



**Stockingford**  
Academy

# Curriculum Information Evening

## Year 3



**Walsgrave**  
Church of England Academy

# Aims

- To provide more information for parents about the Year 3 Curriculum
- To highlight key events across the year
- Share information on how you can help/support your child with their learning
- We will answer your questions at the end



# Staff in Year 3



## Class Teachers:

Mrs. Tarka and Mr. O'Sullivan

Miss. Forsythe (Tue am)

## Support Staff:

Mrs. Flynn

Mrs. Shergill

## Phase Leader for Years

Mr. O'Sullivan





# The Curriculum in Year 3



# Curriculum Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- The Thematic Curriculum
- Religious Education
- PSHE
- MFL
- Computing/ICT
- PE



# English in Year 3

- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Handwriting



# Reading in Year 3

## Key objectives for Year 3:

### Word Reading

- Applying knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes.

- Comprehension

- Talk about a wide range of books, fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction.
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
- Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words they have read.
- Ask relevant questions to improve their understanding of the text.
- Draw inferences such as character's feelings, thoughts and motives).

- Skilled word reading

- Speedy decoding of pronunciation
- Speedy recognition of familiar words

# Writing in Year 3

## Key objectives for Year 3:

- Demonstrate some variety of sentence structures using a range of adverbial and prepositional phrases.
- Use some direct speech within narrative writing.
- Use headings and sub-headings to aid presentation.
- Proof-read for common spelling and punctuation errors.
- Read aloud their own writing to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation.



# Grammar and Punctuation

Key objectives for Year 3:

- Pupils will be taught the grammatical terminology and concepts
- Using and punctuating speech
- Indicating possession
- Correctly punctuating fronted adverbials

# Spelling and Handwriting

Key objectives for Year 3:

- Children should be able to spell common words correctly, including common exception words.
- Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand letters are best left unjoined
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting

# Maths in Year 3

## Key objectives for Year 3:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics

# Science in Year 3

Science units covered this year:

- Opposites attract
- Light up
- Food glorious food
- Flower power
- Amazing bodies
- Going underground

# The Thematic Curriculum

- The subjects covered within the Thematic Curriculum are History, Geography, Music, Art and Design Technology.
- There are also key opportunities to apply skills from English, Maths, Science and ICT
- We also plan opportunities to develop Enterprise and Thinking skills.



# The Thematic Curriculum

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p data-bbox="297 501 668 558">On the move</p> 	<p data-bbox="780 496 1199 639">Here come the Romans!</p> 	<p data-bbox="1296 491 1696 596">Many Lands, Many People</p> 

# PE

- National Curriculum subject
- Areas covered include: OAA, football, dance, gymnastics, athletics, team games, swimming(depending on level)
- Routine PE kit – Dark-coloured shorts, plain white T-shirt, pumps
- Specialist PE kit – e.g. trainers for outdoor PE, jogging bottoms.

**P.E. sessions take place on **Monday** and **Thursday** in Autumn 1. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on those days.**

# Key Events/Dates for the Diary

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – School visit to Coventry transport museum.

Parents evening – 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need – 18<sup>th</sup> November

12 days of Christmas starting 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas church service – TBC in December





# General Reminders



# Absence/Illness

- Please phone school on the first day
- Please limit appointments in the school day
- Holiday requests during term time – *only approved in exceptional circumstances!*
- Medicines in school
  - Asthma inhalers – labelled please!
  - Prescription medicines to the office.

# Attendance Matters

## Did you know?

100%	0 days	0 lessons missed
99%	1 day	5 lessons missed
98%	3 days	15 lessons missed
97%	1 week	25 lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	35 lessons missed
94%	2 weeks	50 lessons missed
93%	2.5 weeks	65 lessons missed
92%	3 weeks	75 lessons missed
90%	3.5 weeks	90 lessons missed
85%	6 weeks	150 lessons missed
80%	8 weeks	200 lessons missed

**Every day counts**



# Attendance Matters

100%

Excellent

96-99.9%

Good

90-95.9%

Needs to  
improve

89%  
or below

Really needs  
to improve

Every day counts



# Homework

## **Compulsory Homework:**

- Reading, reading, reading! at least three times a week with an adult

(Pupils can record this themselves).

- Spellings- Practise the 3&4 spelling words which can be found in the back of your child's reading diary
- Times tables and TT Rockstars 😊



# Our methods of Communication



- We use Class Dojo pages to inform you of important messages and what's going on in our classrooms. Please ensure you are signed up.
- School Comms
- Facebook and Twitter



# Year 3



- Rewards - Dojos
- Weekly Merits
- Reading reward scheme.
- Good to be Green.
- Show and Tell – Keep it to a minimum 😊
- Birthdays
- Values

# Contacting School

We both operate an open door policy, please come and talk to us if you need anything.

If you have any worries or concerns please contact class teachers or pastoral staff through the school office or at the start and end of the school day.

Pastoral Team:

**Mrs. Gilkes and Miss Baynton**





Any questions?

