



**Year 3**  
**Summer 1 Update**  
**2023/24**

# Welcome!

Welcome back to Year 3 and Sycamore Class after the Easter break. We hope that you've managed to spend some lovely times making memories as a family as well as eating chocolate! We are very much looking forward to another busy half-term. We are lucky to have Miss Sanderson and Miss Gallagher with us for this half-term.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term and the routines that we will have. However, more detail about each subject can be found on our website. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too!

Unfortunately, due to the nature of the field, there is **NO Forest School** until further notice but we are extremely hopeful that we will recommence at the beginning of June. PE will continue to be on Thursdays.



Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or in person at the end of the day.

Mrs Atkinson, Miss Sanderson & Miss Gallagher  
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## Year 3 Topics

Autumn 1 (04.09.23 – 19.10.23)	Spring 1 (08.01.24 – 09.02.24)	Summer 1 (15.04.24 – 24.05.24)
Let There Be Light!	The Iron Man	How Does Your Garden Grow?
Autumn 2 (30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	Spring 2 (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	Summer 2 (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
We Will Rock You	All About Me	How Does Your Garden Grow?

## Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
	Spelling and times table test Homework Due In	Homework Set		
Reading Records checked			Reading Records checked	
			PE	



# Our Learning this half term

Our topic for this half term is 'All About Me'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

**English:** First of all, will be exploring English through the story of 'The Incredible Book Eating boy'.

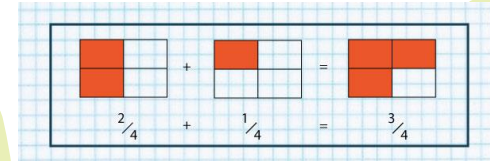


**Maths:** Fractions will continue and we will also learn about Shape, Space and Measures.

**Science:** We will be learning about plants which will include how pollination works, why seed dispersal is important and the way in which plants make their own food.

**History:** We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians.

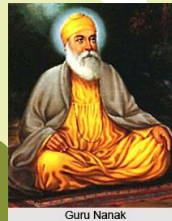
**Music:** We will be listening to and learning the song Mamma Mia.



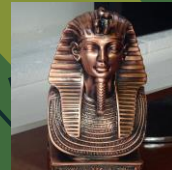
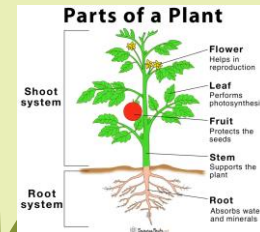
**DT:** We will be investigating, planning and making kites.

**RE:** Sikhism – Why are the Gurus important to the Sikhs?

**PSHE:** We will be learning about Being Responsible which includes the difference between borrowing and stealing and will involve us talking about the consequences to our actions.



Guru Nanak





# Homework



**Times tables:** Each Tuesday, your child will complete a times table quiz. The times table they need to practise will change as they progress but their goal is to beat their previous score. This information will be in their Homework/ Personalised Learning book along with an activity to complete. Your child will practise their times tables in school but it would benefit them to practise at home too which they can do on Times Table Rockstars. The more practise they get, the easier they will find it to recall their times tables. The government specify certain times tables are to be learnt by children in particular year groups:

- Year 2: 2x, 5, 10x tables
- Year 3: 3x, 4x, 8x tables

In addition, your child may also receive some maths homework related to the work that they have been doing in class.

**Reading:** Children will be able to change their books once they have completed an Accelerated Reader quiz on their book (**Please complete these at home where possible.**) Those children who are not following the Accelerated Reader will be able to change their books once they have discussed it with an adult in school. Please access reading in other ways such as through local libraries and books you have at home. **Please support your child at home by listening to them read daily.** The children do have their own Reading Record. Please write in this when you have heard them read. If your child reads more independently at times, then they can write in the pages they have read as well as write a sentence about what they have read.

**Spellings:** We will share ten words each Wednesday linked to a spelling rule that we have been practising in class for your child to learn each week. These words, however, may also include the common exception words relevant to your child's learning. There will be a spelling test the following Tuesday for children to show what they have learnt.

**Please ensure that your child has the following EVERY DAY:**

- Homework/Personalised Learning Book
- Reading Book/ Reading Log



# PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term. For this half-term, PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays.

## P.E. Kit

**white** round neck t-shirt

**black** shorts

**black** pumps (indoor)

**plain black** or **white** trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

**plain black** tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

\* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

\* = optional



- **Note-** watches and earrings must be removed for PE and long hair must be tied back

# School Uniform

## TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

### School uniform

school logo **bottle green** sweatshirt or cardigan

**white** polo shirt

**black** school trousers for winter

**black** school shorts for summer

\* **bottle green** and **white** checked dress for summer

\* **green checked** skirt / pinafore (or plain black skirt / pinafore)

**white** or **black** socks

**black** tights

**black** school shoes

**NO jeans**

**NO trainers or boots**

**NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish**



### Forest School

**Waterproof** suit or coat

**Waterproof** trousers

boots / wellies

spare socks

hat and gloves

### Extras

\* bottle green school book bag

\* bottle green school logo coat

\* named water bottle

\* green small logo ruck sack

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<https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

**Note:** watches are allowed, earrings must be plain studs. Long hair must be tied back and hair accessories should be plain and in school colours (green or black)

**Our school uniform is available to buy direct and online from :-**

<https://www.jeanjunction.com/>

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