



WELCOME TO

Year 3

Name

Class

The Year Three staff welcomes you and your child. If you have any questions please contact the school office on Luton 572100 to make an appointment to speak to one of the Year Three team.

Classes	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
South America	Miss Thingsaker (Achievement Leader)	Mrs Rose
North America	Mr Bradbury	Mrs Illyas
Africa	Miss Haines and Mr Vallely	Mrs Ali
Europe	Miss Liddiard	Mrs Hassan
Asia	Mrs Zerva	Mrs Goodenough
Indoor PE	Mr Osborne and Mr Britten	

Themes for the year: We will continue to instil in our pupils a love of reading, which will raise their achievement across the curriculum. Pupils will be encouraged to think creatively and independently, which will enable them to become more interested in their learning and inspire them to discover things for themselves. We will provide opportunities for the children to visit places of interest and listen to outside speakers.

Autumn Term:

Science: Rocks and Soils
RE: Judaism and Jesus
Art: Stone Age
D&T: Food - Sandwich Snacks
History: Stone Age
Geography: Maps
Computing: E-safety & Surveys
PE: Netball & Dance
French: Greetings & Number

Spring Term:

Science: Animals, Including Humans; Forces and Magnets
RE: Worship & Festivals
Art: Landscapes
D&T: Construction- Photograph Frame
History: Romans
Geography: Italy
Computing: Programming & Presenting
PE: Gymnastics & Basketball
French: Food & Colours

Summer Term:

Science: Plants; Light
RE: The Trinity and Hinduism
Art: Landscapes
D&T: Sewing – Bookmarks
History: Local Area Study (Biscot);
Geography: Services
Computing: Networking & Bug fixing
PE: Rounders & Athletics
French: Days, Months & Birthdays

Reading

Your child will be issued with a reading book and may also borrow books from the school library. They will have the opportunity to read with an adult throughout the week so they need to remember to bring their books to school every day. We encourage the children to take their books home and appreciate your support in hearing your child read daily for ten minutes so that they can develop their reading skills. Please sign your children's reading record books; pupils that do not read daily will be encouraged to do so during break times. Please help your child keep the books in good condition.

Homework

We believe that homework plays an important part in pupils' progress at school. Weekly learning log tasks will be set on Goggle Classroom, our online learning platform, for the children to complete. These are open ended tasks which support the lessons that week. Children are encouraged to complete the tasks in which ever manner best suits them to show their knowledge and understanding, helping them develop individual skills. We would appreciate parents' involvement with their child's learning log tasks. They will also be set daily Maths and English tasks to complete on paper, which develop a range of key skills. Once the children have settled into a good homework routine, they will be introduced to using My Maths and ttRockstars to further develop key Maths skills. We appreciate your daily support with reading, learning tables and spellings as these are key skills.

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear school uniform. The tie can be bought from the school office. All items of clothing should be marked with your child's name. The uniform can be purchased from JS sports, Neville Road, Luton, LU3 2JQ.

Optional summer uniform will only be allowed to be worn from the start of the summer term, when directed by the Head teacher.

Girls' school uniform

- Grey trousers or skirt
- White shirt
- School tie
- Royal blue v-neck sweatshirt with school logo
- Plain grey or white socks, grey tights
- Flat, plain black shoes

Optional uniform

- Royal blue tunic set, worn with cardigan with school logo
- Royal blue, ready made, one piece headscarf

Boys' school uniform

- Grey long trousers
- White shirt
- School tie
- Royal blue v-neck sweatshirt with school logo
- Plain grey or white socks
- Plain black shoes

Girls' optional summer uniform

- Royal blue polo shirt with school logo

Boys' optional summer uniform

- Grey, tailored shorts
- Royal blue polo shirt with school logo

White and brightly coloured trainers are not acceptable, except for sports activities where separate footwear is important.

For safety reasons, jewellery is not permitted with the exception of a watch and one stud earring in each earlobe. Watches must be removed for PE and earrings should be removed, or taped (if you plan to have your child's ears pierced please consider when you do so, so there is enough time for them to be removed for these activities). Teachers cannot be held responsible for any accidents relating to the wearing of jewellery.

Hair should be modest in style and of a natural colour. Patterns shaved into hair are not appropriate for school. Hair bands and bows can be worn. Long hair must be tied back for PE and Games. Pupils should not wear make-up or nail polish.

Physical Education

Children are expected to have suitable clothing and footwear for all PE, games, and dance lessons. Please refer to the uniform list below. Year 3 will require outside PE kit on Monday. Indoor PE kit will be required for PE and dance lessons.

Physical Education kit

- White polo shirt with school logo, or plain white T-shirt
- Royal blue shorts
- Black plimsoles or indoor trainers
- Trainers (Outdoor games only – these must not be boot trainers)

Optional PE Kit

- Black leggings (worn underneath shorts for modesty)
- Black sweat shirt and/or sweat pants (outdoor games only)
- Football boots (outdoor field games only)

Pupils must have an outdoor and an indoor pair of footwear for PE and Games lessons. Please make sure that if your child has asthma that the school has their inhaler. Your child will need to collect this before their PE lesson from the medical room. Long hair must be tied back for PE and Games.

If your child is unable to do PE because of medical or health reasons then please write a letter to the PE teacher to explain why they will not be able to do PE.

It is essential that all items of clothing and equipment be clearly and permanently named.

Personal equipment

Your child will need the following items: pencil, ruler, pencil case, rubber, spare pencils, and PE clothing bag (named). Most of these are available in the school shop.

We would like to remind parents that children should not bring valuables to school.

Parents' Evenings – October and March

Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic Education

Children are educated not only academically but also as individuals capable of understanding themselves and of playing a responsible part as members of a group as well as members of society. Children will be taught fundamental British values and other positive values within our curriculum and in assemblies. The values are changed each month and are on the front of the fortnightly newsletter. Lessons in PSHCEE include the teaching of informal activities which are planned to enhance the development of knowledge, understanding and positive attitudes. The children will reflect on themselves and others; their surroundings, social responsibilities, moral ideas and behaviour.

French

Your child will receive one lesson of French every week.

Please help your child by:

Making sure they come to school every day unless they are too ill.

Making sure they are on time for school – in September with staggered starts, Y3 need to be in class at 8:40.

Making sure they bring their PE kit on the correct day.

Making sure they have a quiet place to complete homework and they bring it back on time.

Ring the school office to report your child's first day of absence.

Listen to your child read for 10 minutes every day and sign your child's reading record

Encourage your child to practise for a weekly spelling test.