

St Bart's Quick Guide To: Years 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— Anglo-Saxons / Megacities

Spring—Romans / Earthquakes

Summer—Tudors / Sustainability

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.

What to remember!

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

- Their reading book
- 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 kit on PE days

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 7 and 8 - Nursery playground

Classes 9, 10 and 11—Train playground.

We ask for parents to go round to the fence when collecting classes 9, 10 and 11.

Homework

Children are expected to read their reading book at home every night. Each week, children are expected to complete one page of their maths homework book and complete a task on the app 'Emile'. If children don't have access to any technology, please see the class teacher, who will arrange for a paper copy. We will also be continuing to send out homework linked to other areas of the curriculum, in response to feedback from parents.

Homework is set 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', as well as spelling games on the Emile app. Login details will be provided within the first few weeks of term.

If children do not return this on Friday, they must complete it during their break time. Please note, there will be a charge if maths homework books are lost.

PE

Each class has 2 PE slots per week. Children can come dressed in their PE kits on these days. Children will be given a red t-shirt to wear on these days.

Class 7 —Monday and Wednesday

Class 8 — Tuesday and Friday

Class 9— Monday and Wednesday

Class 10— Tuesday and Thursday

Class 11—Thursday and Friday



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Class 7



Mr Emmerson



Miss Kirby

Class 8



Mrs Parker



Mrs Fields



Miss Stead

Class 9



Mrs Rawlins



Mrs Roberts



Mrs Morris

Class 10



Mr Callaghan



Mrs Bent

Class 11



Mr Blackburn

Other staff



Mr Waters—Assistant Head



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