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# **Curriculum Information Evening Year 3**



**Clifford Bridge**  
Academy



**Hearsall**  
Community Academy



**Stockingford**  
Academy



**Walsgrave**  
Church of England Academy



**Whittle**  
Academy

# Aims



- To provide more information for parents about the Year 3 Curriculum
- To highlight key events across the year
- Share information on how you can help/support your child with their learning
- We will answer your questions at the end

*Don't worry... there will be the opportunity talk to you one-to-one as well!*

# We are part of Inspire Education Trust



- Walsgrave Church of England Academy
- Clifford Bridge Academy
- Whittle Academy
- Hearsall Community Academy
- Stockingford Academy
- Blue Coat Church of England Academy



- 6 schools – 5 Primary 1 Secondary
- Mixed MAT – 2 Church of England schools
- Pupils – 3,800
- Staff – 500
- 2 Local Authorities

**Working together for  
the benefit of all of  
our pupils and staff**

# Staff in Year 3



## Class Teachers:

Mrs Cook and Miss Hobday

## Support Staff:

- Ms Rendall

## Phase Leader for Years

- Miss Antcliffe



# Curriculum Subjects



- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Thematic Curriculum
- Religious Education
- PSHE
- MFL
- Digital Technology
- PE

# English in Year 3



English throughout Year 3 covers the following:

- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Handwriting





# Reading in Year 3

## Word Reading

- Applying knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes.

- Comprehension

- Talk about a wide range of books, fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction.
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
- Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words they have read.
- Ask relevant questions to improve their understanding of the text.
- Draw inferences such as character's feelings, thoughts and motives).

- Skilled word reading

- Speedy decoding of pronunciation
- Speedy recognition of familiar words





# Writing in Year 3

## **Key objectives for Year 3:**

- Demonstrate some variety of sentence structures using a range of adverbial and prepositional phrases.
- Use some direct speech within narrative writing.
- Use headings and sub-headings to aid presentation.
- Proof-read for common spelling and punctuation errors.
- Read aloud their own writing to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation.



# Grammar in Year 3

Key objectives for Year 3:

- Pupils will be taught the grammatical terminology and concepts
- Using and punctuating speech
- Indicating possession
- Correctly punctuating fronted adverbials



# Spelling

Key objectives for Year 3:

- Children should be able to spell common words correctly, including common exception words.
- Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand letters are best left un-joined
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting

Children will be sent home with weekly spellings for you to see that we have been practicing during the week.

There is also a list of the **statutory** spellings at the back of their diaries for them to learn.

## Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	



# Maths

This year, the children will revisit the different areas of maths and also complete a weekly arithmetic session.

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics

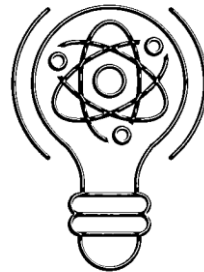
**MATHS**   
NO PROBLEM!



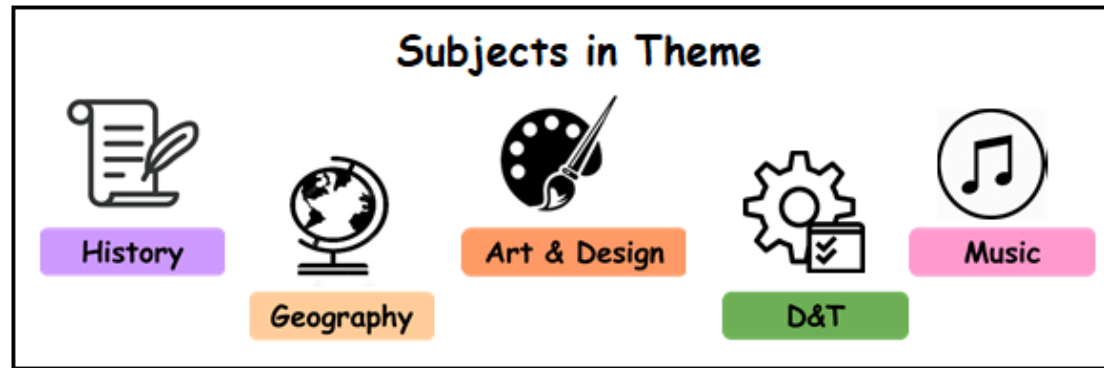
# Science

- To inspire a sense of excitement and curiosity about the world around us
- To develop scientific skills including questioning, investigating, observing and drawing conclusions
- To develop scientific knowledge and understanding
- To use scientific concepts to explain everyday occurrences
- To explore and appreciate the work of a range of great British and World scientists

Year 3	Flower Power!	Going Underground	Opposites Attract	Food, Glorious Food	Amazing Bodies	Light Up
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# Theme



The subjects covered within The Thematic Curriculum are History, Geography, Music, Art and Design Technology.

There are also key opportunities to apply skills from English, Maths, Science and ICT. We also plan opportunities to develop Enterprise and Thinking skills.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
On the move	Here come the Romans!	Many Lands, Many People
		



# PE in Year 3



It is a statutory subject and some sessions will be taught by CV Life so that children can participate in local competitions.

- Areas covered include: dance, gymnastics, athletics, team games, yoga, swimming

Children's PE kit should include:

- A white t-shirt
  - Black shorts/jogging bottoms
  - Black pumps or trainers
  - no jewellery
  - long hair must be tied back
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- We ask for appropriate footwear (trainers) to enable the children to use the school field when needed and to ensure that their school shoes do not get muddy or damaged.

Children will be able to take their water bottles into their PE sessions so please ensure that these are already in school.

Children can come into school on their PE days wearing their PE kit and stay in it all day.

- P.E. lesson will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays this term.

# PE in Year 3



It is important to remember that PE is part of the National Curriculum and is compulsory.

Some of the sports we will cover this year are:

Swimming

Athletics

Dance

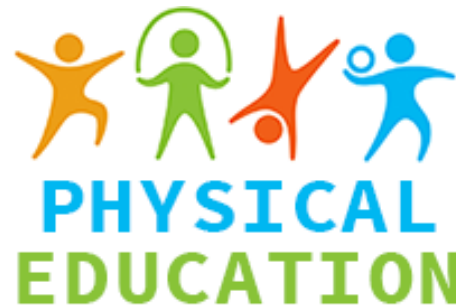
Gymnastics

Football

Handball

Cricket

Hockey





# Other Subjects



Other subjects we will teach this year include:

- RE: Develop enquiry skills based upon different religions
- PSHE: Personal, social and emotional health education
- MFL: Spanish

# Key Events/Dates for the Diary



- Parents evening: WB 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Trip: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October (Coventry Transport Museum)
- We will be sharing our learning with you on Class Dojo throughout the term



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# General Reminders

# Uniform



- Full school uniform must be worn everyday.
- Earrings – one small stud only in each ear
- Hair – long hair must be tied up. No extreme hair styles are allowed. Accessories should be simple and in the school colours.
- No make up, nail polish or acrylic nails.

*Please ensure all items of your child's uniform and PE kit are named clearly.*

# Attendance



Attendance is extremely important – every lesson counts

- If your child is sick, please phone school on the first day
- Please limit appointments in the school day
- Holiday requests during term time – *only approved in exceptional circumstances!*
- Medicines in school
  - Asthma inhalers – labelled please!
  - Prescription medicines to the office.

## Attendance Matters Did you know?

100%	0 days	0 lessons missed
99%	1 day	5 lessons missed
98%	3 days	15 lessons missed
97%	1 week	25 lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	35 lessons missed
94%	2 weeks	50 lessons missed
93%	2.5 weeks	65 lessons missed
92%	3 weeks	75 lessons missed
90%	3.5 weeks	90 lessons missed
85%	6 weeks	150 lessons missed
80%	8 weeks	200 lessons missed

Every day counts

# Home learning



Home learning is very important in Year 3.

Every child in the school has a diary/school planner. Parents are encouraged to write in planners and use them to communicate with their child's teacher. These planners also act as reading records and will contain weekly spellings.

Homework at Inspire comprises both compulsory and optional tasks:

- **Reading** - We expect the children to read regularly at home throughout the week. For younger children, this will be to an adult, and for older children this may be on their own and then using parents to ask questions about aspects of the book they are reading. (Please record each time you have listened to your child read/ ask questions in their reading diary.) Whatever kind of text you've shared (it might even be an online article or leaflet) please do pop a note/signature in their diary. Children will also have access to the 'Reading Eggs' app.
- **Spellings** - will be given out each week. Your child's reading diary will be used to record the week's spelling lists, and they will complete their spelling test in these diaries (at the back) so you can see how they've got on and help them with any that they have not managed to perfect yet.
- **TT Rockstars and Numbots** – Children will be able to battle against one another in times table challenges. Each child has an individual log in.
- **Maths and English (recommended home learning)** - This term we would like to continue to set home learning each week electronically. Teachers will post links onto Class Dojo suggesting an online lesson, game or activity that will consolidate their learning for that particular week. This will enable children to build, extend, apply their knowledge and support the important 'stickability' of learning.

# Year 4 Rewards



We love to celebrate big and small successes.

Year 3 rewards include:

- Merit certificate
- Stickers
- Personalised Certificates
- Dojo Points
- Celebration days
- Show and tell



# Contacting School



If you have any worries or concerns, please contact class teachers or pastoral staff through the school office or at the start and end of the school day.

## Year 3 Team



## Pastoral Team **Luke Harris**





# Any questions?





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# Thank you for attending