



Hello and welcome to Year 3 at Woodstone

The Year 3 team are:

Mrs Pimperton

Miss Daley

Mrs Sainsbury

Mrs Edwards



What to expect in learning in year 3:

Maths	English	Science	History	
Geography	Art	DT	Forest School	
PE	ICT	PSHE	French	Music
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General Expectations:

We recognise that the transition from KS1 to KS2 is challenging. We will work hard with your children this year to build their independence, concentration and resilience as the level and pace of work increases. We look forward to your support in helping the children to build these skills.



Maths - Key learning in Year 3

In Year 3, your child will continue to develop their understanding of numbers and start to calculate using formal written methods. They will learn a lot more about fractions, including tenths. They will find perimeters of 2D shapes, use the 24-hour clock, recognise angles, and start to use bar charts.

Times tables - not just counting. 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

English:

Writing- 3x a week following the Write Stuff programme.

Reading- Whole Class Reading every day.

SPAG- Spelling, punctuation and grammar once a week.





by Jane Considine

English: Writing

F	A	N	T	A	S	T	I	C
Feeling 	Asking 	Noticing 	Touching 	Action 	Smelling 	Tasting 	Imagining 	Checking
GRAMMARISTIC								
Adverbs and adverbial phrases 	Basics 	Complex Sentences 	Dialogue and Contracted Forms 	Purpose 	Paragraphs 	Passive/Active Voice 	Past and Present Tense 	Punctuation
BOOMTASTIC								
Onomatopoeia 	Alliteration 	Rhyme 	Repetition 	Simile 	Metaphor 	Pathetic Fallacy 	Pun 	Personification



English:
SPAG

Children will be given spellings to work on throughout the year.

We will continue with independent tasks related to punctuation and grammar so that they are confident in the meanings and application. At times, this may be set as homework.

Forest Schools

This term Forest Schools will be on a Wednesday afternoon starting next week Wednesday 11th September. Please ensure that your child has an appropriately warm and weather proof change of clothes to wear - we will be outside all afternoon! This will last for 6 weeks.



PE:

Whilst we have Forest Schools, we only have one PE session a week - which is on a Thursday afternoon. Children should ensure that they have their kit with them for the whole week ideally (just in case plans change) but definitely on a Thursday!

PE kit

Ideally, this should be the School kit, but a plain navy or white t-shirt and blue shorts are OK. Please ensure that it all fits (especially shoes) and that it's in school **ALL** week so we can do each lesson safely.

Earrings must be removed for **ALL** PE lessons. If they can't do this themselves, please take them out before school. If they can't be removed for any other reason, tape should be worn. Long hair must be tied back for PE.

Other suitable sportswear can be worn for clubs. If PE kit is worn it must be cleaned and returned for PE.



HOMWORK

Reading - Children should be heard to read regularly (at least 5 times a week for a minimum of 10 minutes). Parents should write comments in the reading records to update teachers of progress at home. This will be monitored and checked every Monday morning.

Maths/ SPAG - Children will be set a short piece of maths or SPAG homework each week (alternating). Instructions will be provided in the child's homework book.

TTRS- Children will be set times tables practice each week. They have their log in details stuck in their reading diary. They need to complete 15 minutes each week.



Other Information

Tuck shop: Children are allowed to buy up to two items from the tuck shop daily. Items available and a price list is kept in the classroom.

Class Dojos: These are given as rewards for good behavior such as listening, staying on task, being kind and helpful etc. At the end of the week, the girl and boy with the most dojos will get a little treat. Rewards such as extra play will also be given to the whole class when they reach their target number of dojos. Beware! Children can lose dojos for not following class rules!



Any Issues?

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or anything that needs communicating to school - either in the morning or afternoon, or you can email me at:

year3@woodstone.leics.sch.uk

Please keep an eye on our class page on the school website! We regularly post updates about what we have been getting up to. This is under the Year 3 tab- Class News. You can also find other useful info here too such as class letters and our Curriculum Maps.