

Who's Who in Year 3

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Year 3 Teaching Assistants: Mrs Baker, Miss Dally, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Harris. **Senior TA:** Miss Brennan & Mrs Macey

PE lessons:

Themes for indoor P.E will be travelling and balance, for outdoor P.E our focus is athletic skills and small ball skills.

Games and P.E. can take place on Mondays and Thursdays. P.E. kits need to be in school at all times. Sports day is on **Tuesday 7th July** Please make sure your child brings a full kit to school. Make sure all the kit is labelled including the trainers or plimsolls.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for outside PE so that they can be warm and comfortable. Tracksuits and / or the Upton 'hoodie' can be worn plus sun-caps if it's sunny. As the saying goes, "There is no such thing as inappropriate weather, only inappropriate clothing."



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Year 3 Newsletter

Terms 5 and 6

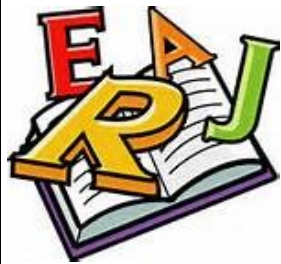
The Year 3 team would like to thank you for encouraging and supporting your children as they progress through the year. This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme during the next two terms. There are lots of exciting events happening across Terms 5 and 6.

Thank
You!

Date	Event
2/5/15	Sponsored event at Revolution Skate Park
4/5/15	Bank Holiday: School closed to all pupils and staff
6/5/15	Art Competition winners to the Turner Contemporary
8/5/15	VE Day: 70th Anniversary
9/5/15	Annual Schools Swimming Gala
14/5/15	3R Class Assembly: Parents invited in at 9 am
15/5/15	Pupil Forum: Form captains to meet with Governors
19/5/15	Cake Sale: SOS Pool (Break-time)
21/5/15	Non-school uniform day: SOS Pool
21/5/15	School ends for Term 5 at 3:15 pm. Upton Ship after-school club runs as normal until 6:15 pm
22/5/15	INSET DAY—School closed for all pupils
23/5/15	All day fitness classes—more details to follow
9/6/15	Class photos
12/6/15	PTFA Disco
13/6/15	Craft Fayre: SOS Pool
15/6/15	Choir at the Bandstand
20/6/15	Upton Cross-Country: more details to follow
2/7/15	Transition Day: Year 3 to meet their new Year 4 Class Teachers
7/7/15	Year 3 Sports Afternoon: 1:30 pm
10/7/15	Upton Summer Fayre
11/7/15	Upton Camp out: more details to follow
16/7/15	3Y Class Assembly: Parents invited in at 9 am
17/7/15	Year 3 'Go Ape' at Leeds Castle, 8:30 start, back at 3:30 pm
17/7/15	Reports sent home
20/7/15	Welcome picnic for next year's Year 3 children—hosted by the current Year 3 children
22/7/15	Whole school to the Winter Gardens to watch the Year 6 production
24/7/15	School ends for the academic year at 2:15 pm. Upton Ship after-school club runs as normal until 6:15 pm
7/9/15	School reopens for Term 1 (8:40 am for our New Year 3 Pupils and 10:30 am for the rest of the school)



Year 3 Topics



English: In the 'Text-Based Curriculum' the focus for Term 5 is children's classic literature. The chosen texts are: *Treasure Island* and *Peter Pan*. The texts for Term 6 are: *Whale Boy* and *Cliffhanger*.

The 'Read, Write Inc.' Programme is followed by children who need extra grounding in reading and writing.

Within the 'text-based curriculum' key skills of spelling, handwriting, writing, reading, speaking and listening will be taught.

As well as home reading, it is wonderful if you can share a book with your child for about 10-15 minutes each night. This can be listening to them read, you reading to them, or looking at and discussing a picture book, or poem. Alternatively this time could be used for finding information, sharing a snippet from the paper, jokes etc.

Targets: Your child has targets in Terms 5 and 6 for reading, writing and maths. A letter will be sent home with your child's individual targets.

Maths: In Terms 5 & 6 the maths curriculum will have as always elements of mental arithmetic, written maths and maths investigations with word problems. There is a particular emphasis on instant recall of:

- Basic addition and subtraction facts to 100 (e.g. $60 + ? = 100$) involving money, change etc.
- Multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times tables

IPC Topics

Science Topics: Rocks and Soils: In Term 5 the focus is on science skills being developed through the topic of 'Rocks and Soils' Lots of practical activities and investigations set the context for encouraging a love of science as well as thinking skills.

Saving The world: In Term 6 we will be exploring rainforests. This topic has a geography focus.



Computing: In Computing this term the children will be following the new curriculum

Music: Music lessons are led by Mr Langridge. Year 3 Pupils will have the opportunity to learn the recorder.

R.E: In class we will continue learning about Judaism and Christianity; finding out about prayer, special events and special food.

Homework Tasks and Supporting your child at home:

The computer suite is open from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm every day for parents and children to complete homework.

Library lunchtime open days for pupils: Year 3 pupils can access the library on Mondays and Fridays.

♦ In Year 3 your child is expected to do the maximum of 20 minutes homework 3 times a week.

♦ **READING:** Reading books can be handed in when they are finished. It helps if you can write 'finished' as part of your comments.



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♦ **SPELLINGS** are set each week on a Monday.

♦ **MATHS:** times tables and written maths is set each week.

♦ 'The site 'MyMaths.co.uk' is subscribed to by the school.

♦ Homework is on it for Year 3 in their group.

♦ Your child needs their login. If the login is lost, let us know and we can give out the information again.

♦ **General MyMaths Upton login:** uptonjs new password: north

Useful websites: www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents

V.L.E.(Virtual Learning Environment (also called Platform) Accessible through login via school website

