



# Welcome to **Year 3 New Parents Meeting**



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# Meet the teachers

Picasso class

Teacher: Mr. A. Ridgewell (YGL)

HLTA: Mrs. Scott

Turner class

Teacher: Mrs. A. Navarro-Hunt (SLT)

Teaching Assistant: Miss Imray

Dali class

Teacher: Miss H. Wilson

Teaching assistant: Mr. Jones



# Our Curriculum



## Y3 Learning Journeys - Cross Curricular Approach

### **Autumn – ‘*Me and My World*’**

**Burgess Hill Town Walk – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Gingerbread making**

**Woodland walk – litter survey**

**Drusillas Trip – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

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# Spring – ‘Invaders & Raiders’

**Booth Museum Trip – TBC**

**Viking Day!**

**Smoothie Making.**





# Summer Term – 'Battles & Bangs'

Butser Farm Trip – TBC

Sandwich making

Roman Day

Tracking the Roman Road in Burgess Hill

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# School Uniform



***Please ensure  
you name **all**  
your child's  
clothes!***

***If children are  
not wearing all  
black shoes, they  
will be sent to  
the office to put  
on school  
plimsolls***

# PE Kit

***Please ensure  
you name **all**  
your child's  
clothes!  
Swimming  
costumes are not  
needed until  
Summer Term!***



# **P.E. Days**

- Each class will have 2 PE sessions per week, 1 indoor PE session and 1 outdoor Games session
- Year 3 P.E. Days are as follows:
  - Picasso: Tuesday & Wednesday
  - Turner: Tuesday & Friday
  - Dali: Tuesday & Wednesday





# Other Important Items

- Waterproof coat
- Water bottle
- Reading Journal
- Hat/Sun cream in warm weather



Also note:

- No jewellery or valuables except small stud earrings please
- No large bows

***Please ensure you name **all** your child's equipment.***

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# Can you help?

- Helping with school trips
- Volunteering to help at our school
- Home School Association
- Special Events



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# **Drop off / pick up next week...**

- From next Monday, Year 3 will walk into school via the main gate (opening at 8:35) and down to the small playground. Parents can walk them down but must leave them on the playground and leave via the gate onto Povey's Close. Children will then make their way into school.
- Children are registered in class at 8:45, or are deemed 'late' and should go via the office.
- We will be practising and shown the children where to go.
- Adults/guardians cannot proceed past the fence in the morning.
- If you need to speak to a teacher, please contact us through the office or send a note in with your child or use your class email address.
- We cannot meet on a Wednesday, due to our staff meetings.
- Pick up will be on the small playground (the gate opens at 15:15).



# **Behaviour and Expectations**

- Whole school behaviour policy
- Praise the positives
- Sanctions for repeated inappropriate behaviour
- Parents will be contacted for both positive and negative behaviour





# Home Learning

- Homework will be given out on a Thursday and due in on a Thursday.
- Homework should be completed to the same standard as expected in class.
- We encourage parents to support children with their homework.



# Times tables

- We will be using a programme called Times Tables Rockstars.
- Login details will be in children's Reading Journals and they will log on in school early next week.
- Alongside their homework, children should practise their times tables.
- Year 3 expectation: 2, 10, 5, 3, 4, 8 – Your children will have a government test on these in Year 4.
- Children will be tested on their multiplication and division facts weekly.



# Expectations for reading

- Read **at least** 3 times a week at home;
- Stickers and house points are used as rewards;
  - Children will also receive reading raffle tickets in guided reading sessions with their teacher. These raffles are drawn every half term and the child whose name is pulled out receives a new book!
- Ask questions to prompt understanding
  - Year 3/4 assessment focuses on comprehension, rather than decoding
- Reading records will be checked Fridays but it is useful for your child to bring their reading journal into school every day.
- Reading records will be going home next week.
- Please can an adult make a comment in your child's reading record.
- 100 book challenge – in reading record



## **Questions**

**If you have any questions please stay on the zoom meeting to ask these.**

**We are really looking forward to a wonderful year with your children.**

**Thank you for listening**