



**Welcome
to Year 3**

**Woodpecker
Class**

Who's who?

Teaching assistants:

- Mrs Friend
- Mrs Bennett

PPA cover:

- Mrs Dalglish
- French teacher
- Music teacher



Welcome to Key Stage 2

- Changes for children

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- Something to think about...

Your child is starting Year 3.

The last year of uninterrupted education for them was in Reception (Wrens)!

- In a child's short life, this is HUGE!

Welcome to Key Stage 2

- Developing and fostering independence
- Welcome letter
- Weekly 'Sneak Peek for the Week'
 - [Website](#)

Year 3 Focuses:

- Aim High
 - Perseverance
 - Listen well
 - Work hard
- Developing and fostering Independence
- Fluency in English and Maths

The Curriculum

- ◉ Mathematics
- ◉ English: Writing, EGPS, Guided Reading and Comprehension
- ◉ Science: rocks and soil, magnets, human nutrition and movement, plants, light and shadows
- ◉ History: Stone Age-Iron Age, the Romans, the Mayans
- ◉ Geography – Europe and France
- ◉ Religious Education
- ◉ Physical Education
- ◉ French
- ◉ Computing
- ◉ Personal, Social Health and Economic Education
- ◉ Design Technology
- ◉ Art

English

- Text types:
 - Adventure stories
 - Traditional tales
 - Recounts
 - Poetry
 - Information texts
 - Instructions

Reading Books

- Developing and fostering a love of reading
- Reading a wide repertoire
- Different authors and books (Not just David Walliams!)
- Encouraging reading of the classics

Mathematics

- Secure in place value to 4 digits
- Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100
- Mental strategies of addition and subtraction
- X tables and related division facts - x2,3,4,5,8 and 10
- Word problems
- Fractions and decimals
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Telling the time
- Metric units, reading scales, time tables, angles and perimeter

Sumdog

- The school has bought into the Sumdog programme
- Username and password glued into the front of their reading diary
- Wide range of mathematical games and activities to reinforce and improve on concepts learnt in class

Topics

- ◉ Stone Age to Iron Age
- ◉ Romans
- ◉ Europe, with a focus on France
- ◉ The Ancient Maya

Visitors/Trips

- Theatre Exchange - Stone Age to Iron Age
- Roman Day??
- Wakehurst

ALWAYS BE READY TO LEARN

Children to have the following equipment:

- Water bottle
- Homework diary
- Reading book
- Reading diary
- Small zip-up pencil case
 - Pencil, rubber, glue stick, small selection of colouring pencils and a ruler
- PE kit
 - shorts, red school t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms, black sweatshirt, socks and trainers***



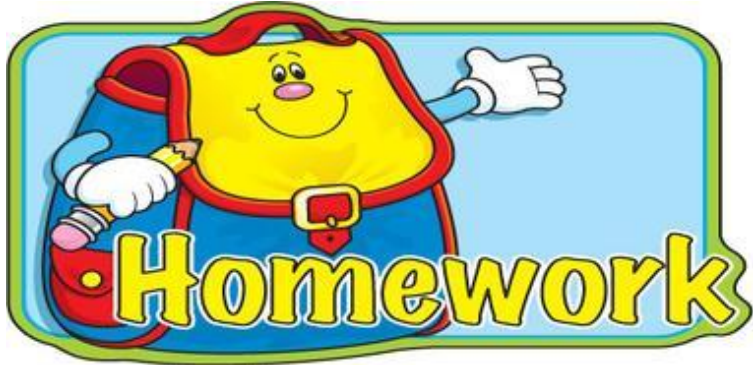
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PLEASE...

JUST LABEL

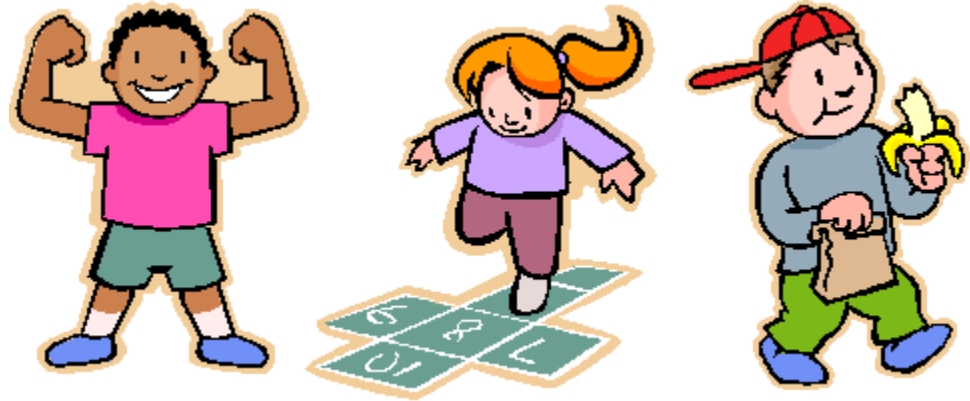
EVERYTHING!





- Reading – 20 minutes daily
- Spellings - daily
- X tables
- English – 20 minutes once a week
- Mathematics - 20 minutes once a week
- Independent learning project in Autumn and Spring term

Behaviour




- Exemplary
- Encourage and develop independence
- Seek adult help when required

Rewards

- ◉ Feeling the joy of success
- ◉ Praise!
 - ◉ Verbal, written
- ◉ Stickers
- ◉ Housepoints
- ◉ Headteacher awards
- ◉ Woodpecker of the Week
- ◉ Mathematician of the Week

Helping in Year 3

- ◉ **Watch this space! Sadly, not yet.**
- ◉ Practical activities
- ◉ Trips

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- I am looking forward to discussing how your child/children are progressing in November
 - Dates to be confirmed
 - Teams or face-to-face? Preference?

Finally....

- Any problems or difficulties please:
- E-mail deputyhead@tatsfieldtlt.co.uk
- Drop me a note
- Pop in and see me after school
- Phone the office and I will ring back ASAP