

Year 3

Meet the Teacher

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Leadership Team

Role	Name
Executive Head	Paul Cotter
Head of School	Maya Wittleton
Deputy Head	Kate Webster
Assistant Head	Dan Brown
Early Years Lead	Jodene Driscoll
Senior Teacher & Literacy Lead	Gemma Mullins

Whole school 19/20 priorities

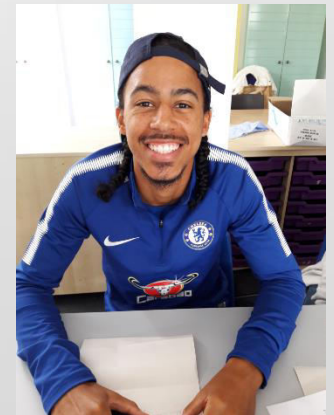
1. Gratitude and generosity
 - pupil council
2. Attendance target = 96% - 100%
3. Speaking & Listening
 - full sentences, debate, Mrs Wordsmith, ambassador
4. Mindful choices:
 - Healthy food choices at school
 - Celebrating birthdays at school
 - Reducing screen time
 - Looking after the environment (bottles, recycling).

Class Teacher: Mr Large



Specialist Teachers:

- Art: Miss Flegg
- Music: Mr Hardisty
- Sports Coach: Mr McCann
- French: Miss Djelloul



Teaching Assistant(s):

Ms Andersone



Ms Cvetkova



Lenny



Important Dates

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October – Parents' Evenings

Friday 27th September – Y3&4 maths workshop at 9.00am

Thursday 7th November – Y3&4 reading workshop at 9.00am

Please make sure you have signed universal trip letter.

The School Day

School gates open at **8.40am** and **learning begins straight away.**

Please ensure your children are on time for school.

Children should take their lunch boxes into their classrooms.

Children complete their handwriting at the start of the day, if they are late and miss handwriting, they can complete it during first break.

Play times

Fruit break – 15 minutes

Mini-break – 10 minutes

Lunch play – 50 minutes

End of day- 3.30

Lunch and Snacks

Piece of fruit at morning break.

A small, labelled snack bag can be brought to school (especially on a club day).

We have a HEALTHY SNACK POLICY.

No nuts or nut products please.



Re-useable water bottles are allowed in the classroom **(labelled please)**.

Please inform us if your child has any allergies or takes any medication.

If you need to pay any dinner money, please go round the front of the office.

Timetable

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Y3 Timetable – Autumn 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40-9.00	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
9 -9.30	Mrs Wordsmith	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading
9.30-10.30	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
10.30-10.45	Play Time				
10.45-11.50	Numeracy	Numeracy	Numeracy	PE (AM & MA)	Numeracy (MA Y2)
11.50-12.00	Mini break				
12.00-12.30	French (SD)	PSHE	Grammar	Spelling Lesson	Spelling Test
12.30-13.20	Lunch time				
13.20-13.40	Maths Meeting (GM)	Maths Meeting	Handwriting	Computing	Maths Meeting
13.40-14.35	RE (GM)	Humanities	Science	Music (PH) (MA gardening/Y1)	Art (AF) (MA Y5)
14.35-15.30	PE (AM & MA)	Humanities (MA Y2)	Science (MA Y5)	KS2 Assembly	2.45-3.15 whole school assembly

Year Group Curriculum Map

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
<u>English</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • El Caminante • The BFG • Spiders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Stone Age • The Robin
<u>Maths</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number sense and exploring calculation strategies • Place value • Graphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and subtraction • Length and perimeter
<u>Science</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces and magnets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocks
<u>Humanities</u> (Geography, History and RE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stone Age to Iron Age • Teachings and authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial Sense • Religious Stories
<u>The Arts</u> (Art, DT and Music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating Materials • Recording Sound 	

Behaviour Policy

Our Class Contract



Gold behaviours

- Showing maximum attention and full body listening
- Taking initiative
- Going out of your way to help others
- Always displaying the school's values impeccably
- Empathising
- Use thinking time and talk partner time effectively

Green behaviours

- Respecting the code of conduct
- Always listening carefully and following instructions
- Respecting the rules, people and the environment
- Being neat and tidy
- Have a great time

Yellow card behaviours

- Answering back
- Ignoring reminders
- Littering
- Using our voice and body inappropriately
- Being unkind
- Dishonesty

Red card behaviours

- Violent behaviour
- Swearing
- Being dangerous
- Damaging the school
- Bullying
- Stealing
- Spitting
- Deliberate nastiness
- 3 yellow cards

Uniform

The correct uniform must be worn daily.

There are consequences for children wearing the incorrect uniform.

Suitable, black school shoes.

Everything must be clearly labelled.

P.E./Swimming

- Our P.E. days are **Monday and Thursday** this term.
- Your child must bring their P.E. kit on these days.
- They will get changed for P.E. at school.
- Please ensure they have the correct kit and suitable footwear, all clearly labelled.
- The P.E kit must be a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and suitable trainers.

Home Learning

- Daily reading at home.
- Books will be changed regularly.
- Weekly spelling.
- Daily Maths home learning – to be completed and handed in each morning.
- Take-home tasks

Reading records

Your child is expected to read at home (with an adult), every day for at least 20 minutes.

Please fill in their reading record with a comment about how they have read, and/or any comments or questions they had about the books. Your child should also be encouraged to fill in their reading records themselves at least 1x a week and they've been told how to do so at school.

Reading records will be checked regularly.

Reading record comment examples

What went well

- Excellent sounding out
- Confidence
- Reading with greater fluency
- Recognising high frequency words
- Learning the meaning of a new word
- Persistence with reading
- Excellent understanding / ability retelling the story
- Comments made about characters and events

What children may have found more challenging

Your signature













General Reminders

- Book breakfast club and Avonmore play through school gateway
- See office to set up school gateway
- Up to date email address- Newsletter
- Uniform is bought through 'Stephensons' not the office
- Dinner can be paid to the office or school gateway- any changes please let office know ASAP.
- Sign universal consent letter
- Any medical needs- please let the office know
- Photo permissions can be changed at the office at any time
- Please do call if your child is off due to sickness. We require evidence of sickness for more than 3 consecutive days.
- Holidays during term time are not authorised
- If you would like to volunteer for trips let class teacher know

E-safety reminder – being safe online: social media apps

What are the age limits for social media apps?



13 years	14 years	16 years	17 years	18 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter  • Facebook • Instagram  • Snapchat  • Pinterest  • YouTube (with parental consent) • Google + • Tumblr • Reddit • Ask FM  • Musical.ly  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LinkedIn  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whatsapp  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vine  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Path  • Blender • Tinder (13 years with parental consent) • Youtube • Keek  • Foursquare • WeChat • Kik  • Flickr

Keeping you up to date with your child's progress at school

- Parents' evenings
- 2 reports annually
- Support given through Parent Workshops in Autumn Term
- Weekly newsletters
- School website
- Informal meetings

We are really looking forward to
the upcoming year with your
child!

If you have any queries please do not
hesitate to ask.