

Welcome to Year 3

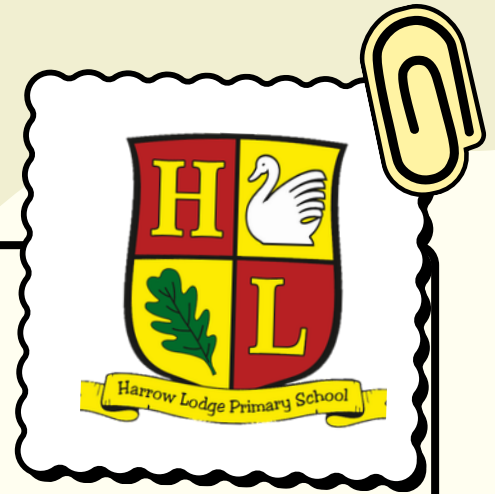
We hope you have had a lovely summer and we are looking forward to lots of exciting times ahead with your children!

The Year 3 Team

3A – Mrs Harding

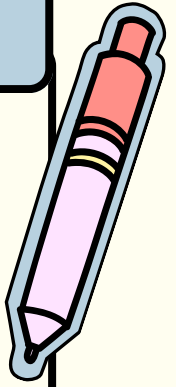
3B – Mrs Bracken

Support Staff – Mrs Kavelashvili & Mrs Larner



Expectations of students

- Be responsible for their own learning and conduct.
- Take pride in their work and try to produce their best in all lessons.
- Be kind and supportive to each other.
- Contribute to discussions with peers and adults.



Attendance and Punctuality



- Attendance and achievement go hand in hand
- Poor attendance can result in under achievement, difficulty in making or keeping friends, and loss of a child's confidence. The government target for attendance is 96% which equates to 7 days off over the year.
- Please make every effort to ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day at 8:40 a.m. We start our lessons at 8:50 a.m.

Behaviour Expectations

- The school has just 4 main rules:
 - Be kind**
 - Be respectful**
 - Be hard working**
 - Be safe**
- The children will also work with the class teacher to create a set of class rules and class expectations when they come back in September.
- The school's Core Values are at the heart of the children's learning:
Respect, Empathy, Aspiration, Confidence and Honesty.



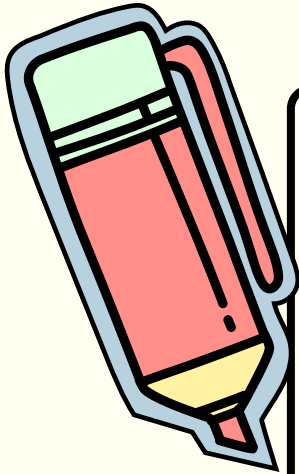
Behaviour Chart

- The children will start on green every week and have the opportunity to move through Bronze, Silver and Gold which will earn them house points for their team.
- Children who achieve Gold will receive a certificate from their class teacher. After reaching Gold 5 times they will receive an Achievers Badge from the Head Teacher in our celebration assembly.
- There is also a Yellow and a Red area on the chart for the rare occasions when children need to reflect on their behaviour.
- As well as the main class behaviour chart, the children may also be rewarded or be given targets more personal to their individual needs.



Reading Books

- Daily reading with your child is essential and will benefit their development in all areas. Each time you read with your child, please enter your initials or make a small comment in their reading diary.
- Books will be changed when they are finished. Children are expected to place their finished books with their diary in a tray for changing. Books will only be changed if the diary has been signed by an adult.



Spelling

- Spellings are given to children weekly on Fridays.
- Spellings are practised throughout the week but not necessarily under 'test' conditions.
- Here are some strategies for learning spellings:
Look, Say, Cover, Write
Identify spelling patterns
Practise daily – little but often!

Homework

- Reading (daily)
- Spellings (weekly)
- Maths homework via Doodle Maths (weekly)
- English homework on grammar linked to work in school (weekly)
- Times Table practise on TTRock Stars app
- Termly topic homework projects

Homework is given out on Fridays and collected in by the following Wednesday



PE



- Year 3 PE is every Friday for both classes.
- Children must come in to school wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE.

Gold polo shirt

Plain black shorts or joggers (no leggings)

Plimsolls or plain black trainers

School PE sweatshirt

Uniform

- Please ensure that ALL uniform is labelled.
- It is the child's own responsibility to look after their clothes. **PLEASE LABEL EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING!**
- Please make sure that no earrings are worn and that hair below the shoulders is tied back with an appropriate hair tie.

School Trips

- Each class will have an enrichment trip twice over the academic year.
- If you would like to volunteer to accompany us on a trip, please let the office or class teacher know as soon as possible.

Water bottle



- Please send your child in with a named transparent water bottle. These **MUST** be clear and contain only **plain water**.
- There are water stations in the playgrounds where children can refill their bottles with drinking water if they need to.

KS2 assessment

- Practice papers: These will take place throughout the year to reinforce test conditions, celebrate learning and to ensure that your child is confident and resilient.

General

- Please send a letter in if your child is going to be collected by another adult. We will not allow a child to go home with another adult if we do not know about it.
- Please do not allow the children to play on the large play equipment before and after school. We are not covered by insurance if there is an accident as they are not being supervised by a member of staff.
- If you have any issues or questions please feel free to email the class teacher on the following address:
- sbracken@harrowlodgeprimary.com (3B)
- nharding@harrowlodgeprimary.com (3A)
- A member of staff will respond to your email within 48 hours.

The Year 3 team look forward to working alongside you and your children and we thank you for your support.

