

Welcome to Year 3



Teaching Staff

Mrs Gordon

Miss Moore

Support Staff

Mrs Patros

Mrs Redondo

Mrs Groves (3M)

Our School Day

- We have a 'soft start' from 8.45am till 9am where the children complete Early Work eg: handwriting, reading and maths or English tasks.
- Please make sure your child is able to be at their desk by 9am.
- Every morning the children will participate in a Collective Worship/Assembly.

BREAK TIME

- 10.15am – 10.30am
- Lunch: 12pm – 1pm
- 2.10pm – 2.20pm

We say a prayer before lunch and before the end of the day.

*Lunchtime Prayer: For what we are about to receive, may the lord make us truly thankful,
Amen.*

End of day prayer: Jesus light of the world, thank you for our school. Thank you for our learning. Help us to follow you in faith like St Paul. May we love one and other and flourish as one family. Guide us by your light so we may shine like stars in the world. Amen.

Uniform Reminders

Jewellery

- Only small silver or gold studs should be worn in pierced ears.
- No other jewellery should be worn (Religious Jewellery can be worn as long as class teachers are notified via email.)
- Children should remove earrings on PE days
- Nail varnish, make up and temporary tattoos should not be worn.

Hairstyles

- Long hair must be tied up with preferably red/pink or white hairbands.
- No patterns, lines or logos should be shaved into the hair.

Classroom Routines

- Carpet spaces
- Table spaces
- Snack for morning break (provided by parents/carers)
- Silent reading after lunch

Classroom Incentives (Behaviour Policy)

Star/Marble Jar (Whole School)

House Points

Weekly Star Awards/Good Manners

We ultimately want to help children develop a drive to want to do the right thing.

Our Curriculum

In Years 3 to 6, children are taught the National Curriculum, this includes;

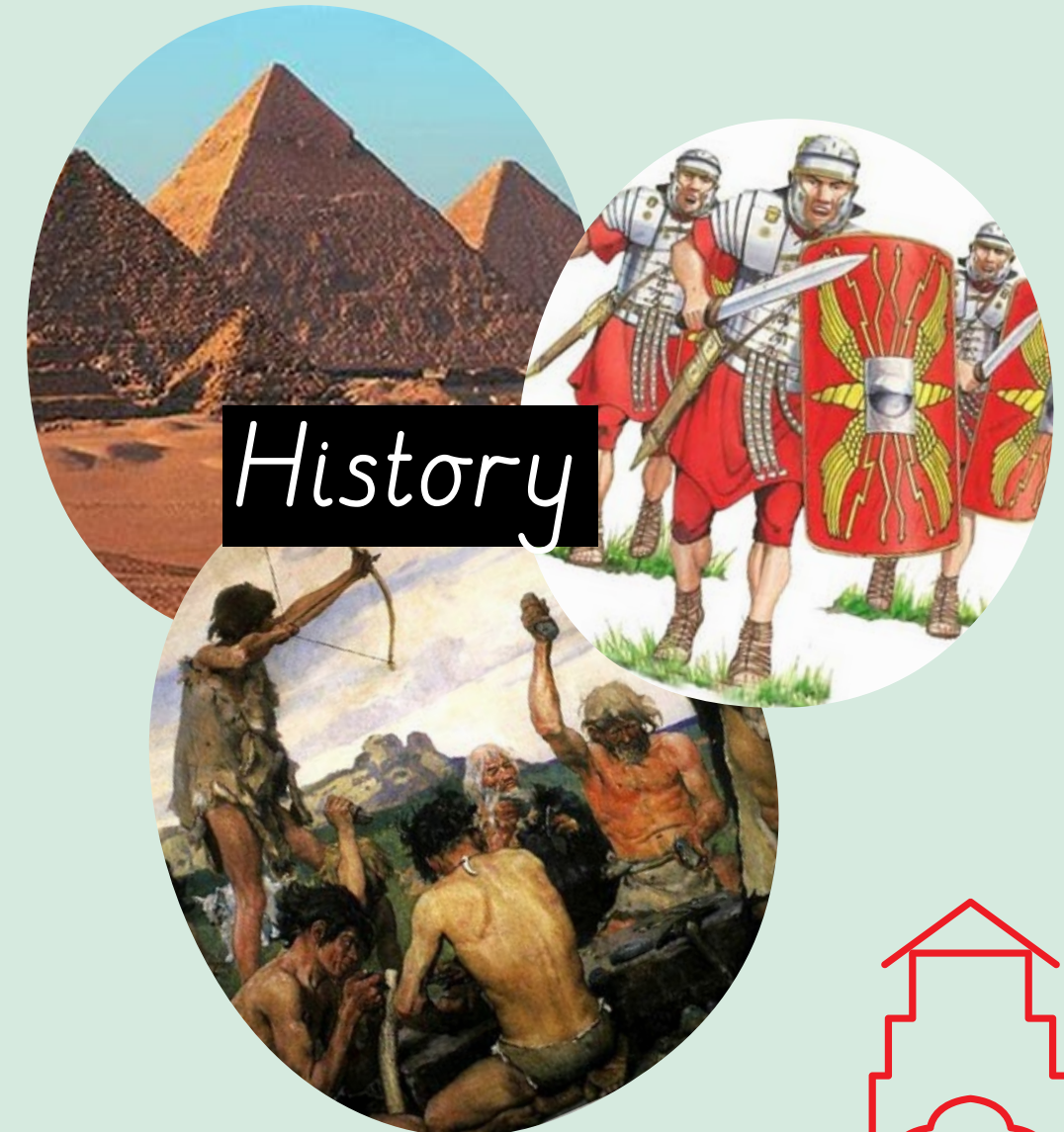
- *English*
- *Maths*
- *Science*
- *History & Geography*
- *Art & Design Technology*
- *Computing*
- *Music*
- *Spanish*
- *Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)*
- *Physical Education (PE)*
- *Religious Education (RE)* ←

As a Church of England School, we follow the RE syllabus created by the London Diocesan Board.



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English



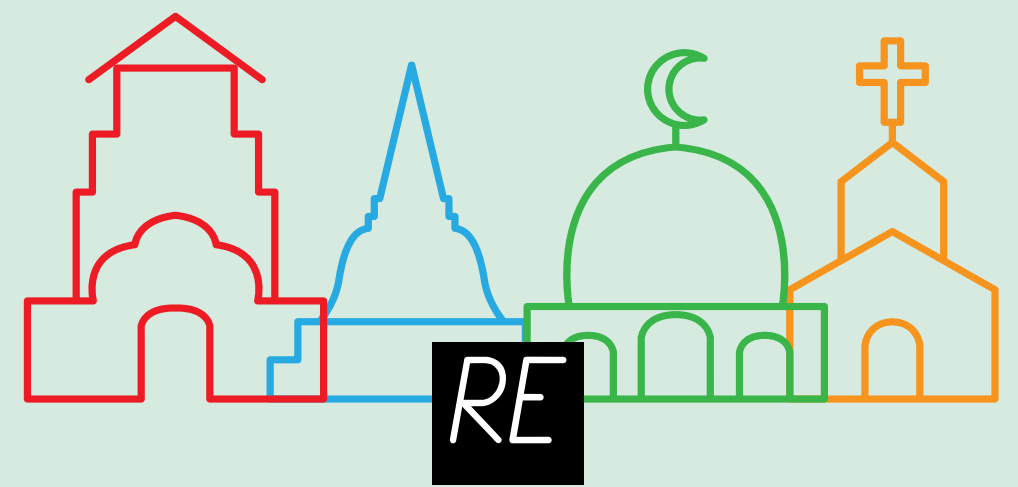
History



Art/D&T



Maths



RE



Geography



Science

Reading

Reading is quite different from what the children are used to in KS1

Year 3 – Reading Records

In Year 3 we would like to encourage your child to continue to enjoy reading regularly. The reading scheme has been extended into Year 3 allowing children to read a wider range of texts appropriate for their age and ability. While your child is on the scheme books please help by encouraging them to read daily either independently or to you. Please ensure that they read to you at least 3 times per week and record this in their reading record. Eg.



Date	Book	Page	Comments	Sign
3.9.24	<u>Squink</u>	p10	John read willingly and was able to read most of the words. We discussed the meaning of the <u>word 'incredible'</u> .	JG

It is helpful to let us know if your child is enthusiastic about reading and able to explain to you what they have read. If your child is struggling or unwilling to read to you, please let us know so that we can help. There will be a given question set every week which should be answered in the reading record, please check your child's answers and support them if required.

We will endeavour to read with your child twice over a three-week period. There will be no set days for this as in KS1 so it would be helpful if your child's reading record and homework diary is in their bag each day.

Spellings

Spellings will be set on a Monday to be tested the following Monday. These will be stuck into the back of the reading records. After tests your child will highlight any incorrect spellings for further revision. Children should choose at least 3 of the spellings from the weekly spelling list and write them into a sentence. The spelling sentences will be due the following Monday (the same day the spellings will be tested).

- An adult will read with your child once every 3 weeks (identified children will read with an adult more than this).
- They should be logging what they have read in their reading records.
- x3 logs per week from the children and one adult signature/comment.
- Children can change their books on Mondays.

Spellings will be set every Monday and will be tested the following Monday.
These will be stuck in the back of children's reading records.

Homework

In addition to daily reading, homework will be set once a week.

- Set on Friday
- Due in on Wednesday

Homework Topic

- Homework can consist of either a maths, English or foundation subject task which will support what the children are learning in class.
- Children have been set **NEW** century logins. We will endeavor to get these sent out to you by Friday,



Enrichment Activities

- We will be going on local visits linked to curriculum areas.
- *Our first trip is booked!* It is to Celtic Harmony in Hertfordshire on the 20th of November 2024. We will be getting a coach due to the location.
- We are currently planning our future educational trips – being very mindful of expense and transport.

In addition to educational visits we will:

- Use the school grounds for fieldwork in Science and Geography
- Participate in the Key Stage 2 production and summer pageant
 - Recorder Lessons (More Info TBC)
 - Swimming Lessons (More Info TBC)
 - Arts week
 - Science week

Communication

School office

Please email or call to give messages during the school day – please be aware that phoning the school office late in the afternoon means the class is disrupted with a phone call.

We cannot let the children go with another parent unless we have prior notification.

School website: This is updated regularly and includes the school calendar.

Newsletters: Our fortnightly newsletter is available to read on the website.

Curriculum leaflets In the next two weeks, we will be uploading them onto the website. These will give you further information about what is being taught in each subject.

Weekly learning On a Friday after school a weekly learning document will be sent out via email. This gives a brief outline on what will be taught the following week.

THANK YOU

Individual parents consultation evenings will be in November but if you have any concerns in the meantime – please contact us via the school email.

