

Welcome to Year 3!

Welcome to St. Ann's Heath! The Year 3 teachers (Mrs Williams, Mrs Pannett, Miss Pritlove and Miss Shine) are really looking forward to getting to know you all and being a part of your child's journey into Key Stage 2.

Working alongside us to support the children are our LSAs: Mrs Parkinson, Ms Cobby, Mrs Marchant and Mrs Drewett.

To find out more about our curriculum, please look at our curriculum overviews, creative curriculum unit of work document and timetable which are published on our school website.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that contact with Year 3 staff should be made via a note in your child's planner.

If you wish to meet with your child's teacher, we will be happy to arrange a face to face or telephone appointment with you after 3.30pm.

Uniform

At St. Ann's Heath we take pride in the smart appearance of our pupils. Therefore could you please ensure your child has the correct uniform.

- The School Uniform Policy can be found in the planner on page 7.
- P.E kit should be in school all week and taken home on a Friday to be washed. Our P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Snacks and water

We advise that all children should bring in a snack for break time, this can only fresh or dried fruit and vegetables. No bars, 'winders' or sweets please. **WE ARE A TOTALLY NUT FREE SCHOOL.**

Every child should have a named water bottle that they bring into class every morning. Water bottles should not be transported inside school bags but in the outside pockets—this helps to protect their planners and any homework or letter. Cups of water will be provided with lunches, if your child has a packed lunch please include another smaller water

Worries

In the unlikely event that your child comes home with any worries or concerns, please let us know via the planner and encourage your child to speak to the class teacher, LSA or put a note in the Class Worry Monster.

Parent Helpers

We always appreciate any offers of support or help, if you're able to come into listen to readers or would be happy to talk to the children about an interest please write a note in the planner.

Please be aware if you're coming into help, you will need a DBS check.

How to support your child at home.

Reading

Please listen to your child read out loud everyday for about 15 minutes daily and have a short discussion about what has been read. Could you please write a comment in their planner to let us know how they got on, what their understanding was like, where they got up to and if they finished the book. Writing in the planner will ensure that your child is included in the class Reading Challenge.

Times Tables

Twice a week children have the opportunity in class to show off what times tables they have learnt. They will begin with 2, 5 and 10 x tables and progress onto the Year 3 expectation of 3, 4 and 8 x tables. Please support your child by helping them practise their tables at home, as this will benefit greatly them in maths now and as they move further up the school.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly on a Wednesday and handed in on the following Monday. These tasks will be linked to a wide range of learning done in class. If your child struggles with the task, please help them and make a note in their planner of what they found hard, for the teacher to address. If you need more clarity with the homework please inform us via the planner before the weekend.

Planners

As mentioned above, planners are a brilliant tool for communication between home and school. If you have a message for the class teacher, office or any member of staff, please write it in the planner as these are checked daily. Any changes to the usual pick up routine should also be written in the planner.

PLEASE COULD YOU ENSURE THAT EVERY WEEKEND YOUR CHILD'S PLANNER IS SIGNED BY AN ADULT AT HOME— this will confirm to us that all messages home have been received. On Mondays, the previous week will be signed off by a member of staff.