



WELCOME TO YEAR 3

'Belonging, Growth, Excellence'

Welcome



Welcome to Year 3...

3 Toucans

3 Sharks

3 Cheetahs

Welcome



Mrs Tinsley



Mrs Newton



Miss Cole



Mrs Stacey

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Wonderful

teaching

assistants:

Mrs Stewart

Miss Howell

Mrs Starkey

Miss Dunne

Curriculum overview



Alongside this presentation, the Autumn 1 overview will be uploaded onto the school website. This will inform you of the skills that we will be covering for the core subjects and the wider curriculum.

Upton Junior School Year 3 Curriculum	
Autumn Term 1	Theme: Where we live
Reading: This half term, we will be reading narrative books including: Killer Cat, Wreck of Zanzibar and Scary Bones. As we read, we will be focusing on identifying and understanding the main events of the text and correctly ordering these events. We will be learning how to use the context in order to understand, and explain, the meaning of new and unfamiliar words. Some children will be using the Dandelion reader books to build their confidence in reading independently.	Wider curriculum: Science: This half term, we will be studying rocks and learning to classify them based on their properties. We will also be looking at shadows and how they are formed. Geography: To link with our Literacy unit we will be exploring the local area (Upton). We will be looking at maps, creating simple maps and identifying and labelling landmarks. We will be looking at the eight points on a compass. Art: This half term, we will be mixing colours and exploring tone. We will be using our pencil and line drawing skills to draw local landmarks. Computing: We will begin the year, by learning to log on with all of our new passwords. We will then be learning about the position of keys on a keyboard and how to navigate around a website. History: This half term, children will be thinking about 'Being me in my world' and also practicing mindfulness. French, Music and PE: The children rotate these subjects every half term.
Writing: This half term, we will be writing a non-chronological report about our local area and re-telling the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. Once our non-chronological reports are completed, we will have the opportunity to share them with the local community. We hope to be sharing our stories with you, subject to Covid19 rules. To improve our writing techniques, we will begin the school year by revising all the Year 2 grammar skills before moving on to learning new Year 3 grammar skills.	
Mathematics: This half term, we will start the year with a fun and engaging data handling project, where the children will learn to collect data, represent their findings in graphs and charts. After this, we will move on to understanding numbers up to 1000 and identifying the place value of the digits. We will also be reading and writing these numbers in words, comparing and ordering these numbers and finding 10 or 100 more/less too. We will be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and learning related division facts.	

If you have any further questions regarding the delivery of the curriculum, please ask.

School rules:



KS2 (Years 3-6)



Step 1: Verbal reminder

Step 2: Moved within class and warning that time at playtime will be missed

Step 3: Missed time at playtime (if in the afternoon) to wait at the end of the day

Step 4: Removed from class to spend some time in another class

Step 5: Time spent with a senior leader

Reading



Our library has a fantastic range of books for your child to select a book within their book band. We have a dedicated library day which is a Thursday. On this day we will be spending time in the library as a class. In addition to this the library is open every lunchtime.

We will be giving your child a reading book to keep in school and they will have a book to take home. The minimum expectation of reading is at least three times a week. Reading Records need to be handed in every Thursday.

Maths



Times tables and number bonds are an important part of mathematical understanding and supports a huge amount of the arithmetic and fluency skills we develop in Year 3. We use a fun online website called TT Rock Stars.

The expectation is to do ten one-minute online games per homework. This will be set weekly on a Thursday and needs to be done by the following Thursday.

There will be an opportunity for your child to use the computer suite at lunchtime if necessary.

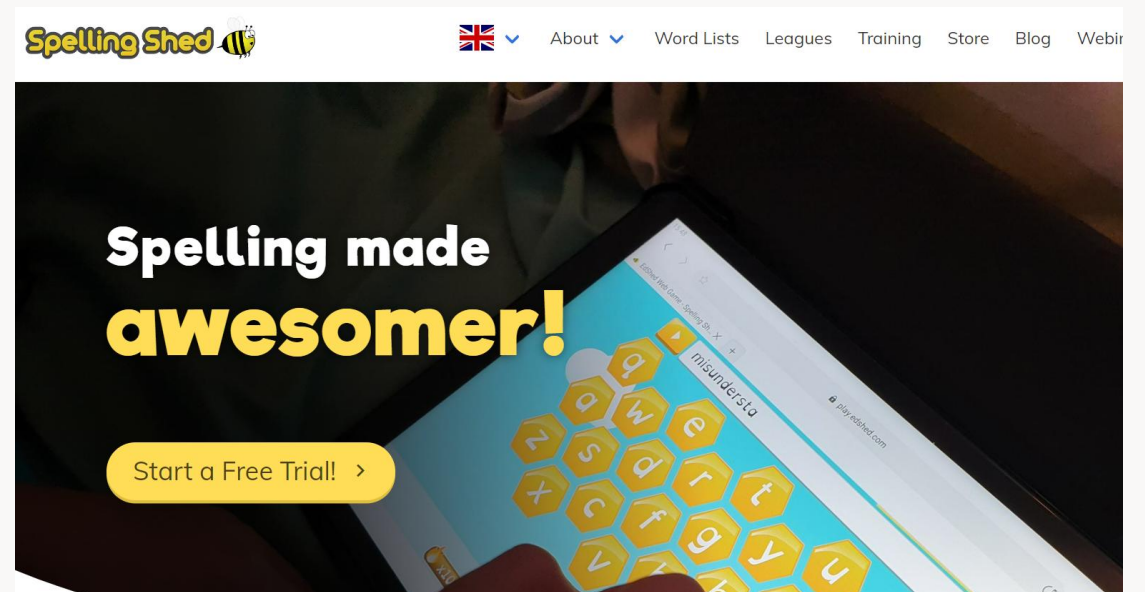


Spelling



We use an online scheme called **Spelling Shed**.

Testing will be every Friday.



Support with home learning



We totally understand how tricky it is to sometimes fit all of the home learning into the working week. Can we please encourage you to draw up a timetable, with your child, so that you can agree when home learning needs to take place.

Please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher if you are concerned about any aspects of the home learning.

(computer suite/netbooks are available in school)

PE



PE days:

Wednesday (outdoor Games) and Friday (indoor PE)

Remember, that on PE days long hair is to be tied up and no jewellery must be worn. Earrings must be studs and newly pierced ears must be covered.

House colour t-shirts, please. No football kits.

General items



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Year 3

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Welcome to Year 3!

What a fantastic start to the year we have had. Please look out for updates during the academic year.

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General items



If your child needs medicine administered during the school day, there is a school medical form that will need to be completed first. These can be obtained from the school reception.

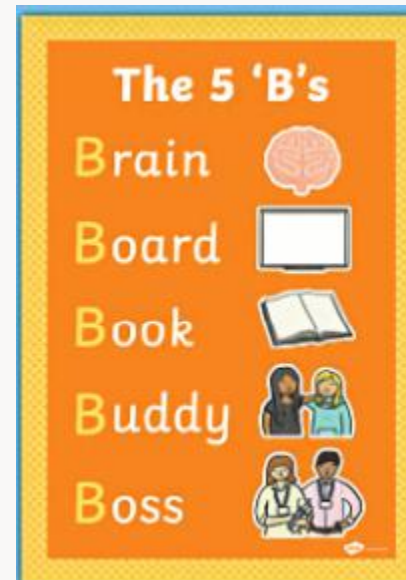
The children (ideally) must only have water in their water bottles.

Helmets must be worn if children are cycling or scooting to school.

Remember..



We are a hardworking and enthusiastic team who want the very best for your children emotionally and academically. We are the beginning of their journey in Key Stage Two and we intend to make it a positive and memorable one.



Helpful summary:



Thursday: Reading Record book

School library books from home that need to be changed

Thursday: TTRS set (to be completed by the following Thursday)

Friday: spelling test

No home learning until everything is in place (via Parentmail)

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