

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 Graham will be your full-time teacher.

In Sycamore: Mrs Kalyan will be your full-time teacher.

Mrs Adams, Mrs Hands and Mrs Stack will be working in the Year 3 team.

Mr Furlong will also be part of the Year 3 team. He will be teaching in both classes on a Monday.

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 may 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.

We complete weekly times tables quizzes, so highly encourage the children to practise these. They can do so using methods of their choice, which may include using *Times Table Rock Stars*. Logins for this will be provided to the children.

Children are expected to complete their own homework and hand it in on time, so please encourage 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.

Spellings

Year 3 will learn a new set of spellings each week which will follow a spelling rule. A spelling list for each half term are sent home, alongside spelling activities which are to be completed weekly. These are sent home at the beginning of each half term. We will have a spelling lesson each week and children are expected to practise these at home. We will have a spelling test, to assess children's understanding at the end of each half term. This will consist of an assortment of words following the spelling rules learnt that term.

Instagram

Follow us on Instagram! It is a great way for us to keep you updated about what is happening. Our username is "yorkemead3".

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

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 this term will take place on **Tuesday and Friday**

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.

Forest School

Year 3 Sycamore will have forest school in **Autumn 1**.

Year 3 Laurel will have forest school in **Autumn 2**.

A letter will be sent to let you know the appropriate clothing the children will need.

A Bottle of Water

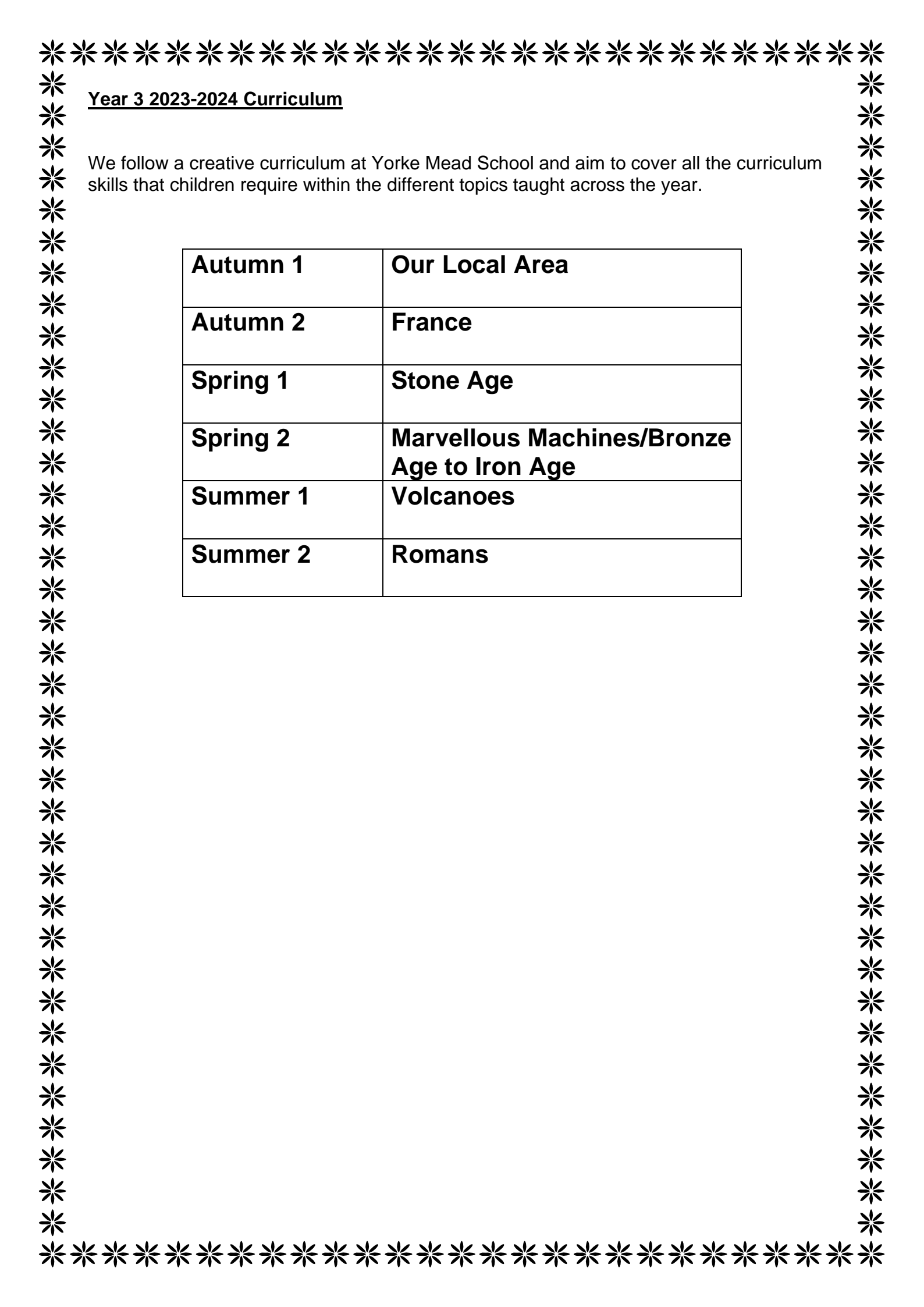
We encourage the children to drink plenty of water during the school day. Children are expected to bring a named bottle of water (no juice), to school and will have the opportunity to refill these regularly.

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 2023-2024 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.

Autumn 1	Our Local Area
Autumn 2	France
Spring 1	Stone Age
Spring 2	Marvellous Machines/Bronze Age to Iron Age
Summer 1	Volcanoes
Summer 2	Romans