing    Design & Technology    RE    PSHE

We even have our own unique "Faculty" lessons where you practice skills like communication, teamwork and problem solving. We also learn "Money Matters."



## Will the work be really hard?

Your teacher won't give you any work they don't think you can do. Sometimes work might be tricky, but challenges are good for our brains. Have a try, then if you need help, just put up your hand or ask your partner. We love teamwork at Fulwell Juniors!

## Where will I keep my coat?

When you come to school on a morning, you will take off your coat and hang it on a peg near your classroom.



## What if I need a drink?



You are allowed to bring a bottle of plain water to school every day. Water is very good for our bodies and brains. Your teacher will show you where you can keep the bottle in your classroom so it's there if you are thirsty.

## What if I need the toilet?

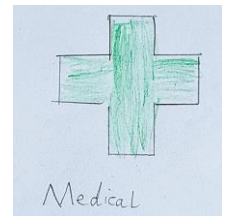
Your teacher will remind you to go to the toilet at break times. This is the best time to go because you don't miss any learning. If you do need to go to the toilet in a lesson, put up your hand.

## What if I hurt myself?

One of our caring, first-aid-trained teaching assistants will look after you.

## Do I need a pencil case?

Your teacher will give you everything you need, so please don't bring a pencil case or stationery to school.





## What happens at home time?

At home time your teacher will take you out of school to meet your parent or carer. All of the children walk out in a line. When you get to the front, you need to tell your teacher who is there for you and wave at them. It is really helpful when adults wave too. This way your teacher can see who is collecting you and make sure you are safe.



## Will there be homework?

Yes. Each week it is usually reading, spellings and some maths (often fun online games).

## What is playtime like?



You will have a playtime on a morning and another one at lunch time. There are two big yards, one at the front

of the school and one at the back. Sometimes you might even play in our garden.

Each yard has a shelter which is the quiet area. Running and shouting are not allowed in here, so it's a nice calm place to relax.



There's lots of play equipment like balls, hula-hoops, stilts and skipping ropes. We also have basketball hoops and a football area.

## What is dinnertime like?

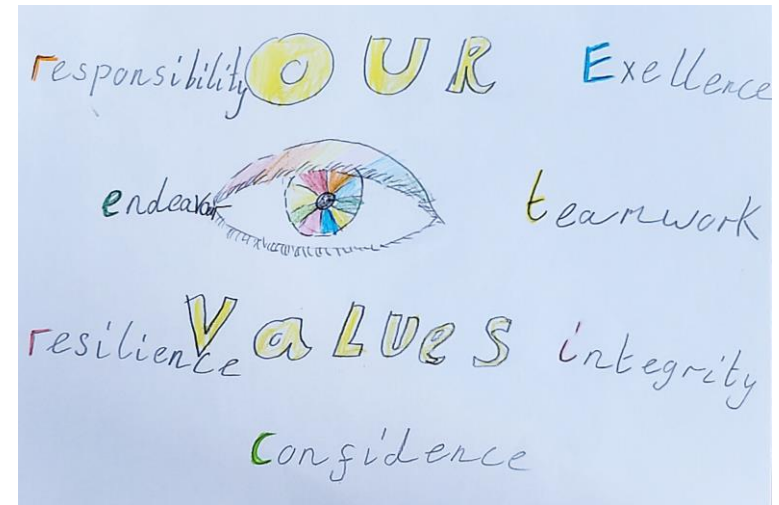


You can either bring your own packed lunch to school or eat a delicious school dinner. You can choose who you want to sit with at dinner time.

We have got a separate dining hall that you can see on the front yard. If you have a school dinner, this is where you eat your food. If you bring a packed lunch, we have another room in school where you'll eat it with your friends. Packed lunch bags are kept on a special trolley near your class.

There are different hot meals to choose from each day. Our friendly cooks will ask you what you would like. You can have a look at the menu on the Sunderland Council website at home and your teacher will show you it too.

## What are the FJS Values?



## What are the rules?

- ✓ **Be kind and respectful to everyone.**
- ✓ **Listen to all of the adults in school and follow instructions immediately.**
- ✓ **Always put up your hand if you want to tell your teacher something in the class.**
- ✓ **Stay on your seat in the classroom.**
- ✓ **Keep our school tidy and look after equipment.**

Your teacher will help you to remember our rules so you can be the best that you can be.