



Hello and welcome to Year 3 at Woodstone

The Year 3 team are:

Mrs Joels

Mrs Shepherd

Mrs Barker



What to expect in learning in year 3:

Maths

English Science

History

Geography

Art

DT

Forest Schools

PE

ICT

PSHE

French

Our Topic Focus throughout the year:

Term 1: Counties in the UK, Stone Age, Christianity, Rocks & Magnets

Term 2: Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes, Ancient Egypt, Islam and Judaism, Light and Plants,

Term 3: Water and Weather, Iron Age, Christianity, Animals Including Humans

We will also be learning French, Art, DT, Music and PE alongside PSHE

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

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Word Problems



English:

Reading, Writing and SPAG

Reading x 5 weekly - Dojos for each read recorded
awarded on Fridays.

Reading to an adult in school at least 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
B	O	O	M	T	A	S	T	C
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 Tuesday afternoon – please ensure that your child has an appropriately warm and weather proof change of clothes to wear – we will be outside all afternoon!



PE:

Whilst we have Forest Schools, we only have one PE session a week – which is on a Friday 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 Friday!

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 as well as a cap for swimming.

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.

HOMEWORK

Reading – Children should be heard to read regularly (at least 3 times a week for a minimum of 15 minutes). Parents should write comments in the reading records to update teachers of progress at home.

Spelling – A list of words, which the children need to be able to read and spell by the end of the year, can be found in their reading diary. Children should practise these at their own pace at home.

Maths – Children will be set a short piece of Maths homework each week. Instructions will be provided in the child's homework book. Alongside their homework, children should practise the times tables set on Times Table Rock Stars (at least 30 minutes spread over the week)

Any Issues?

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

year4@woodstone.leics.sch.uk