

Welcome to Year 3's Curriculum Information Session



St Hugh



St Nicholas

What to expect in Year 3

Year 3 Team

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St Hugh

Class teachers

Miss McDonald

Mr Clerkin

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Dinger

Mrs Hassit

Miss Cardazzone

Mrs Filipiuk

Miss Carella

KS2- Other subjects

In KS2 the children have different teachers for some subjects.

- Spanish- Mrs Lovett (Thursday)
- Music – Mrs Reuss (Thursday)

- PE is taught by Year 3 teachers
- Autumn – Swimming instructors
- Spring/Summer- Tennis Monday

Day timings

- 8.30am – 8.50am soft start (early morning activities)
- 8.50am – Register
- 11.00am – Break
- 12.15pm – Lunch
- 3.10pm – Finish. St Hugh zone 5
St Nicholas zone 6



HISTORY

As historians we will study the following topic:

Stone age to Iron Age

We will be studying the settlement changes of the prehistoric ages including Stone, Bronze and Iron Age and how they lived with the resources available.

MATHS

Place value: 100s, 10s and 1s. Numbers up to 1000. Find 1, 10, and 100 more and less.

Addition and subtraction: Using mental & written methods to solve problems (including missing numbers), estimate & check

Multiplication and Division: Using mental & written methods to solve problems.

Measurement: Time. Telling time to the hour. Half past. Quarter to and past.

Times Tables: Please practise these regularly during the week.

SCIENCE

As scientists we will study the following topics:

Light and shadows. Exploring light, shadows, reflection and the movement of the sun throughout the day.

Animals including humans. Exploring how animals including humans need different types of nutrition. Identifying skeletal bones and muscles.

PE

As active learners we will study:

- Gymnastics**
Learn, practise and perform a series of moves.
- Swimming**
Learn and develop swimming skills and water safety.
- Invasion games**
Moving in space, develop teamwork and tactics.

SPANISH

As global learners we will study:

- Common greetings
- Vowels
- Numbers up to 20
- Colours
- Pencil case items
- There is/are
- Christmas.

MUSIC

As musicians we will learn about:

- Recorders**
Introduction to formal notation, pulse, rhythm and pitch.

PSHE & RSE

As active citizens we will learn about:

- Being Me in My World**
Help others feel welcome, rights and responsibilities, caring about others, choices and actions
- Celebration Difference**
Accepting differences, include others, solve problems, how to give and receive compliments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Topic: Domestic church: families, Baptism,/Confirmation: belonging, Advent: loving.
Topics will include: Homes, Promises and Visitors

Big Questions linked to these topics:

What makes a house a home?

Why make promises?



GEOGRAPHY

As geographers we will study the following topic:

Local Area- Past and Present

The children will be investigating our local area. In particular, about the physical and human features of our surroundings and developing map reading skills

ENGLISH

Recovery curriculum based on

Talk for Writing

The children will study and analyse a model text before planning and writing their own:

- persuasive letter
- Why explanation about a fantasy creature
- Character transformation tale
- Poetry- Wish

Grammar

Noun, adjectives, adverbs Preposition, conjunction, subordinate clause, introduction to paragraphs, adverbial starters

Spellings

Letters and sounds revision, Year3/4 spelling lists.

ART & DESIGN

As artists and designers we will study the following topics:

Formal elements of art

Exploring shape and tone. Draw accurately from observation.

Prehistoric art

Learning how and why art was created thousands of years ago. Replicating painting techniques from the past.

Year 3 Standards and Expectations

To be:

- Independent
- Take pride and effort with work

To be responsible for:

- Belongings (these should be labelled)
- Toys should not be brought into school
- Own learning
- Own behaviour
- Responsible personal hygiene

To understand the rights of each child and how to respect them.



Home Learning

Home learning will now be provided on Google Classroom. Please complete at home and submit a picture on the Google classroom.

All important events will be posted on Google Classroom.

Home learning is given on a Wednesday each week and due the following Wednesday

The requirements for **Year 3** are as follows:

Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 & 4)

Daily reading (10–15 minutes)

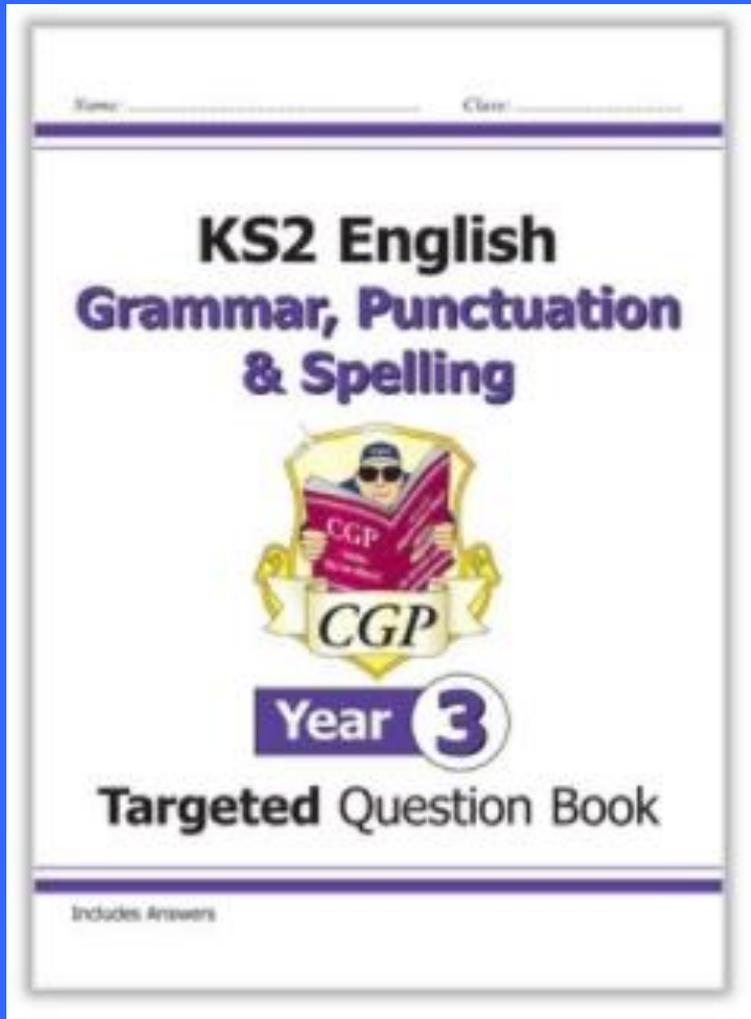
Spellings – *posted on Google Classroom to be learned for a test*

Times table facts, both multiplication and division – *to be learned for a test*

Maths and English on alternate weeks

Recommended that your child spends 30 minutes on home learning.

ENGLISH CURRICULUM



A very important part of the curriculum for English is the emphasis placed on grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS). In order to help your child practise the skills taught, we are asking parents to contribute towards a workbook which presents the content in a lively and engaging manner. It costs £5.95 in shops but if bought through school will only cost **£4.00**. You can do this on Parent Pay and we ask that you do so by **Friday 24th September**.

This book is to be used to support lessons in school and not designed to be worked through independently.

PUPIL PREMIUM



- The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011.
- It is additional funding allocated to schools to support pupils who have been registered for free school meals, for children who have been “looked after” continuously for more than six months and for children of service personnel.
- This funding is given to schools to help raise achievement of children who require additional support with their learning and or emotional development and who fulfil any of the above criteria.
- SJF use the funding in many ways which includes additional 1:1 support, booster sessions, funding trips, additional lunchtime clubs and emotional literacy support. These initiatives regularly benefit all pupils not just those in receipt of pupil premium funding.

The link to the Pupil Premium form will be in this week’s headlines, and is also below:

self.merton.gov.uk/service/Pupil_Premium_and_Free_School_Meals_application

PARENTS' FORUM



The Parents' Forum is made up of at least 2 'class reps' from each class.

The purpose of Parents' Forum is to provide a useful and productive link between school and parents; updating about events and consulting on future plans.

Class rep positions are self-nominated and open to anyone who is able to spare the time to attend meetings and is willing to make themselves known to parents from the rest of their child/children's class.

The role of a 'rep' is to help to foster friendly, welcoming and helpful relationships between the parents and carers of children in that particular class/year group; to liaise with school regarding support and help at fundraising events – and in doing so support the work of the PTFA.

As a school community we rely on the help and support of all our parents and carers. Becoming a parent rep one way of ensuring that our school community work together to achieve the very best for all.

PE Days

- Students are required to come to school in their PE kit on their PE days. They don't bring their school uniforms.
- Year 3 PE days are: Monday and Friday

- Shorts
- T-shirt (navy)
- Trainers
- Jogging bottoms
- Sweatshirt
- Hair bobble for long hair



Please check the weather forecast in advance to plan for appropriate school attire.

Water and snack

- Please provide your child with a water bottle.
- Children can bring a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables to school for morning break.
- If your child has a packed lunch please put a bottle of hand sanitiser inside.



Times tables and telling the time



- *Children must learn and practise their times tables regularly.*
- *You can help your child by chanting in the car, putting up a chart in the house and using Times Table Rock Stars programme.*
- *Please give your child the opportunity to tell the time and to solve time problems.*

For example:

- By looking at the clock how long is there until lunch time?
- If bed time is at 7.00pm and it is now 6.30pm how much longer until they go to bed?



Parish Family

- As a Catholic school we belong to the parish of St John Fisher. It is important that the children take an active role in the church community. Masses are streamed online and we encourage students to watch these in the case they cannot attend.
- Most Catholic pupils make their First Holy Communion during Year 3 in their respective parishes.
- Any questions regarding the sacraments of Reconciliation or Holy Communion please contact St John Fisher Church.

We are looking forward to the coming year!

school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

- *Day to day matters e.g. someone different picking up a child*
- *Reporting a child's absence (or the MySchoolApp)*

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- *Queries about learning/information regarding a child linked to learning/class/request a call with class teacher*