

Year 3 Parents' Welcome Session



Please come in and take a seat!



The year 3 Classes

- We have 3 classes in Year 3...



The Year 3 Staff Team



**Mrs Pountain – Year
Leader and Amazon
Class Teacher**



**Mrs Davis – Nile Class
Teacher**



**Miss Cornwell – Ganges
Class Teacher**

**We will also be supported by 3 Teaching
Assistants:**

Mrs Foster, Mrs Sloan and Miss Davies

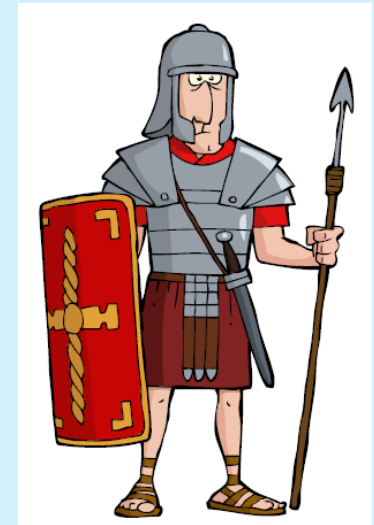


Topics

We divide the year into 6 topics.

The current Year 3 topics are:

- Autumn 1 : Earth's Kitchen (Food and Nutrition)
- Autumn 2: Stone Age
- Spring 1: Planet Protectors
- Spring 2: Invaders (Romans)
- Summer 1: Inventors
- Summer 2: HELP!



Trips and Visits

Our trips and visits are likely to include:

Butser Ancient Farm

Southsea Beach Clean

We also have a Roman Day to experience what life is like during Roman times.





Reading



- We aim for each child to read 5 times a week at home. Your child will be issued with a banded book weekly if relevant. All other children will be able to borrow a library book each week to take home. Please ensure that you are reading with your child as often as possible as it will really help to boost their learning in school.
- Your child will receive a planner for the term which has a space to add reading. This should be in school every day and will be checked by an adult weekly. Children are allowed to write in their own planners.
- In school, we are frequently reading with children who need extra reading support.





Times tables

When the children reach Year 4 they will be taking part this year in a national 'Multiplication Tables Check'.

With this in mind, we will be focussing on times tables throughout Year 3 with a specific focus on consolidating their 2, 5 and 10 times table from Year 2 and teaching them to quickly recall their 3, 4 and 8 times tables.



Homework and Support at Home

- Your child will get one piece of homework a week, this will interchange between English and Maths.
- We will check homework on a Wednesday and new homework will be sent on a Friday.
- Please support your child as much as you can with this.
- We would appreciate your support in working with your child on the Year 3 and 4 spelling words and their times tables.



Thank you!



Transition Days

Monday 4th July and Tuesday 5th July

- Children should come for their transition days at Mayfield dressed in their current school uniform.
- Please arrive to school between 8.30-8.45am. Parents will drop off children in the place marked as 'Year 3 pick up' and children will make their way to their new classroom to meet their new teacher (there will be lots of adults out helping direct people and making sure everyone gets to their new class).
- Ideally, children should not bring a bag to school. Instead, they only bring to school their packed lunch and a water bottle (there will be no need for PE kits or any other equipment for the days – everything will be provided).
- Children will be registered in their new classes and will spend the days as year 3s, getting to know the adults, routines and their spaces in and around the school.
- At 3.30pm**: Children need to be collected from their class teacher on the position (marked on map) on the playground.

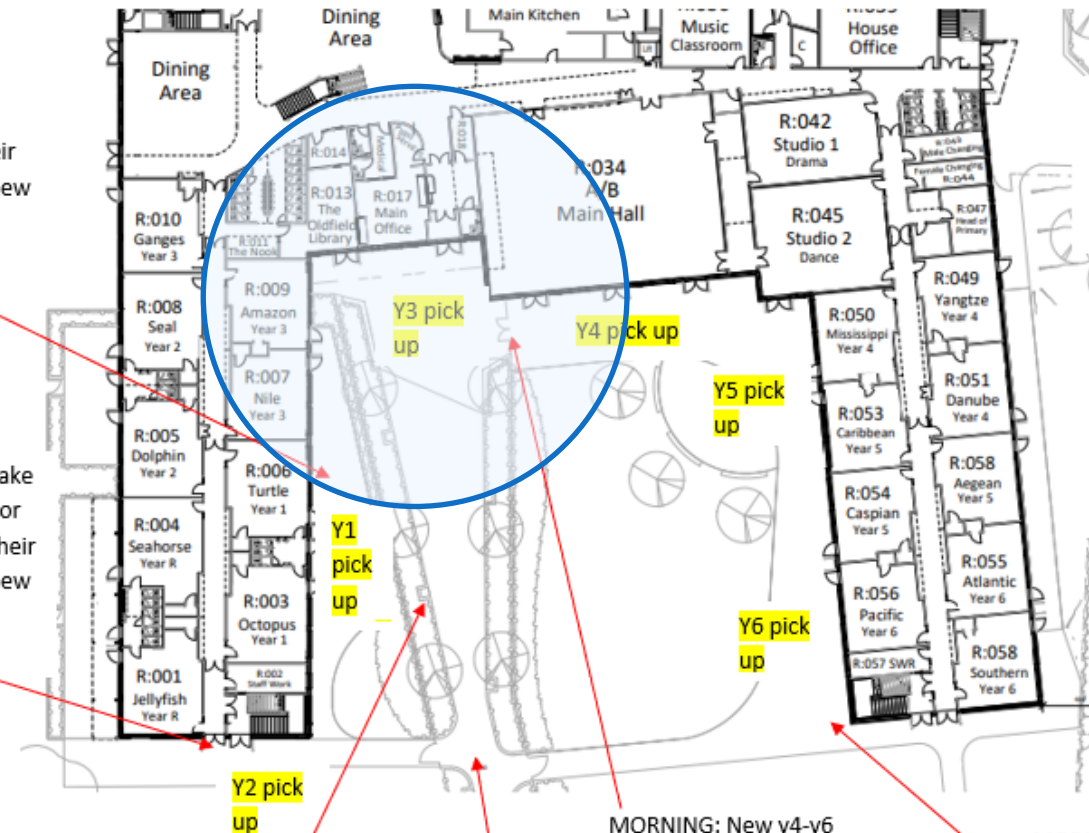


Transition Days

Please see the map below for information on where to drop off and collect children and to see where all the classes are located. Anything referring to 'New' classes, refers to the children's year groups and classes for next year

MORNING: New y1 and y3 children make their way to their new classroom to meet their new teacher. Lots of adults will be around to help!

MORNING: New y2 children make their way to the bottom corridor door to go up the corridor to their new classroom to meet their new teachers. Lots of adults will be around to help!



MORNING: New y1-y3 children enter through bottom left black gate

All new y1 – y6 children enter through the main

MORNING: New y4-y6 children enter through top right black gate

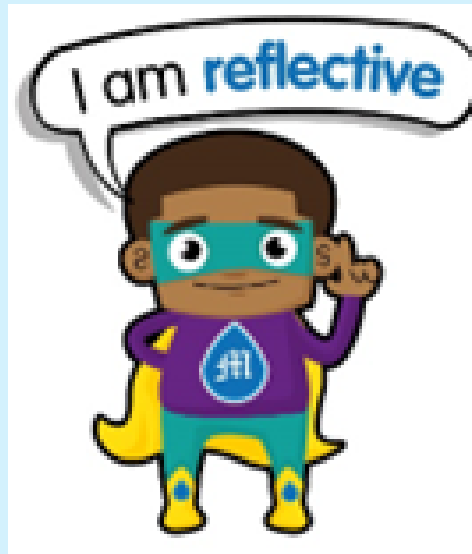
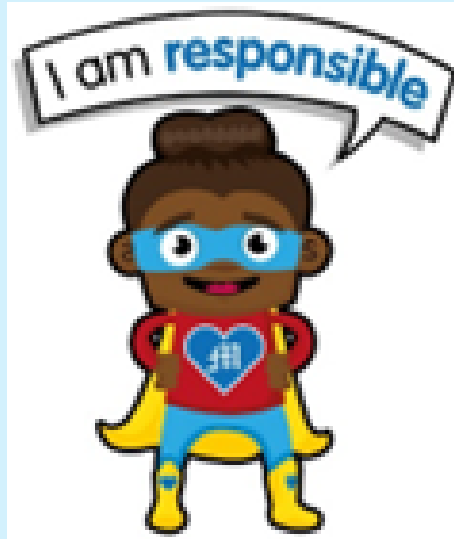
MORNING: New y4-y6 children make their way to their new classroom door to meet their new teacher. Lots of adults will be around to help!

3.30 pick up: All black gates will open. Children will be seen out by their NEW teacher from the designated year group areas.

4.30 pick up: All black gates will open. Children will be seen out by their extra-curricular adults from their CURRENT designated area as usual for after EC this year.



Our 6 Learning Superpowers



Key staff and contacts

- Headteacher – Ashley Howard
- Head of Primary – Miss Andrews
- Year 3 Leader – Mrs Pountain pountain-christina@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Other useful contact information:

- ScoPay – Mr Backhouse: backhoused@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk
- Parent SIMs app – Mrs Patis: patis@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk
- General: general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk
- For any SEN needs,
 - SENCo – Mrs Anders: anderse@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk
 - Assistant Senco (Primary) brawn-amy@mayfield.Portsmouth.sch.uk



Houses

Each child at Mayfield is allocated a House which they remain part of as they move through the school. PE kits and ties correspond to the house colour.

Endeavour
(Blue)
House



Intrepid
(Green)
House



Discovery
(Red)
House



Victory
(Yellow)
House



Uniforms

Our branded uniform can be purchased from Skoolkit (www.skoolkit.co.uk/school-uniform/1086) or from Penelope Ann Schoolwear (<https://www.pa-schoolwear.co.uk/>)

The uniform at Mayfield for all pupils, is as below:

Mayfield branded items:

- Mayfield branded blazer;
- Mayfield branded tie (House coloured);
- Mayfield branded PE top for PE (House coloured).

Other items that do not have to be branded:

- Black trousers (not leggings/jeans/jeggings/tracksuit bottoms);
- White short or long sleeved shirt;
- Black or white socks;
- Black or skin coloured tights;
- Black, polishable shoes with no visible logos or tags;
- Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms for PE;
- Trainers or plimsoles suitable for outdoor and indoor PE.



Extra Curricular

Each child has the opportunity to sign up for an extra curricular club each day which runs from 3.30pm – 4.30pm free of charge.

Several weeks before the end of each half term, the clubs available can be booked via our online system.



If a child is not booked onto an extra curricular club, we also run a chargeable 'tea time' club from 3.30pm – 4.30 and from 4.30 - 6.00pm each day.

