



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

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Welcome to Year 3



Miss Kachwalla- Y3
Class Teacher



Miss Lyons- Y3 Teaching
Assistant & Welfare

Our Values

Courage

Friendship

Trust

Service

Forgiveness

Generosity

Respect

Encouragement



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Barney's Brilliant Behaviour Be's (4 B's)



Be ready



Be kind



Be safe



Be respectful

Wonderful walking



**Smartly, safely, silently,
sensibly & smiling**

Legendary lining up



Brilliant Behaviour Recognition Board



We expect all children to start the day on ready to learn by being on time, being in the correct uniform and following our 4 B's.



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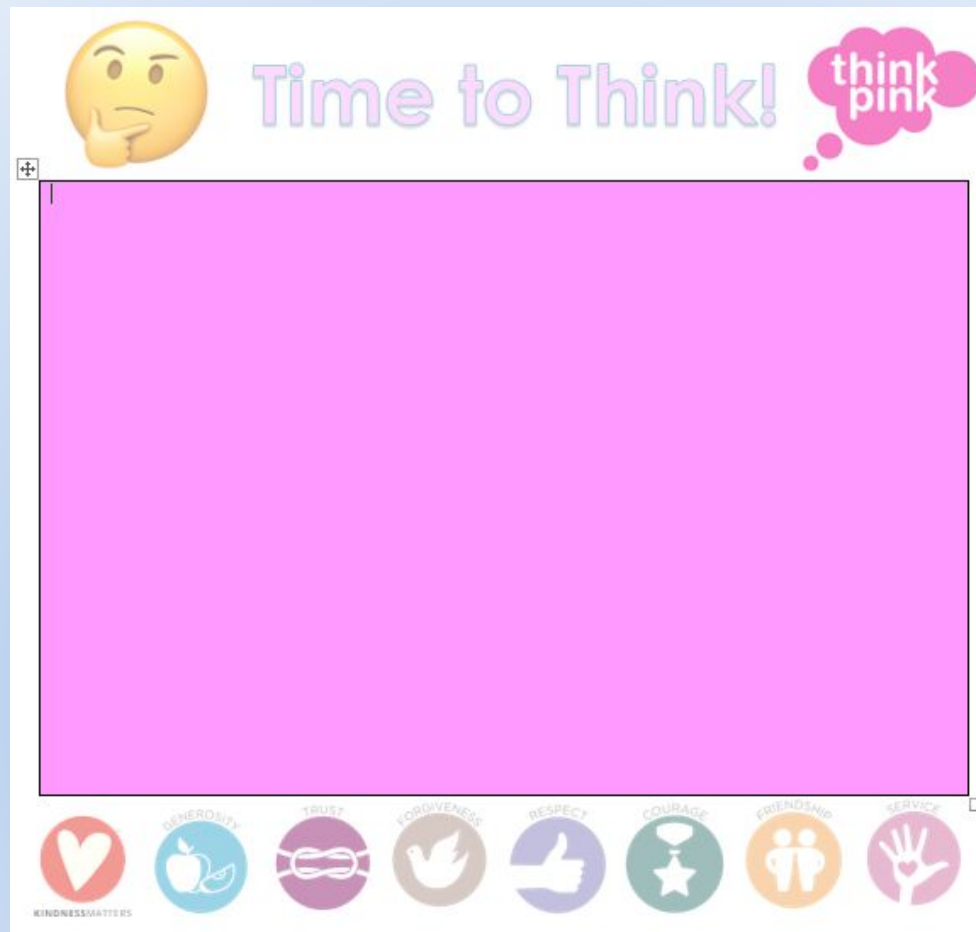


Time to Shine!

Values Awards



Children who consistently follow our 4 B's, work hard and shine from the inside out by showing our Christian values will move into 'Time to shine' and will earn a values point. Values points winners will be awarded on Fridays in celebration worship. Parents will be informed on Wednesdays.



Children who choose not to follow our 4 B's will be given two warnings. If they continue to not follow the rules or are involved in a serious incident, they will complete a 'time to think' pink reflection sheet in their break or lunch time. Once they have reflected on their behaviour they will move back into 'Be ready'. Parents may be informed if it is a significant incident or we see a pattern of behaviour.



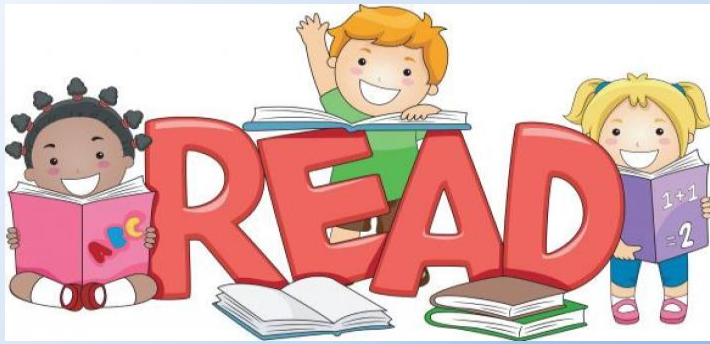
Homework

- Reading

Please encourage your child to read little and often, ideally each day but at least three times a week. Please also ensure that this is recorded in the children's reading record. The children's reading records will be checked on Thursday. If your child is struggling to find time to read 3 times, they will have the opportunity to do so during Golden Time on Friday.

- Spellings

On Monday, the class will receive a set of spellings to practice for the week ahead. These must be practiced throughout the week, ready for our spelling quiz on Friday. It is important to keep up with weekly spellings, as I will be expecting to see the children applying the spelling rules taught each week to their written work in class.



Children will have the opportunity to change reading books daily and reading records will be checked weekly. If your child needs to change their book on any day, they can write their name on the sign at the door into Year 3, as they come into school in the morning. Myself or Miss Lyons will then ensure that they have an opportunity to visit the library to change their book on that day.



Times tables: TTRockstars



The children will really benefit from practising these regularly at home. They're invaluable in accessing many areas of maths as it frees up the children's working memory in order to access more challenging concepts. A common trend that we see in school is that children who have trouble recalling number facts often find maths challenging as a subject. As a school, we believe that everyone can do maths and that achieving fluency in number facts, rather than just accuracy, is essential to breaking down barriers



Our PE days this half term are **Monday and Friday.**

Children need to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. Black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts and trainers may be worn with house coloured t-shirts or new blue t-shirts and school sweatshirts or zip up hoodie. Hair past shoulder length must be tied back and no jewellery to be worn.

<https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/parents/useful-links/school-uniform>





In Year 3, the class will go swimming in their P.E sessions on Fridays, during the Autumn and Summer term.

The class will start swimming on Friday 15th September. I will be posting more information about swimming kits on class dojo in the coming days.



Each week, we will be sharing photos on our news section of our school website, showing what the children have been learning that week. You can also visit our Year 3 class page on the website, to view curriculum overviews for each half term and class updates.

<https://www.stbarnabasdarwen.co.uk/classes-curriculum/class-pages/year-3>

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What will we be learning this year?



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Year 3 Curriculum Overview 22/23

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	-Stories from another culture: Egyptian Cinderella Folk Tales -Explanation text: Explaining the process of mummification	- Adventure/ Mystery story (based on plot structure from focus text): The Last Bear -Information text: Animal Adaptations	-Poems with a structure -Playscripts: Soar	-Persuasive Leaflet: North America - Narrative: The Iron Man -Biography	-Story as a theme: The Stone Age Boy -Poems on a theme -Non-chronological report: Linked to the Stone Age	-Narrative: My Name is not Refugee -Diary entry: Diary entry from the boy's (refugee) point of view -Classic Poetry
Maths	-Place Value	-Addition and Subtraction	-Multiplication and Division A -Multiplication and Division B	-Multiplication and Division B -Length and Perimeter	-Fractions B -Money -Time	-Time -Shape -Statistics

				-Fractions A	-Mass and Capacity	
Science	Light- Shadows and Reflective Surfaces	Animals and Humans- Health and Nutrition	Material Properties- Rocks and Soils	Forces and Magnets	Animals and Humans- Skeletons and Movement	Plants- Functions of plant parts and growth
RE	Harvest-How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?	Christmas- How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?	Jesus- How did/does Jesus change lives?	Easter- Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	Rules for Living- Which rules should we follow?	Called By God- What does it mean to be called by God?
PE	Swimming Invasion Games- Netball	Swimming Dance	Creative Games- Tag and Target OAA- Trust and Trails	Gymnastics Dance	Swimming Invasion Games- Rugby	Swimming Athletics Activities
History	A study of the achievements of the earliest civilizations. An overview and in depth study. (Ancient Egypt)		Short sessions to build up pupils' chronological understanding.		Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age How did life change from the Stone Age to Iron Age?	

	How was Ancient Egypt different from the other ancient civilisations?					
Geography		Climate Zones		North America		Rio and South-East Brazil
Computing	iSong	iLogic	iSafety	iStop Motion	iCollaborate	iCSI- Cold Case
Art and Design	Formal Elements of Art		Art and Design Skills and Craft		Prehistoric Art	
Design and Technology		Structures: Photo frames for Christmas		Food Technology: 'Lovely Lunches'		Mechanisms: Moving storybook
Music	Singing L1	Music Theory with Keyboards L1	Songwriting with Glockenspiels L1	Electric Drums L1	Class Jam L1	Keyboards L1

PSHE	How can we be good friends?	What keeps us safe?	What are families like?	What makes a community?	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	Why should we keep active and sleep well?
Modern Foreign Languages: French	L1 - KS2 - Unit 1	L1 - KS2 - Unit 2	L1 - KS2 - Unit 3	L1 - KS2 - Unit 4	L1 - KS2 - Unit 4	L1 - KS2 - Unit 5

Rock and River
11th July 2024
£35.33

(price subsidised by sports premium school funding)
Further details of payment plan dates will be sent out soon via class
dojo.





If you ever have any issues or questions, please contact me via class dojo message between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm Monday- Friday or contact the school office.

Any questions?

Thank you for listening.

