



Welcome to Year 3,
Oak Class!

Mrs Bunce, Ms McCatty
and Mrs Reid

Timings of the day

- Registration is at **8.45am**
- Break time **10.20-10.35** – Please bring in a **fruit/vegetable** snack- fruit is not provided in KS2.
- Lunch is **12:15-1.05pm** children will eat during the second half.
- End of day is **3:20pm** children are dismissed from the front of the school.

What we will be learning:

- **Reading**

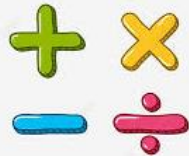
We will be reading many class texts, including the BFG by Roald Dahl.



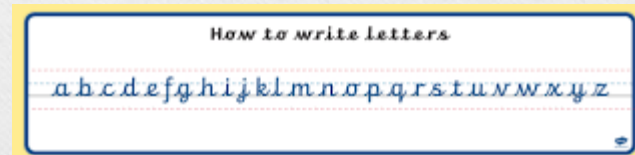
- **Writing**

We will be writing information texts, setting descriptions, instructions, poems and much more!

- **Maths**



Addition and subtraction; fractions; times tables (2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10); time to the nearest minute to and past the hour.



What we will be learning:

- **Science**

Autumn – Rocks and Animals including humans

Spring - Magnets and Forces; Big Science



Summer – Plants and Light

- **Geography**

Autumn - Europe

Spring - Natural Resources

Summer - Water and



- **French**

All about me; food; school; family



- **History**

Autumn - Stone Age to

Iron Age

Spring – The Shang Dynasty

Summer - Ancient

Egyptians



Children will also have a weekly lesson of art or DT, music, RE, PSHE and computing.

Please see the school website for a detailed breakdown of each unit of work and the Year 3 Class Page for a Curriculum Overview.

What we will be learning:

PE lessons will be twice a week :
Wednesday and Thursday.



Swimming lessons take place in the summer term.

The children should wear their PE kit to school, with shorts worn underneath jogging bottoms.

Earrings need to be removed on PE days or Micropore tape/a plaster applied if necessary.

They should only wear lace-up trainers if they can fasten laces independently.

General information

- ❖ Please record reading in the planner and sign at the end of each week.
- ❖ Use the planner to communicate with us but any urgent communications should go through the office.
- ❖ Logins for websites we use will be found in the planner (page 13).
- ❖ Please read and discuss the home-school agreement with your child, sign it and discuss the anti-bullying charter.

Equipment

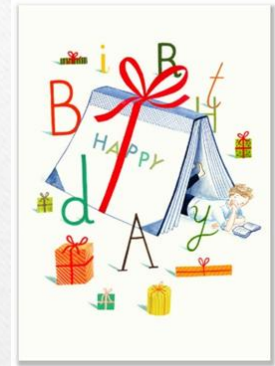
- All stationery is provided by the school.
- Bring a **small** rucksack.
- Bring a water bottle, reading planners and books every day.
- Waterproof coat – we play outside even when it is raining!
- **Please label everything!**

Home Learning

- Please encourage your child to read every day and make a note of it in their planner, signing to show they have read to an adult, even if they are a 'free reader'. Please ask them questions about what they have read.
- Spellings, times tables/arithmetic and handwriting will be given out on a TUESDAY and home learning books need to be brought into school on a MONDAY.
- 'Going the Extra Mile' home learning activities will be uploaded onto the class page of the school website. This does not need to come into school.

Birthdays

- At St Nicolas we love celebrating birthdays! We have a birthday book list on the English section of our website (under the curriculum tab).
- Any book purchased for your child's birthday will have their name placed inside the book and will be presented in assembly. This book will then be placed in the library to be enjoyed by others for many years to come. Please hand any books bought to the office with your child's name and birthday details.



How to share concerns constructively:

- Should you have any worries or concerns, please contact me in the first instance, or Ms Holmes or Ms Jones if I am unable to help, so your concern may be addressed promptly and effectively.

Any questions?
