

Yorke Mead Primary School



Welcome

to

Year 3

WELCOME TO YEAR 3

We are delighted to welcome you to Year 3.

The Year 3 Team

In Laurel: Miss Deacy will be your full-time teacher. Mrs Adams will be the Year 3 teaching assistant.

In Sycamore: Miss Hutchins will be your full-time teacher. Mrs Carson O'Neill will be the other Year 3 teaching assistant.

Mr Furlong and Mrs Seabrook will also be part of the Year 3 team. They will be teaching in both classes on a Thursday.

Please feel free to speak to any member of the Year 3 team, if you have any questions.

Home Learning

Homework (Maths or English) will be set on a Friday and be due in on the following Wednesday. Homework will increase to both English and Maths in the Spring term.

In addition, topic homework will be set which may be a task to complete in a week or a longer project, spread over several weeks.

We also encourage the children to read daily and to fill in their reading diaries. They should also practise their spelling and times tables using *Times Table Rock Stars* regularly. Logins for this will be sent out in the first two weeks.

Children who do not bring in their homework, will be expected to complete it in their own time at school (e.g. break time) so please help them to organise themselves as this is good preparation for secondary school. If your child is reluctant or unable to do their homework at home, please encourage your child to talk to a member of Year 3 before the due date.

Homework club after school is available. Children can complete their homework supported by one of the school staff. This club is free of charge - please email the office if you would like your child to use this facility.

Spellings

Year 3 will complete a spelling test every Wednesday. The spellings have been sent home at the beginning of term.

The spellings are differentiated into super, mega and ultra. The children will also be tested on 'unseen' words too. These are words that are not included in the spelling list but follow the same rules. The children are expected to complete at least two of the challenges in the spelling test plus the unseen or alternatively, all three challenges. The mark will therefore be out of 15.

TWITTER

Last year Twitter really took off at Yorke Mead and it has become a great way for us to keep you updated about what is happening. Our username is @3YorkeMead

Things to bring to school



Reading Book

The children will all have a chance to choose a reading book from the school library (or class library if the children are free readers) and will be expected to read every day at home. As it is beneficial for children to read to an adult, we hope that you will be able to read with your child at least three times a week, signing their reading records as you do so, so that they can be awarded with reading reward stickers.

PE Kit

We will be developing our skills in gymnastics, dance and games. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit – black shorts, red T-shirt and trainers and for winter also tracksuit trousers and a warm top as we will continue to be outside. In Year 3 PE will take place on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Please note that any jewellery worn will need to either be taken off during PE lessons or taped down.

A Bottle of Water

We encourage the children to drink plenty of water during the school day. Children are expected to bring a named bottle of water (no juice), to school and will have the opportunity to refill these regularly. Please do not send children with frozen water, as the condensation makes tables and bags wet.

Snack

Children can bring a fruit or vegetable snack to eat during the morning break. No chocolate, crisps or cereal bars please.



Uniform

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name. Only plain stud earrings are allowed; no other jewellery or nail varnish should be worn in school. Long hair must be tied back with a plain hair band – no excessive hair accessories please.

Year 3 2022-2023 Curriculum

We follow a creative curriculum at Yorke Mead School and aim to cover all the curriculum skills that children require within the different topics taught across the year.

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| Autumn 1 | Our Local Area |
| Autumn 2 | The Romans |
| Spring 1 | Volcanoes and Mountains |
| Spring 2 | Stone Age |
| Summer 1 | Marvellous Machines |
| Summer 2 | France |