



Welcome to Year 3
(Woodpeckers)
Curriculum Meeting
Miss Ward





Staff

Teachers:

- I will be teaching Woodpecker Class every day.
- Mrs Ekoku will cover my PPA time on Tuesday afternoons.
- Mrs Dalglish will cover my PPA time on Wednesday afternoons.

Teaching Assistants:

- Mrs Lucas will be with us all week except Monday and Friday afternoons.
- Mrs Dalglish will be with us on Monday afternoons.



Uniform and PE Kit

The school uniform colours are bottle green and scarlet red. Most items are available from high street shops. Red and white check shirts and blouses, school sweatshirts, cardigans, fleeces and T-shirts are available to order via the School Shop on the Arbor Parent Portal / App and collected from the School Office. The PTA hold sales of nearly-new uniform throughout the year.

Boys' Uniform:

- Bottle green V-neck pullover/cardigan or sweatshirt with school logo
- Red and white check shirt (not 'T' shirt or polo shirt)
- Plain grey long/short trousers
- Grey socks
- Black shoes (no trainers, boots or canvas shoes)

Girls' Uniform:

- Bottle green V-neck pullover/cardigan or sweatshirt with school logo
- Red and white check blouse (not 'T' shirt or polo shirt)
- Bottle green tunic/skirt (pleated, gathered or A-line - not straight or slit)
- Plain grey long/short trousers
- Red and white check dress in summer (autumn 1)
- White socks
- Bottle green socks or tights in winter
- Black shoes (no trainers, boots or canvas shoes)

PE Uniform:

- Plain red t-shirt or school red t-shirt with school logo
- Black shorts
- White socks
- Trainers

(Children can wear their PE kits into school on PE days)

All children:

- Outdoor coat suitable for cold/wet weather
(Bottle green or red waterproof/fleece lined outdoor coats with school logo are available to be ordered from the school office)
- Book bags for reading books are available from the school office
- Water bottles
- No jewellery, including stud earrings
- Wrist watches only, no SMART watches



Forest School kit

For Forest Schools children should wear a change of clothes.

Please make sure they are items that you don't mind getting dirty.

- Change of shoes (wellies)
- Change of clothes
- Waterproof jacket
- Something to keep them warm



School Rules

Aim High, Achieve More



- I am safe (respect, challenge, kindness, resilience, enjoyment, community)
 - I use kind words and actions (respect, kindness, community)
 - I try my best (challenge, resilience, enjoyment)
 - I look after my school and environment (respect, community)



Attendance

- Regular school attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, wellbeing and wider development.
- Research from the DfE found that pupils who performed better at the end of primary (Y6 SATs) and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.
- When pupil attendance falls below 90% (equivalent of missing one day a week), the school will be in touch with families about support or referrals to improve the attendance.
- Holidays during term time are not authorised and penalty notice fines may be issued via the local authority.
- If your child is too unwell to attend school, please inform the office by 9.30am at the latest, providing details of illness.



Reading

Children will continue to read using a phase scheme. They will bring home a book matching their colour phase.

Book changing will take place after lunch everyday.

Please make time to read with them 10 minutes everyday and write a comment in their reading record.

Reading workshops in school everyday.



English

As in Year 2, we will be using a mixture of story and picture books to inspire our writing.

This half term we are looking at setting descriptions and instruction writing, using the books 'Stone Age Boy' and 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' as stimuli.

Children will also continue to work on handwriting, thinking about the links between letters.



Maths

This year we will be working towards the children using more written methods to help their calculations across a range of concepts.

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at written methods for addition and multiplication using 3 digit numbers.

We will be working on more problem solving in maths this year.



The Wider Curriculum

We will be covering a variety of different themes this year, including:

- The Stone Age
- The Romans
- France
- The Mayans



Sneak Peeks!

Each week there will be a 'Sneak Peak for the week' for you to look at.

- quick overview of maths, English and any wider curriculum subjects for the week
 - key dates coming up
 - contact details



Homework

Spellings:

- On a Monday children will bring home their 'snipped corner spelling book' with a new list of spellings.
- These spelling will be checked on Fridays.

Maths and English:

- Every Thursday children will receive a small piece of English and Maths homework to support their learning in school.
- This should be returned on the following Tuesday.



Times Tables

In school we are going to be working hard on our times tables.

Please help your children at home with the times table that they are learning that week.

- Not all children will have the same x table so that all children are making progress.

Online games: Hit the Button, timestables.co.uk, mathsframe



Online Safety

In the past few weeks we have been talking to the children about online safety.

- Please could we ask for your support in making sure that children are being safe online and considering how much time they spend in front of a screen.



Pastoral Support

In class we have a 'What I would like my teacher to know box'.

Mrs Pascal – SENCo

Mrs Cargan - Learning Mentor



Woodpecker Information

Trips

- 23rd November – Roman Day
- 30th November – Around the World Drama Workshop

Forest School

- 2 groups
- The groups will alternate termly, not weekly as in previous years.

Independence



Keep in touch!

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Please do come and see me or pop and email if you have any concerns, questions, or anything you would like to celebrate!