



*“Learning for Life” to  
“Paint Your Own Rainbow”*

# Welcome to Year 3

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025



# Meet the Team

- Class Teacher Green 1 - Miss Sophie Starr
- Class Teachers Green 2 - Mrs Demi Bowen (Monday, Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays) and Mrs Emily Clarke (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)
- Teaching Assistants: Mrs Amy Hine and Mrs Emma Hinchley



Miss Sophie Starr



Mrs Demi Bowen



Mrs Emily Clarke



Mrs Amy Hine



Mrs Emma Hinchley



# Curriculum Overview

- Core subjects continue to be covered throughout each week - English, Maths and Science.
- PE will continue to take place twice weekly. We will also start swimming lessons in the summer term.
- All other subjects will be covered in topics across the year, to allow for key skills and knowledge to be revisited.
- Parent Events to celebrate learning will take place across the year.
- Each year group will have a visitor or class visit each term.



# Year 3 Curriculum

## Autumn Term

- **Maths** - place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- **English** - Narratives, diary entries, character descriptions, persuasive posters
- **Science** - Rocks and Soils, Light
- **History** - Stone Age to Iron Age
- **PE** - Basketball and Personal Skills (balance, coordination and agility)
- **Computing** - Coding and Online Safety
- **PSHE** - Relationships - Be Yourself
- **Art** - Self-Portrait week (Boris Schmitz)
- **French** - Introducing Ourselves and Counting to 10
- **RE** - What is it like for someone to follow God? (Christianity)

# Timetable



Start of the day: doors open from 8:45, Register at 8:50, doors close at 8:55  
End of the Day: 3:15pm

Time:	Activity:
8.45	Doors open 😊
8.50	Register & Morning Maths $+$ $-$ $\times$ $\div$
9.05	English ✍️
10.00	Spelling 📄
10.25	Assembly 🎉
10.40	Playtime 😊
10.55	Maths $+$ $-$ $\times$ $\div$
12.00	Lunch & OPAL Playtime 🍅 🍉 😊
12.55	Register & Handwriting Practice ✍️
13.05	Whole Class Reading 📚
13.25	Topic* 🌍
14.55	Story 📖
15.15	Home Time 😊



# Rainbow Rewards

Children will be nominated to receive a Rainbow Reward Assembly Certificate. Rainbow Rewards Certificates will be presented by Mrs Bates each week. Your child will bring home their certificate and it will also be displayed in school. Parents will be invited to the Rainbow Reward Assembly which takes place **Friday 9:05am**



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**R - respect and acceptance**  
**A - active body and active mind**  
**I - inclusive yet individual**  
**N - nurture, develop and grow**  
**B - believe in yourself**  
**O - overcome your obstacles**  
**W - wonder and curiosity**

# Homework



- A homework menu will be sent home via WEDUC in the first week of each half term.
- Homework should be handed in as it is completed, so it can then be shared in class.
- The final deadline for home activities is the Friday before the end of each half term.
- Weekly expectations for key skill practice is also detailed on the homework menu.
- Children will be tested on the previous week's spellings each Friday. The spelling test will be recorded in the home school diary. The spellings will be shared on Weduc.



## Year 3 Rainbow Homework Menu

Autumn 1

Complete at least 1 activity from each colour over the half term, plus all of the weekly homework activities. Record learning in the home-school diary, on Weduc or hand it in as completed. **Final date for handing in homework this half term: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Writing:** Create a blurb for one of the texts which we have read in class.

**PSHE:** Create a fact file 'all about you.'

**Science:** Create a poster to explain the differences between the three types of rocks.

**Writing:** Create a leaflet about, 'How to Survive in the Stone Age.'

**History:** Design and label your own prehistoric home using adjectives.

**Art:** Create a piece of 'Pointillism Art.'

**Writing:** Create an acrostic poem using the word, 'Circus.'

**DT:** Make a 2D prehistoric animal with moving parts.

**Science:** Create a quiz about different types of rocks and soils.

### Weekly Activities:

**Reading:** Read with an adult and record at least 3 comments per week in the home-school diary.

**Spelling:** Practise your weekly spellings, ready to be tested on Friday. These are shared weekly.

**Maths:** Practise your times tables at least 3 times a week by playing on Times Tables Rockstars.



# Reading Books

- Each child will bring home a reading book tailored to their current reading attainment.
- Children will be encouraged to reread their shorter books for greater understanding and fluency.
- All children will also visit the school library and are able to borrow a book of their choosing to enjoy at school and home.





## Break Time Snacks

- Children are encouraged to make healthy choices.
- Tuck shop items can be ordered and paid for through ParentMail. Please ensure that you have ordered in advance.
- Children may bring their own **healthy breakfast bar or fruit/vegetable snack** to eat at morning break. These should not be crisps or contain any chocolate (and ideally be low in refined sugar too).
- Milk for morning break can be ordered directly and prepaid for via the Cool Milk link <https://customers.coolmilk.com/v2/register/>

## Water Bottles

- Each child should have their **own named water bottle**
- Water bottles are to be brought into school each morning and taken home daily (for hygiene purposes)
- Water bottles should contain **water only**, no juice or fizzy drinks please.



# In Year 3...

- P.E Kit - To be worn to school for the whole day
- Home school diary needs to be in school daily
  - please use the home school diary to record reading comments
  - the weekly spelling test will be recorded in the home school diary
- Keep an eye on our website for weekly Head Teacher blogs and half termly class updates
- WEDUC is used to send whole class and 1:1 messages during the hours of 08:00 and 18:00
- Messages concerning appointments and changes in collection arrangements, should be sent to the school office
- For urgent messages (needing response or action within 24hours) contact school office
- Please ensure that all personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name
- All stationery is provided so no pencil cases are needed



# Any Questions?

- Please do contact the class teacher directly via Weduc
- Or contact the school office on [office@greasley.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@greasley.notts.sch.uk) or [01773 712128](tel:01773712128)