

Welcome to Year 3



A little bit about us...

Classteacher - Overall responsibility for the class

Miss Roper

Additional Adults

Mrs Haylock – Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

Teaching Assistants
Additional adults will also support learning in our classroom.





Daily Routines / Timetables

P.E.

Tuesday and Thursdays

However, this may change at short notice or
additional 'dance fitness' may happen on other
days

Swimming

Summer Term

Guitar and Woodwind

Opportunities to start lessons are planned for the Spring Term

Clubs

Opportunities to start clubs are planned for the Spring Term





Reading in Year 3

Reading is one of the most important parts of your child's development!

15 minutes a day minimum – This can be the coloured banded books we send home, books from the class library or other books your child is reading at home.

Reading record must be completed daily

Date/how long read/new words (these may not be brand new words – these can be words children cannot articulate the meaning of without using the word being defined)
Useful websites:

http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk

http://www.readingzone.com/

https://www.waterstones.com/campaign/books-of-the-month

Percentile Rank	Minutes of Reading Per Day	Baseline - Words Read Per Year	Plus 10 Minutes – Words Read Per Year	Percentage Increase In Word Exposure			
98	65	4,358,000	5,028,462	15%			
90	21.1	1,823,000	2,686,981	47%			
80	14.2	1,146,000	1,953,042	70%			
70	9.6	622,000	1,269,917	104%			
60	6.5	432,000	1,096,615	154%			
50	4.6	282,000	895,043	217%			
40	3.2	200,000	825,000	313%			
30	1.8	106,000	694,889	556%			
20	0.7	21,000	321,000	1429%			
10	0.1	8,000	Dd				
2	0	0	Based on reading level, ~300,000 words				

Distribution of time spent reading books outside of school, with estimated words read per year and projection of increased words per year if each child's average daily time spent reading were increased by ten minutes. Adapted from Adams (2006), with baseline data from Anderson, Wilson and Fielding (1988).



Homework

Reading Books (Sent home on Monday and back to school on Friday)

- It is important for your child to read aloud daily to an adult.
- Books will be sent home to read on a Monday.
- Books need to be back in school on a Friday morning to allow enough time to ensure safe use for them again by other child the following week.
- Please complete the reading record with your child where possible.
- Reading Owls Website can be used for additional electronic books.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/librarypage/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+7-

<u>9&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#</u> (Please make sure you try to stick to the colour bands suggested by school).

Our first reading books will be sent home on Monday 21st September.

Homework

Spellings – Set on Spelling Shed Website/Sent home on a Monday

Spellings will be sent home in the reading record and set electronically on Spelling Shed. They can be practiced on the spelling shed website, in the reading record or on separate pieces of paper. Spelling homework starts on Monday 21st September. Watch out for logins.

Maths Shed Activities Set each Monday

Online activities will be set each week. Please let me know if your child cannot access these at home. Maths Shed homework starts on Monday 21st September. Watch out for logins.

Please note...

Additional homework may start to be set via Google Classrooms to support other areas of learning. A message will be sent via ClassDojo to confirm this as and when appropriate.

Watch out for logins for Google Classroom at some point this half term.



Our Year 3 Timetable

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	8:50/9-9:30	9:30 - 10:40	10:40 - 11:00		11:25 - 12:20		1:25 - 2	2:15	2:15 - 3:05	
Monday	Phonics	English	PSHE Maths		Maths	Handwashing	Class Novel 1:25 - 1:40		Topic 1:40 - 3:00	
Tuesday	Whole Class Reading	English	PSHE Maths			1:15 - 1:25 -	RE/Spa Mrs Hay		Outdoor Games 2:20-3:00 Mrs Haylock	
Wednesday	Phonics	English	PSHE	Break Time including handwashing	Maths		Class Novel 1:25 - 1:15 - Playrime, 21:25 - 1:40 - 2:15 - 1:40 - 2:15		Science	
Thursday	Whole day Class English Reading		PSHE	11:00-11:25 -	Maths	12:45- Lunchtime, 1	Music/Spanish Mrs Haylock		Outdoor Games 2:20-3:00 Mrs Haylock	
Friday	day Phonics English		PSHE		Maths	12:20 - 1	Class Novel Whole Class Read 1:25 - 1:55		Art/DT 1:55 - 3:00	



What your child needs to have in school

Autumn Term

- Your child must wear 'active wear' to school. This should include trainers that your child can fasten themselves. Please be mindful of the weather as we move into winter.
- School Uniform: We will be moving towards full school uniform after October half term. Please wait for further communication from the Office before contacting them about uniform orders.
 - Your child needs a jumper or hoodie **every day** as the classroom is cooler when our windows are open.
 - Your child needs a waterproof coat every day.



What your child needs to have in school

Autumn Term

- Your child needs to keep a face mask/scarf in school for first aid purposes.
- Your child may keep a wash bag in school with soap and moisturiser.
- A healthy **nut-free** snack in their **coat pocket**.
 - A lunchbox if your child has packed lunches.
 - If your child has a school dinner, please ensure you have made the menu selections on time.
 - Inhaler (if needed)

Water Bottles

From Monday 21st September the procedures for water bottles will change:

- In the morning, children will place their water bottles (filled and cleaned at home) into a container on their lunch trolley.
- Water bottles will then be cleaned and distributed in class.
- Water bottles will be taken home at the end of each day and returned each morning.



Please note...

Only water should be put in the water bottles and only the red bottles, issued by school, should be used as water bottles.



Other reminders...

- Birthday Sweets Unfortunately at this time, children will not be able to bring in sweets on their birthday as in previous years.
- Children don't need their own stationery, we have provided your child with their own pencil case with all the equipment they need.





The National Curriculum

The current National Curriculum was introduced in 2014.

This brought:

- Increased expectations to bring national standards in line with international standards
- A greater emphasis on the application of knowledge and skills

English: a greater focus on spelling, grammar and handwriting

Maths: a greater focus on arithmetic and different types of reasoning



Many objectives assessed across a key stage:

LKS2 = Year 3 and Year 4

UKS2 = Year 5 and Year 6

The National Curriculum - what does this mean for the children?

English: Writing

- Strong emphasis on spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG)
- Handwriting must be joined, fluent and legible
- Spoken English has a greater emphasis presenting, debating etc.
- Developing a love of literature and being able to talk confidently about what they've read strong links to secure writing!
 - Drafting, evaluating and editing their own work with growing independence

The National Curriculum - what does this mean for the children?

English: Reading

- More children reading greater engagement
- Focus on 'high quality' reading
- KS2 adopted whole class reading approach which highlights literature of interest
- Focus not only on ability to read but understanding what is read VIPERS skills
- Reading with an adult into and throughout KS2
 - Staff and adults reading children's literature encouraging whole family
 - Fundraiser families to consider donating year group reading lists

Year 3 English Curriculum

How can you support with the LKS2 objectives for English?

Reading

- Talk about words can your children define a word without using the word they are defining?
- Can your child predict what might happen?
- Can your child summarise what happened on a page, in a chapter, in a whole text?
 - Can your child use a thesaurus and dictionary accurately and quickly?
 - Grammar: Can your child spot different word classes: noun, adjectives, verbs, adverbs?
 - Writing: When writing can they write in paragraphs and check their spelling and punctuation?
 - **Spelling:** Can your child use the right vowel diagraphs? (ai, ay, ey, a-e etc)
 - Spelling: Can your child spell homophones correctly? (right/write, for/four, their/there/they're)

The National Curriculum - what does this mean for the children?

Maths

- Developing mathematical fluency
 - automatic recall of multiplication and division facts
 - converting freely between decimals, fractions and percentages
 - using efficient written methods
- Mathematical reasoning
 - justifying and proving their ideas
- Problem solving
 - applying to a range of problems and persevering in seeking solutions

Year 3 Maths Curriculum

Objectives that can be easily supported at home:

- I can compare and order numbers to 1000.
- I can recall my division and multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.
- I can read analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks to the nearest minute.
- I can recognise 2D and 3D shapes.



Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fractions	Measurement	Geometry	Statistics
Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number	Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables	Count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10	Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cmimm), mass (hg/g), volume/capacity 0/m0	Draw 20 shapes and make 30 shapes using modelling materials, recognise 30 shapes in different orientations and describe them.	Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables
Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)	a three-digit number and ones	Who and calculate mathematical stochastic for multiplication and distain using the multiplication tables that they brown, including for modely sumbers stress energiage numbers, song restolated programmy to formal writes methods	Recognise, find and write frac- tions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators	Measure the perimeter of simple 2-0 shapes	Recognite angles or it property of shape or it discreption of a turn	Solve one-step and two-step questions (for example, 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?') using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables.
Compare and order numbers up to 1000	a three-digit number and tens	Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multi- plication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which in objects are connected to management.	Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators	Add and subtract amounts of money to give rhange, using both £ and p in practical contexts	Identify right angles, recognise that two right ungles make is half-size, there make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn, identify whether angles are greater store or less than a right angle.	
Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations	a three-digit number and hundreds		Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators	Tell and write the time from an onulogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks	Titentify norman and semical lines and piles of perpendicular and parallel lines.	
Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words	Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction		Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole [for example, 547 + 1/7 = 6/7]	Estimate and read time with increasing occuracy to the nearest minute, record and compare time is terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use virtualizing such as a'clack, a m.fpm., marring, afternoon, noon and midnight.		
Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.	Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers.		Compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators	Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leep year		

Curriculum

Maths - How can you help?

Practise addition and subtraction facts as often as possible.

Practise times tables 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 in as many ways as you can.



- Use maths practically in the home.
- Practise telling the time with analogue and digital clocks.
- Let them weigh ingredients for cooking.
- Let them help measure up for a new carpet.
- Go to the shops and buy something with real money.
- Count the change they find around the house.

	Year 3 Long Term Plan											
L	iteracy	Term	1			Terr	n 2			Tern	n 3	
		The First People: Would you have survived? Text: The Stone Age Boy P1: Diary of a Stone Age Boy P1: Setting Description/ Settlement map P2: Instructions: So you want to Survive in the Stone Age? P3: Non-Chronological Report: The Stone Age P4: Non-Chronological Report: The Bronze Age	Tell the Who Text: The To P1: Cha Descrip P2: Letters P3: Newspap Pixie uses pow P4: Newspap about curr	ruth Pixie racter vtions of advice er Report – ver for good per Report	Stimu Text: (Stories P1: Cl P2: \	great power? ulus: Gene (Aladdin) Gilgamesh the King from another culture) haracter Description Written Summaries P3: Narrative nstructions (further thing in unit before writing)	the Tree addin) E King Poetry Link – Sumer r culture) P1: Learning Poems by ription heart P2: Description focusing on similes, alliteration, urther Parent		ext: The Last W Moose Be Topic link: Ou W P1: Setting P2: Descripti emotive P3: Pe	es Please /olf, Promise, This longs to Me ir impact on the orld Descriptions on focusing on elanguage rsuasion arrative	Do words have the Power to Change the Earth? Link to Music Text: Lost Words/Songs/ lyrics/poetry drawing attention to a world issues P1: Summarising P2: Newspaper Report about issue P3: Narrative P4: Children's choice	
Cla	Whole ass/Group Reading	Class Novel: The Legend of Kevin The Stone Age Boy 1x science/topic 1x poetry	Class Novel: of Ke The Trut 1x scienc 1x po	vin h Pixie e/topic	Gi	Novel: The Iron Man Igamesh the King Ix science/topic 1x poetry	the Tree 1x science/topic 1x scien		ble in my Pocket ast Wolf nce/topic poetry	the I The Stree Le This Moo 1x t	Class Novel: Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure The Street Beneath my Feet Lost Words This Moose Belongs to Me 1x topic/science 1x poetry	
	Maths											
	Term 1 hite Rose	Number: Place Va	ilue		Numb	er: Addition and Su	btraction		Number: Multiplication and Division			
_ I _ `	Term 2 hite Rose	Number: Multiplication a	nd Division	Measure Mon		Statistics	Measurement: Leng Perimeter		- I Milimher Li		actions	Consolidation
	Term 3 hite Rose	Number: Fractions M				nent: Time	Geometry: Propertie Shapes	· I Ivieasurement: Iviass a		ment: Mass and	d Capacity Consolidati	

We believe children learn best through engaging topics. Where possible we try to learn in a cross curricular way and support children's learning with trips and visitors (once it is safe to do so).

Topic	Term 1: The Fi	rst Humans. V	ould yo	u have survived?	Term	2: INFLU	ENT	TIAL EAR	THLINGS	Term 3: OUR EVER-CHANGING EARTH			
Main Topic Focus - Cross-curricular links should be explored through all topics													
History	The First	Humans: Sto	ne Age	to Iron Age	Influential Earthlings: Early Civilisations					Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth			
Geography	UK Map	ments,	Land use		World Map	work	, Importance o	f rivers	Ever-changing	Earth: huma	n/physica	al characteristics	
Science	Animals including Humans Introduce Fossils Light		Forces and Mag Influential Earthl			_	Pla	ants		Rocks and Soils			
Music (Charanga)	Let Your Spirit Fly Genre Focus: R&B		Gloc	kenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds Genre Focus: Reggae		The Dragon Song Genre Focus: Traditional Songs and Folk		Bringing Us Together Genre Focus: Disco		Does Music have the Power to Change the Earth? Writers/Composers that used lyrics to draw attention to world issues - TR Unit		
ICT	We are all linked together What is the internet? What is the World Wide Web? Staying Safe when		and C <u>Keep</u> V Writ	nation Technology omputer Science: ing Stories Alive Ve are Comic ters/Animators: ing a comic strip	E-Safety/ Digital Literacy: What would you do with Great Power? The Power of the Internet Information Technology: Digital Art		Computer Science: Influential Earthlings – Solving problems in our modern world Becoming Coders		Information Technology: How could data change the world? Databases		Information Technology: We are Presenters: Changing the World with our Digital Voice		
	Core Theme: Relationships			Core Theme: Livin		ng in the Wider World		Core Theme: Healt		th and Wellbeing			
PSHE	Why is it important to be respectful?	What is bul Can it ever be stopp	really	What does it mean to be part of a family?		do have rights, onsibilities and laws?		ne internet a bood thing?	Can you aspire to have any job you want?	Can our diet How d affect our health? reach ou			What are hazards?
PE	Gym			Gym		Gym		Gym		Gym		Dance - Earth	
(PE	Dance - An	imals	Dance - Animals		Dance - Egyptian		Dance – Traditional Asian		Games - Athletics		G	ames - Cricket	
Passport)	Games - Bas	ketball	Ga	mes - Hockey	Games - Football		Games – Tag Rugby		Swimming		Swimming		
Art	Cave Paintings Drawing and applying skills from Diego Velázqu		rst Recordings ng and Shading 'elázquez link to Spanish	The Beauty of Pattern Pattern/colour Islamic/Asian Art Digital Art		The Art of Discovery Revisiting drawing Observational drawing linked to plants		The Beauty of Earth Andy Goldsworthy Collage/Printing		Does Art have the Power to Change the			
D/T	The Great High Lane Menu Food Technology: Locally sourced food/menu (Growing our own food – ongoing through year) The First Potters Beaker Pottery Settlement Models		The First Architects Ancient Architecture Wire Sculptures		<u>A Taste of Asia</u> Food Technology: Asian Finger Foods (Growing our own food – ongoing through year)		The Great High Lane Menu Food Technology: Locally sourced food/menu (Growing our own food – ongoing through year)		Earth? Earth Sculpture Positive Message T-shirts (Craft)				
RE (Stockport Scheme)	What do people believe about God? Christianity and Judaism			do people believe about God? Hinduism	What do people believe about God? Islam and Comparison		Why is the bible important to Christians today?		Why do people pray?			loes it mean to be a an or Hindu today?	
Spanish	Greeting	gs [Sim	ple Sentences	13101	Colours	~"	Numbers		Connectives		ĺ	Stories
(Languages	Classroom Inst			Gender		Word order			∖ge	Numbers			Assessment
Y3)	Animal	- 1	L/	/ly name is		Adjectives			ticles	Days of the			Rap
19]	Numbers and Plurals Christmas		Christmas	Opinions			Easter		Questions			Barcelona	



Assessment at High Lane

We spend lots of time getting to know your children to better understand their strengths and areas where they may need more practice and support.

This year will we will ensure we understand any gaps in learning due to lockdown and plan for learning that is personalised to meet your child's needs.

To help us to assess your child's understanding and progress we use:

- On-going assessment of work in books and discussions and interactions in class
- Recording independent application of knowledge and skills in a range of activities
- Assessments at the beginning and end of units to show progress
 - End of term/year tests



Assessment at High Lane

- The three national categories are: working towards year group expectations, working at year group expectations and exceeding year group expectations
- Working at (secure) is no longer 'best fit', children need to achieve **all** objectives
- Your end of year report states whether your child is below, secure or above in their year group
- Assessment is on-going throughout the year
- Marking uses THINK PINK and GO GREEN
 - Year 3: Children have termly maths tests (arithmetic and reasoning) and a reading test which support teacher assessments across lessons in each term





Assessment at High Lane

Reporting your child's attainment and progress

We make judgements as to whether your child is working at 'age related expectations' throughout the year. We talk to you about these at parents evenings and report this through your child's end of year report. You can also contact me at any time in the year to discuss your child's progress.





Home/School Partnership

A good home/school relationship is essential if we are to provide the best all around education and preparation for the future.

How we can help:

- Making sure your child is safe, happy, cared for and learning well whilst at school
- Keeping communication channels open
- Providing you with information like this
- Informing you of upcoming events
- Making you feel welcome when you visit
- Ensuring school rules are applied consistently





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How **you** can help:

- Ensure your child has all the equipment/uniform they need <u>- including in date inhalers/medication</u>
- Reinforce school rules when on school grounds (social distancing, keeping your child with you a all times, wearing a mask)
- Ensuring child's reading and homework books are in school on the correct days
- Keep communication channels open <u>Check Class Dojo and Parent Mail regularly!</u>
- Reading information like this
 - Support fundraising and PTFA efforts where possible
 - Read with your child develop their love of reading through visiting the library or book shops
 - Engage your child in family visits that support school topics and interests of your child
 - Help your child learn how to tell the time both from analogue and digital clocks

What to do if you have a question or concern

- <u>First</u> Please make an appointment to speak to see **me**. Contact me through Class Dojo or phone the school office so we can arrange a time that is best to talk over the phone. I will be able to take action to address it or suggest who can help.
- <u>Second</u> If you feel that you need to take your concern further, you can make an appointment with Mrs Humphries.

If something happens at home that you feel we need to know about (e.g. family bereavement):



Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able.

This information is confidential and will only be shared on a 'need to know basis'.

Please contact the school office straight away if there are changes to contact details or your child's medical information

Class Dojo

Class Dojo allows families to become part of our school community and is a great communication tool between home and school.

So that everybody can really make the most of Class Dojo, please remember these important points:

- Please ensure that any comments made are positive and linked to your child's learning or wellbeing.
- Teachers will try to respond to you within 3 working days. During the evenings and weekends, teachers may set their Dojo to 'quiet time' so do not expect a response during these times.
- **Do not** share photographs from Class Dojo on social media, when other children other than your own are in the photograph.
- Please do not use Class Dojo to inform teachers of absences or appointments. If in doubt of who to contact, please refer to the Information for parents leaflet sent home at the beginning of the year.





Independence and Responsibility

- Encourage your child to show you letters and return information using the red box
- Encourage your child to get their clothes, coat and snack ready the night before, ensuring they have everything they need for the next school day
- Promote table manners and social skills at home

How can the **children** help?

- Demonstrate greater independence
- To sit sensibly, have respect for others
- To follow the teacher's instructions
- To try their best to wash their hands properly
 - To give homework to the teacher on time

 - To listen and be respectful with support workers in class
 Maintain a growth mindset 'I can do it!' 'A mistake is a learning step!'

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Children and young people with SEND have learning difficulties or disabilities that make it harder for them to learn than most children and young people of the same age.

SEND can be in the areas of:

- Communication and Interaction
- Cognition and Learning
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- Sensory and/or Physical

Around one in five children has SEND at some point during their school years. Some children have SEND right through their time in school.



What to do if you think your child may have SEND?

- Don't worry! There is a lot we can all do to make sure they are happy and learn well at school.
- Speak to your child's class teacher. They will make a note of your concerns and make sure they are passed on.
- Arrange an appointment to speak to the school SENCO (Mrs Humphries/Miss Royle).



You know your child best. Your opinions are invaluable in helping us to find the right support for him or her.



What will we do if we think your child may have SEND?

- We will talk with you about why we think your child may benefit from SEN Support.
- We may carry out additional assessments to help us personalise his/her learning.
- A shared plan will be put in place, with targets and strategies to help them (ITLP). You will be asked for your input into this.
- They may be offered time in one of our intervention groups. These are usually led by teaching assistants. TAs are trained and experienced in leading the interventions we offer.
 Not all children in interventions have SEND, some just need a little more time achieving an objective/concept.
 - We may ask for additional input from external experts. You will always be asked for your permission before this happens.



You can find out more about the school's approach to SEND from:

The school's website
 http://www.highlane.stockport.sch.uk

■ Stockport's Local Offer Website — a 'one stop shop' for all things SEND.

https://stockport.fsd.org.uk

Or search 'Stockport SEND'



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Thank you for your time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via Class Dojo with any questions you may have.



