



**Shawclough
Community School**

Year 3

Mrs Frechette

Mrs Goodridge

Mrs O'Hara

Miss Dearlove

Other Teaching Assistants

Welcome

- Your child is now at the beginning of KS2 – we want your child to be as independent as possible. This includes your child bringing in their reading packet every day and taking it home at the end of every day.
- In Year 3 we expect the children to be responsible for their own belongings at school. You can help with this by ensuring their names are written on all clothing and shoes, including PE and games kits.

Help your child to be organised

- Bookbags, including your child's reading book, need to be in school everyday.
- English and Maths homework will go home and be handed in every Friday.
- An informal spelling check will take place every Friday.
- Learning logs will be sent home every two weeks. We expect every child to complete the Must task. There are also Should and Could tasks that we would like every child to attempt. Please check the date that it needs to be returned by. If learning logs are completed early they can be brought into school before the due date.
- Games (outdoor) on **Tuesday afternoons**. Children will need clothes suitable for outdoor wear i.e. jogging bottoms, hoody, trainers.
- PE kit (indoor) **on Thursdays**. Children will need clothes suitable to wear in the school hall i.e. t shirt, shorts/leggings and pumps.
- Please send a coat in with your child every day.

Please make sure your child's name is written on everything!

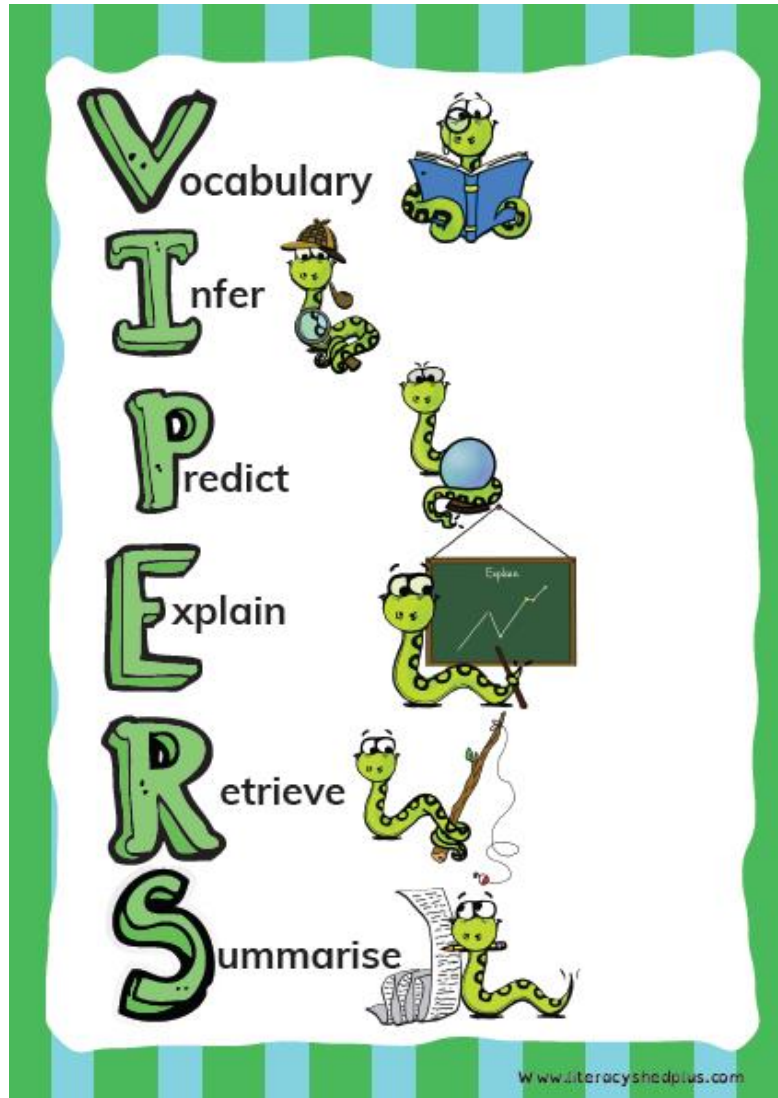
Spellings

- ◉ Wordsearch
- ◉ Handwriting practise.
- ◉ Practise in practical ways, making it as fun as possible. We will be sending home fun ideas to help your child learn their spellings.

Reading

- Reading books will be sent home every day with your child's reading record. Please read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and fill in their reading record.

VIPERS



We use VIPERS at school to help your child develop their reading and comprehension skills in English.

Rewards

- **Dojos:** Your child will be awarded dojos for good learning behaviours throughout their school day e.g. for helping others, being on task in lessons and following classroom instructions quickly.
- **Superstar:** Your child will go onto superstar if they are showing excellent learning behaviours and will also be awarded 3 dojos.
- **Prizes:** Your child will be awarded a prize when they reach 50 dojos.

Our school drivers

<u>Independent Enquirers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent• Investigators• Planners• Evidence finder	<u>Creative Thinkers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions• Take risks• Problem solvers• Presenters	<u>Reflective Learners</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peer teach• Sets goals• Reviews progress• Know how they learn best
<u>Team Workers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-operates• Leader• Talker and listener• Decision makers	<u>Self- Managers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listeners• Following instructions• Organised• Are ready	<u>Effective Participators</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respects other people• Shares ideas• Positively engaged• Evaluators

Maths

To prepare your child for the Year 4 times tables test next year, please ensure your child logs on to TT Rockstars regularly and practises rapid recall of:

- Number bonds
- Multiplication facts
- Division facts

By the end of Year 3, children should be able to recall the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Practical maths

You can also help your child with practical maths as shown here:

- Telling the time
- Using timetables e.g. train times
- Baking and cooking
- Helping with the shopping



Assessment

- Different methods to assess children throughout the year.

Events to look forward to...

- Pantomime
- Starbooks
- Parent's Breakfast
- Ribchester
- Circus Skills Taster Session



Thank you for your support
with your child's learning in
Year 3 😊