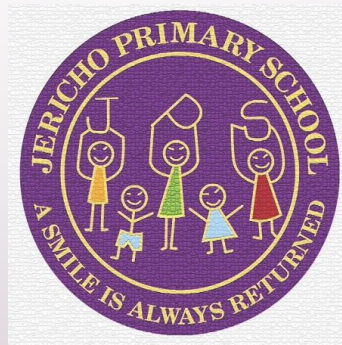


# Meet and Greet

**YEAR 3 2025 – 2026**



**Mr Rooney – 3W**

**Miss Hawksworth – 3H**

# Welcome to the Year 3 team....

- ▶ Class teachers:

3H (Haig) Miss Hawksworth

3W (Wellington) Mr Rooney

- ▶ Support staff: Miss Mitchell, Mrs Cummings-Steele and Miss Best

- ▶ Cover staff: Mrs Hill, Mrs Wilson, Mr Clark and Mr Elder



# The year ahead...

- ▶ Our topics this year are:
  - ▶ Term 1: History – Prehistoric Britain
  - ▶ Term 2: Geography – Villages, Towns and Cities
  - ▶ Term 3: Geography – Extreme earth, volcanoes and earthquakes
  - ▶ Term 4: Geography – Climate and weather
  - ▶ Term 5: History – Shang Dynasty
  - ▶ Term 6: History – Ancient Greece



# Visits and first-hand experiences...

- ▶ Keswick Museum – Stone Age workshop – October 2025

3W – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

3H – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

- ▶ Local Area walk geography fieldwork – November 2025
- ▶ Keswick Museum – Rocks and fossils workshop – February 2026
- ▶ Animals including Humans visitor- Summer 2026

- ▶ Residential

Blencathra - Two day / 1 Night visit – May 2026





# Visits and first-hand experiences...



## ► Residential

Blencathra - 2 Day / 1 Night visit – 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026



# Class work & homework...

- ▶ **Curriculum** – Our curriculum maps are on the school website. These set out in more detail the content of the curriculum over the year. All our curriculum subjects have been planned so term by term, year by year, children build their knowledge sequentially. We will also send a termly newsletter to you with curriculum updates.
- ▶ **Reading** – Children can change their reading books in school as often as necessary. We collect reading records in daily and ask you to read with your child and sign their reading record at least 4 times a week. Children read aloud to their class teacher daily during guided reading and will also read 1:1 with an adult regularly.
- ▶ **Reading Records** - Please ensure these reads are recorded in their Reading Records which are collected daily. See reading section and class page on the website for suggested reads and don't forget our online library. Children can download books for free with their username and password. We have these and will make sure the children write them in their reading records.
- ▶ **Homework** – Following on from their previous homework routines, the children will have spelling, reading and TTRS homework consistently. The homework will be set weekly and is due to be completed by **Tuesday** each week. Homework is sent via Seesaw. The Seesaw QR code is stuck into your child's reading record. Homework should be completed in their Homework books and then a photo of this completed work should be uploaded onto Seesaw. Homework will be checked weekly. Spellings will be tested weekly on Tuesday each week.
- ▶ **Intervention** – As in previous years, your child may attend some smaller group sessions in particular subject areas in order to help their confidence with certain tasks or give them the opportunity to ask questions and address misconceptions in a smaller group or 1 to 1 environment. These will be fluid and change according to all pupils' needs as the year progresses.



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
DO YOUR  
HOMEWORK**



# iPads

- ▶ iPads are used across the curriculum to support our learning.
- ▶ They are pre-set up with apps that we have subscribed to for the children.
- ▶ These apps include a filtering and monitoring system so we can ensure your child's safety when using this device.
- ▶ We will run through our rules and expectations when using the iPads in school.
- ▶ Fully charged iPads must be brought into school daily.

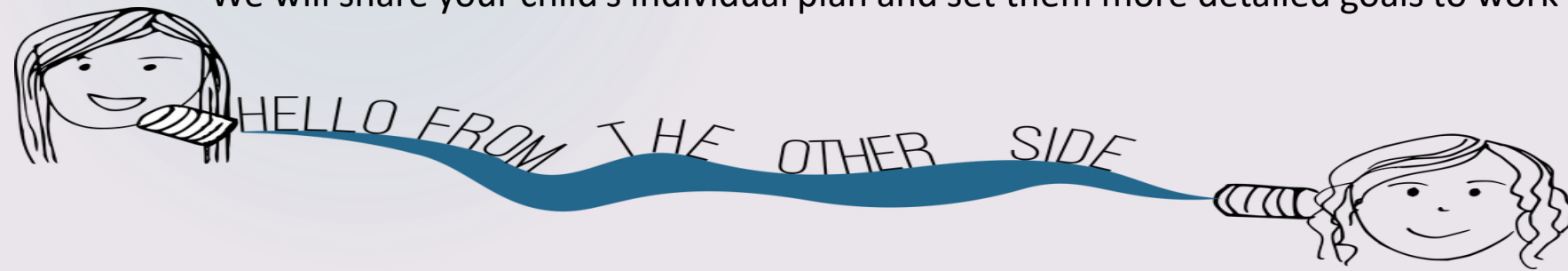
Below is a table demonstrating the cumulative impact regular reading can have on your child's learning.

Child A	Child B	Child C
20 minutes additional reading at home everyday	5 minutes additional reading at home per day	1 minute additional reading at home per day
60 hours per school year	15 hours per school year	3 hours per school year
1,800,000 words per school year (one million, eight hundred thousand words)	282,000 words per school year (two hundred and eighty two thousand words)	8000 words per school year (eight thousand words)
By the end of Y6, 60 <i>whole days'</i> reading	By the end of Y6, 12 days' reading	By the end of Y6, 3 days' reading
Reading scores usually within 90% range	Reading scores usually within 50% range	Reading scores usually within 10% range



# Assessment and keeping in touch.....

- ▶ Assessment in school is continuous within normal learning and class practice. As teachers we spend our time in lessons marking and feeding back to your child on the spot. This means that in lessons we mark work as we move round the classroom. This helps us to address misconceptions and move children on quicker than traditionally marking a set of books. Research shows that this is much more effective than a teacher marking books after school.
- ▶ We undertake assessments at the end of units of work. We also check to see if children have remembered key learning from previous weeks, terms and years as part of our work. We do undertake some formal testing at the end of each term. This is in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.
- ▶ You are welcome to make contact at any point however we will catch up with you three times over the year.
  - ▶ October wk commencing 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October– 1:1 in person meetings, settling in and advice on helping at home.
  - ▶ January – wk commencing 12<sup>th</sup> Jan– 1:1 – over the phone / in person meeting – reviewing Autumn Assessments and setting targets for the Spring Term.
  - ▶ April - wk commencing 13<sup>th</sup> April – over the phone / in person meeting – reviewing Spring Assessments and setting targets for the Summer Term.
  - ▶ July – Final written report for the year.
  - ▶ If your child has an IEP for a special educational need / disability, we will meet with you separately for a longer appointment. We will share your child's individual plan and set them more detailed goals to work towards.



# General information & dates for the diary...



- ▶ Any specific dates and information for terms 1 and 2 will be circulated to you ASAP. We keep a list of important dates on the News Update that comes to you via Parentmail. You can also download this from our website.
- ▶ The school website is, as always, a fantastic resource for checking dates for the diary, event details or general information specific to our class. We will endeavour to keep it as up to date as possible.
- ▶ We will use Parentmail for arranging meetings for parents' evenings or IEP meetings only – please do use the school office to communicate with us at all time to ensure we do not miss important emails.
- ▶ Walking to and from school: You will have received the forms to complete – it is really important that you inform us when any specific arrangements change – please do not just send a message in with your child – either speak to us directly at the hall door or speak/email the office to let us know, particularly if you are changing pick up arrangements for the end of a day.

# Uniform and PE kit



White or purple polo shirt or shirt



Purple jumper, hoody or cardigan with school logo



Grey / black dress / skirt or trousers



Black Shoes or black trainers

Reading book bag (purple with Jericho logo (optional))



Summer dress – purple / white check



Summer grey or black shorts

## P.E. Kit

School white T-shirt with optional school logo

School black shorts

PE bag – suitable bag to keep PE kit and footwear in.

Suitable trainers / black plimsolls / black pumps



Black Shorts

White Tee-Shirts



Black Plimsolls

## Shoes

Black shoes or plain black trainers should be worn. Pupils are not permitted to wear boots. If a pupil needs to wear wellington boots or warm boots to travel to school in comfort, they must have their normal school shoes with them to change into.

Block heels of no more than 3cm may be worn

## Make-up

We are a make-up free school. This includes no lip gloss / tinted lip balms. We do not allow false eyelashes, extensions or 'filled-in' eyelashes. We do not allow false nails or coloured nail polish.



## Jewellery

One pair of stud earrings – no other piercings are acceptable.

Pupils are not permitted to wear any other jewellery in the school grounds, due to health and safety risks.

## Labels

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name.



# Finally, who is here to help?:

## Leadership Team



**Mr James Blackwell**  
Headteacher



**Mrs Laura Ball**  
Deputy Headteacher



**Mrs Karen Hannah**  
Business Manager



**Mrs Amanda Smith**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Early Years and Key  
Stage 1



**Mrs Stacey  
Parkinson**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Key Stage 2

## Office Staff



**Mrs Sarah Spires**  
Office Manager



**Mrs Lucy Vaughan**  
Administrator



**Mrs Kita Rowland**  
Administrator

More information:

[www.jericho.cumbria.sch.uk/](http://www.jericho.cumbria.sch.uk/)

or

