

Welcome to Year 3



'Meet the Teacher'

Wednesday 15th July 2025

The Year 3 Team

Class Teacher

- Mrs Hampshire



TAs (supporting in class every day)

- Miss Prescott



Key dates



TERM 1 sessions

TBC

Trainers instead of plimsols.

Joggers for cold weather.

Spare socks.

No earrings

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!!!



Class experiences

School trip will take place Term 5/6 and will focus on Romans.

DT Cooking Day - Term 2

Regular local trips - Library, Church, Art Shows etc

Cosy up and Read - Sent home every Friday (not holidays)

Curriculum Coverage

- There is a copy of the curriculum coverage on the school website

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-3/>

- The main curriculum projects are as follows;



Through the Ages

(Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age)



Rocks, Relics and Rumbles



Emperors and Empires



Homework

Reading

Every child should read for 15 minutes every day. These reading sessions should be recorded in the Reading record and regularly signed by an adult. Reading records will be checked daily by the class team. Quizzes are taken on Accelerated Reader. From Term 4, children will receive personalised reading targets.

Spelling

Learning weekly spellings are covered in school sessions. There will be 3 groups for spellings (Acorns, Conkers and Pine Cones). These are taught by phoneme. Spelling lists are available for parents on the class page on the website and will be on EdShed.

Maths

Regular practise of times tables facts should be completed through the use of Times Tables Rockstars. _Infinity Quizzes will be loaded to the class webpage to support in class learning each week

Additional Homework Booklets once settled in September.



THE IMPACT OF A 7 YEAR OLD READING FOR 10 MINUTES A DAY

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A SMALL HABIT TODAY,
A LIFETIME OF BENEFITS TOMORROW.



THE IMPACT OVER TIME

IN 1 YEAR



Reads for

61 HOURS

Equal to more than
40 SCHOOL DAYS
of reading!

IN 3 YEARS



Reads for

182 HOURS

Equal to more than
1 WHOLE YEAR
of school!

IN 7 YEARS



Reads for

425 HOURS

Equal to more than
2 FULL YEARS
of school!

BY AGE 14



Will have read about

**1.8 MILLION
WORDS**

That's more words than
in 70+ chapter books!

BENEFITS THAT LAST A LIFETIME



STRONGER BRAIN

Improves focus, memory and thinking skills.



BETTER COMMUNICATION

Builds vocabulary and helps express ideas clearly.



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Stronger reading skills lead to better performance in all subjects.



GREATER EMPATHY

Stories help children understand others and the world around them.



CONFIDENCE & CURIOSITY

Encourages a love of learning and helps them dream bigger.



10 MINUTES A DAY CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.

You're not just reading a story—you're building a brighter future.

PARENTS, YOU HAVE THE POWER TO:

- ✓ Spark imagination
- ✓ Build strong habits
- ✓ Open doors to endless possibilities



READ TODAY. LEAD TOMORROW.



Year 3 key information



Weekly Updates

It is really important that you keep up to date with events in class and Year 3 page of the school website is a key way of doing this.

PE Kits

As lessons are held throughout the year, both indoors and outdoors, please make sure that clothing is appropriate for the weather conditions. Please make sure all items are named.

Pencil Cases

A small pencil case containing the essential stationery items is welcome in class, however we provide all necessary items for learning.

Wellies

We try and use the field as much as possible across the year, so a named pair of wellies is essential.

I DO NOT FAIL...
I EITHER
SUCCEED OR
LEARN!!!