

Year 3 Sparrow Class Information

Year 3 Staff (Autumn Term)

Monday – Friday – class teacher is Ms Mitchell
Wednesday pm – Premier Sport and Miss Brown

Our class teaching assistants are Mrs Deane and Mrs Rollings.

Water

Please send your child in with a named bottle of water so they have access to water during the day. The bottle will stay in the classroom but cups of water are available in the dinner hall at lunchtime.

Reading

In Year 3 we expect children to read to an adult for 5-10 minutes every day. Please remember to sign the diary after listening to your child read. Children can change their book to when they have finished it; there are no set days for doing this.

Allergies/Dietary Requirements

Please let us know if your child develops any dietary requirements or allergies over the school year.

Changes in Key Stage 2

Children will now have a longer school day until 3:05 pm. School meals will now be charged for, unless you are eligible for free school meals. You can pay for school dinners online https://schoolgateway.co.uk/, or by sending in the money with your child in an envelope with your child's name on it
If you wish, you can send a piece of fruit with your child for a snack during our 10:45 playtime as fruit is no longer provided and children have a longer morning session before lunch break at 12:05.

Clothing

Please remember to name your child's clothing so it can be easily identified and returned. PE will often be outside unless it rains. As the weather gets colder, children can bring jogging bottoms and hoodies to keep warm. Please make sure your child has a pair of trainers they can wear for outdoor PE and a pair of socks in the bag of anyone who sometimes wears tights to school.

Spellings

Spellings go out on Wednesdays. Children should complete the spellings sheet and return it the following Wednesday. It would be helpful if you have a dictionary as part of the homework is to find out the meanings of the words.

Illness /medicine

We can only give your child medicine at school which has been prescribed by a doctor. You will need to bring it into school via the front office and fill in a form. Please make sure the school has up to date contact details in case your child becomes ill.

Homework

We will continue to set maths homework on Mathletics which will run Wednesday to Wednesday. There will also be wider curriculum homework sent each half term and we encourage children to select a project to bring in and share with the class.

Times Tables

Children must learn their 3, 4 and 8 times tables in Year 3. We will start by checking their recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables which they practised in Year 2.

Please practise the times tables and their related division facts with your child often, especially if they find them hard. There are many websites which make times table practice into a game, here is one: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Supporting your child

Please check your child knows how to spell their full name (first name and surname. Can they recite the alphabet and know which letter each name refers to? Do they know the days of the week and months of the year? Telling the time is something lots of children find tricky and will benefit from practising at home.