

Meet the teacher- Year 3

Staff

- * Friday am/pm – Mrs Shrimpton
- * Mrs Middleton – Every morning
- * Mrs Smith – Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.
- * Mr Flood – Thursday afternoon.

Curriculum

- * Daily Maths and English.
- * Topic based work in the afternoon that includes; science, geography, history, art and DT.
- * French, music and PE throughout the year.

UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counties and cities of the UK including land use and how some aspects have changed over time Including references to water cycle and understanding the terms evaporation and condensation Use 8 points of compass symbols and keys
Stone Age and Iron Age Britain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stone Age to Iron Age Britain (including hunter gatherers, Iron Age hill forts) Classification of rock types Simple understanding of fossilisation Recognise that soils are made from rocks
Ancient Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achievements of Ancient Egyptian civilization Compare how things move on different surfaces Compare different types of forces Observe how magnets attract and repel Sort magnetic and non-magnetic materials Describe magnets as having two poles
Skin deep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrition for animals including humans Skeletons and muscles of animals and humans Prepare and cook mainly savoury dishes
All Around Us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use fieldwork to observe measure and record Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants
Light Fantastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise that light is needed to see things Notice that light is reflected Recognise that light from the Sun can be dangerous Recognise that shadows are formed when light is blocked

How to help your child at home

- * Daily reading.
- * Practice times tables as much as possible.
- * Practice telling the time as much as possible.
- * Practice the weekly spellings.

PE

- * PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.
- * PE top, shorts, trainers/plimsols, tracksuit.
- * However PE kits must be in school at all times.
- * In Term 3 and 4 we will have a Monday PE session with Miss Cavanagh.

Seating

- * Seating is fluid and will change every 2-3 weeks so that everyone sits next to different people.
- * During lessons groups depend on what we are learning and the content of that lesson.

Homework

- * Homework will recap concepts covered in class. When possible an example of a method will be given (especially for maths).
- * There will be weekly spellings. These come from the statutory curriculum.
- * Year $\frac{3}{4}$ spelling words will come later on in the year.
- * There will not be homework set during half terms (Enjoy the time off).

Homework - TTRockstars

- * Is available as an app on your phone and tablet devices.
- * Is available online as a website.
- * Log ins can be found in your child's reading record.

Homework – Spag.com

- * Can be accessed online.
- * Log ins will be put in reading records.
- * Recaps and tests grammar and punctuation concepts that we cover in class.

Swimming

- * Term 2 for 4 weeks.
 - * Ewe Swim in Smarden.
 - * 1 group will swim for 1 hour a day for 2 weeks. Whilst 1 group will stay at school with Mr Brown.
 - * After 2 weeks the groups will swap round.
 - * Groups have not yet been decided.
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- * Please ensure your child has a towel and appropriate swim wear: For boys this is swimming shorts, for girls a swimming costume (no bikinis).

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- * A snack and goggles are not required.

Expectations

- * The class have created their own set of class rules during our transition afternoons which they have agreed to follow.