

# Welcome to Year 3



## Year 3 Team

### 3GC Class Teachers:

Mrs Glendenning (Lower Key 2 Lead and History Lead)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Mrs Rowland (SENCO)

Friday

### 3HE Class Teacher:

Miss Eyre (MFL lead)

### Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Lovatt

Mrs Moore

# Forest Schools

## Summer

Come into school in their forest school clothes. Please ensure these are warm and waterproof and bring a spare change of clothes and shoes for remainder of the day.

# Reading

- Please sign reading records every time your child has read with you (at least 3 times a week).
- Your child has a guided reading day and this is the day we will check reading diaries for reading and parent/guardian signatures (3 signatures per week). There will also be a comment in your child's reading diary based on what we will be covering that week in our whole class and grouped reading sessions.
- Please ensure that your child reads to you at least 3 times a week but every night is great. Children can also read for pleasure, books from home and borrowed books from school.
- Learning key words and asking questions about the books that they are reading are great ways to engage in your child's reading.
- We are in the process of benchmarking and over the next two weeks your child will have their new book band given to them.

# English

## Areas of learning this half term are:

- Punctuate using capital letters and full stops
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Join words and clauses using and
- Combine words to make sentences
- Group related ideas into paragraphs
- Build a varied and rich vocabulary
- Use prepositions to express time, place and cause
- Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

## Learning outcome:

**Writing outcome:** To write letters from Floella to her Grandmother telling her about settling into life in the UK.

**Greater depth writing outcome:** To include a letter from Grandmother in response to one of Floella's letters.

# Spellings

- Your child will continue to have spelling and/or phonics sessions each week. Your child will get spellings to take home to practice.

# Maths

- Areas of learning this term are:
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction - mental and written
- Real life problem solving
- Written and mental strategies
- Time
- Presentation of work

If you could talk to your children when opportunities for maths present themselves in the real world. E.g. baking, shopping, distance. So they can see practical applications of maths.

# Science

Year 3 Science topics are as follows:

Animals including humans

Rocks

Forces

Light

Plants

We aim to work practically each lesson to enhance their learning and sense of enjoyment.

Over the year we will be learning about famous scientist linked to our Topics.



# Physical Education

Thursday- outdoor - Mr Cairns

Friday - outdoor - 3GC (swimming Spring term)

Friday - swimming - 3HE

This term, while the weather is nice, we will try and go outside where possible. Next half term, when the weather might be less favourable, we will do dance and gym.

Children are to come to school in their PE kit.

If your child has earrings in, on their PE/swimming days please either remove these or have them covered with tape or plasters.

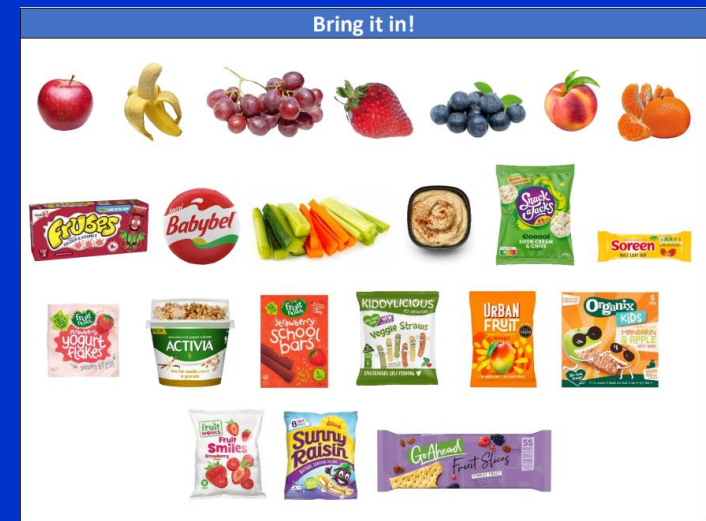
## PE Kit at Hartford



- Royal blue PE t-shirt with school badge (the white shirts from last year are still ok to wear but are no longer in stock at Northwich Schoolwear.)
- Dark blue shorts with the school badge.
- Blue hoodie with the school badge.
- Trainers.
- Equivalent kit without the school badge is acceptable as long as it is the same colour.
- No jewellery.
- If earrings have been in for less than six weeks, they can be taped up. Please provide your child with some medical tape or plasters and teach them how to do this. After six weeks, your child will be asked to take their earrings out.
- If your child comes in the wrong PE kit one day, they will be allowed to take part and will bring a note home detailing what needs changing. The second time they will be asked to wear spare kit from the PE cupboard.

# Healthy Minds

- Water bottles not juice (labelled) - access all day (but not during class inputs). Please remember to wash these every day to avoid illness.
- Healthy morning snack - please no crisps or chocolate..



If your snack is on the 'leave it at home' list, we will replace it with a piece of fruit or other healthy snack. You will get your snack back at the end of the day.

# Our Promises

- Developing independence
- Responsibilities to take care of their own belongings, homework and PE/ Games kit.
- To ask for help whenever the children require it.
- Encouraged to sort out their own issues without intervention of us or you.

# Homework

- Weekly times table practice on TTRockstars
- Weekly reading x 3
- Yr3/4 Spellings.
- Alternative weeks: Maths fluency questions and grid
- Alternative weeks: English task
- Homework will be given out on a Friday and due in the following Friday. We mark this as a class together to develop the children's ownership of work.

# Behaviour and Discipline

- High expectations
- Positive discipline - Verbal Praise, Stickers, and tokens.
- Half termly class treat, in our classroom.
- Count 1,2,3
- Parental involvement when necessary

# Medical

- Any updates?
- See office for new medical forms.
- A reminder that we are a nut and kiwi free school as we have several children with severe allergies.

# Home Time Routine

- If your child is going home with someone else, please can you ensure that you have informed the office or ourselves as we can not release your child without consent.



## Contacting us

Please feel free to get in touch any of us  
via our Year 3 email address:

[year3@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:year3@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk)

We aim to get back to you within 24  
hours, during our working hours.

## Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward to getting to know you all!  
(If we don't already).

Thank you,  
Mrs Glendenning, Miss Eyre and Mrs  
Rowland

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