

St Bart's Quick Guide To: Year 3 and 4



Welcome!

Welcome to Years 3 and 4 and the start of your journey in Key Stage 2! At this age, we always notice children start to grow up and we enjoy seeing them becoming more independent. This guide outlines some important information that you will need to help your child stay organized and be successful in Years 3 and 4.

Our curriculum

In years 3 and 4, we cover the following topics:

Autumn—Victorians

Spring—Rainforests / Stone Age

Summer—Ancient Egypt

Through each curricular area, we make links to these topics where appropriate. Please see our Year group overviews on the website for further details. Here you will also find our long term overviews for what your child will be learning in English and maths.

This year, we are going to be sending home 'knowledge organisers' for some subjects. These have all the important information that your child will need to know to be successful in this area. It would be useful for you to look at these with your child and quiz them on what key words mean and any important information on the documents. This will support their learning in class.

Homework

Children are expected to read their reading book at home every night. Each week, they will also be given spellings to learn and maths homework to complete. We will also be looking to send out homework linked to other areas of the curriculum, in response to your feedback on a recent parent survey.

Homework is given on a Monday and needs returning on a Friday. Children in Years 3 and 4 are also encouraged to practice times tables regularly, using the app 'Times Table Rockstars' app. Login details will be provided within the first few weeks of term.

Drop off and collection

Children are dropped off at the side of the Nursery playground. Mr Waters is there on a morning to answer any questions or pass on any information to the class teacher. We expect children in Years 3 and 4 to walk upstairs independently.

The children will be collected at 3:20 at the following points:

Class 9 and 10 - Nursery playground

Classes 11, 12 and 13—Train playground

What to remember!

Your child will need to remember to bring the following each day:

- Their reading book
- Their home reading record
- Any homework they have been set
- Any letters needed to be passed back to school.
- Appropriate clothing—e.g. a jacket or coat dependent on the weather.

PE

Each class has 2 PE slots per week. Children can come dressed in their PE kits on these days (please see quick guide on PE kit for more information).

Class 9—Monday and Thursday

Class 10— Tuesday and Friday

Class 11— Wednesday and Thursday

Class 12— Monday and Wednesday

Class 13— Tuesday and Friday



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**Mr Waters—Assistant
Headteacher in charge of
Years 3 and 4**



**Mrs Parker—Teacher
across all classes**



Class 10

Miss Christie



Mrs Morris



Class 12

Mr Horsey



Mrs Roberts

**Class 9
Mr Emerson—Teacher**



Mrs Bent



Class 11

Miss Matley



Mr Middleton



Class 13

Mr Blackburn



Miss Katerina

