

# Welcome to Year 3's Curriculum Briefing

While you wait:  
Which is more important, being  
right or being nice?



Perseverance



Respect



Independence



Determination



Enthusiasm

# *Aims of the briefing:*

*To give you an overview of our school ethos, our curriculum and our daily routines.*



*Growth Mindset: Promoting positive attitudes towards learning and high self-esteem in children.*

*Mastery of the Curriculum: Deepening and broadening children's understanding of a subject as well as using and applying skills in a variety of contexts.*

*Thematic Curriculum: Integrating subjects to a common theme.*



# Daily routine:

8.40am: Doors open

8.50am: Register taken

Mornings: SPaG and Arithmetic  
Maths and English

Afternoons: Guided reading

Thematic curriculum

3pm: Assembly



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# English

Master fluency and comprehension skills in reading.

Drama is a key aspect in developing ideas for writing.  
Be creative writers with technical accuracy.

Be confident speakers and listeners.

Work cross-curricular where appropriate.



# Maths

Number and place value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

*(2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by end of year 3)*

Fractions

Measurement

Geometry - properties of shapes

Statistics



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# Topic overview

Autumn: Stone Age to Iron Age

Spring: Clue Collectors

Summer: Remarkable Romans



### SCIENCE

We will be focusing on rocks and soils, looking at how rocks are formed and how different types of rocks are used. We will carry out scientific investigations and learn how to make observations and conclusions.

### FRENCH

We will be introducing the children to simple words and phrases from everyday life.

### COMPUTING

We will learn how to research through the Internet and use word processing skills. We will also learn about how to be safe when using the Internet.

### ART

We will learn how to use a variety of mixed media to create artwork linked to our topic. We will also develop our drawing skills through observation and imagination.

### P.S.H.E

This term we will be focusing on settling in at a new school and exploring our feelings about the many changes that happen during our lives.

### HISTORY

We will be learning about Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in Britain and visit Butser Farm to find out more. We will be comparing these 3 eras of our history and learning about how people lived during these times.

### GEOGRAPHY

Our focus will be on the Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the Equator. We will also look at the continents and oceans.

### MUSIC

In our music lessons we will be focusing on changing dynamics in a piece of music to create different effects. We will then look at the effect of layering instruments to create interesting compositions.

### P.E

In gymnastics we will be working individually and in pairs and groups to develop body shapes on and off apparatus. In games we will be developing striking and fielding skills such as catching, throwing, striking with a variety of bats and working cooperatively.

Year 3  
Topic Web  
Autumn  
2016



### DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be investigating pivots, levers and slides to create our own moving pictures.

### R.E

As part of Hampshire's curriculum for schools, we will be learning about the miracles of Jesus and exploring the significance of angels in religious traditions.



# Reading

Bring reading record and reading book to school every day.

Weekly guided reading sessions.

Read with and sign your child's record book at least 3 times a week.

Parent helpers for reading - please come and see class teachers!



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# Homework

Set on a Friday - in homework book  
Hand in on a Tuesday  
Approx. 30 minutes.

Spelling lists (on a sheet with space to practise) will go home on a Monday to be tested the following Friday.

Home School Record Book (Fish books!)



# Behaviour

Golden Rules  
Pride Values  
Traffic light system

Rewards: Team points, BAM, Stars, Verbal praise,  
class rewards



# Assessment

Daily through classwork - Next steps  
Milestones

Formal assessments

Meeting ARE (Age Related Expectations)  
(Below, Close to, Secure or Beyond)



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# PE

Two hourly sessions per week  
3W - Tuesday and Friday  
3B - Tuesday and Friday  
3GL - Tuesday and Thursday

Kit must be in every day



# Extra Curricular Clubs

*Football, Hockey, Tag Rugby, Athletics, French, Dance, Glee club.*

*(Look out for letters in book bags!)*



# Pupil Premium Entitlements

Don't forget you may be entitled to free school meals - see school website for further information.



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## Key dates:

Butser Farm trip - 26<sup>th</sup> September

Church visit - 21<sup>st</sup> Sept Giraffe

28<sup>th</sup> Sept Zebra and Rhino

Parents Evening - 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November

Harvest Festival - Date tbc (Autumn term)

Class assemblies - Date tbc (2017)



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*Any questions?*



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