

# Who's Who in Year 3

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## Year 3 Teaching Assistants:

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**Senior TA:** Mrs Higgins **Learning Mentor:** Mrs Turner



## PE & Swimming Lessons

Themes for indoor P.E will be multi-skills, for outdoor P.E our focus is OAA and small ball skills.

Games and P.E. take place on Thursdays and Fridays. P.E. kits need to be in school at all times. Swimming will take place on a Thursday. In Term 3, B's and G's will swim and in Term 4 it will be R's and Y's.

Please make sure your child brings a full kit to school. Make sure all the kit is labelled including the trainers or plimsolls.

As the winter weather continues and temperatures drop, 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. As the saying goes, "There is no such thing as inappropriate weather, only inappropriate clothing."



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# Year 3 Newsletter

Terms 3 and 4

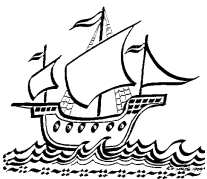
The Year 3 Team would like to wish everybody a very Happy New Year and thank you for encouraging and supporting your children as they progress through the year.

This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme over the next two terms. There are lots of exciting events happening across Terms 3 and 4. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. If you feel your child is not settling back in after the holiday, do get in touch with the class teacher or Mrs Turner, the Learning Mentor.

Here's a snapshot of what you can expect over the next two terms:

Thank  
You!

Date	Event
20/1/17	Pupil forum: form captains to meet with governors
20/1/17	Governors Clinic: Parents invited to meet the Governors: 2:30pm
27/1/17	New Year resolution forms to be returned to Miss Arthur
30/1/17	Viking Academy Trust AGM: 6:00pm
31/1/17	3R class assembly 9am
3/2/17	Lower School disco—5:30-6:45pm
7/2/17	History day—dressing up is optional. An additional letter will be sent.
9/2/17	End of Term 3: School finishes at 3:15pm. Upton Ship Afterschool Club is on until 6:15pm
10/2/17	INSET Day: School closed to all pupils
20/2/17	Start of Term 4: School opens at 7:45am for breakfast club attendees and 8:40am for the rest of the school
24/2/17	Trip to Dover Museum—3B & 3G
27/2/17	Trip to Dover Museum—3R & 3Y
1/3/17	Year 3 parents invited in for lunch.
2/3/17	Year 3 parents invited in for lunch.
27/3/17	Easter Celebration Week
31/3/17	End of Term 4: School finishes at 2:15pm
19/4/17	Start of Term 5: School opens at 7:45am for breakfast club attendees and 8:40am for the rest of the school



# Year 3 Topics



## English:

We will be following the 'text-based curriculum' designed around children reading a text over 6 weeks. The books in Terms 3 & 4 include a poetry anthology: Brian Patten's 'Puffin Book of Brilliant Poetry', 'Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith, and 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. There is a whole school focus on a World War 1 and Year 3 groups are reading 'Wargame' and 'You Wouldn't Want to be In The Trenches'.

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

Spelling: The spelling programme called 'Read Write Inc. Spelling' is followed throughout the school and the homework is linked to the units, the National Curriculum lists and to the texts.

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

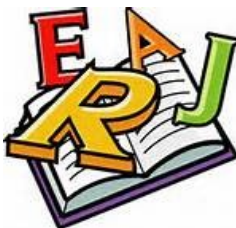
**Maths:** In Terms 3 and 4 we work through the seven strands of the mathematic syllabus: number and place value, number -addition and subtraction, number- multiplication and division, number - fractions, measurement, geometry and statistics.

MyMaths is part of the homework used to reinforce independent learning skills and problem-solving in maths. Children should be familiar with this site but, if there are problems logging on etc. please ask. The Ellis room is open from 3:15 till 5pm every night. Times tables are practised every week and they are taught so that children can be self-motivated in their learning. In class we are using Percy Parker Times Table songs to reinforce the children's learning. An additional letter will be sent home this week regarding times table homework in-line with our KungFu Mathsters scheme.

In addition, using measures at home- telling the time, reading the measurements for weight and capacity, using tape measures and handling money—helps to give your child confidence and strengthen understanding of the purpose of maths.

**ICT:** ICT skills are taught in class. The focus will be inserting shapes, objects and text boxes in to both publisher and word.

Computing this term develops the children's use of presentation software, PowerPoint. The first three lessons, teach children new skills; setting the theme, slide transitions, animating objects onto the slide, creating hyperlinks in the action settings. During the next lessons, they produce presentations.



## International Primary Curriculum:

Our Term 3 topic will be a history and art focussed topic about 'Scavengers and Hunters'. The History begins with Stone Age and we work through Bronze Age to Iron Age. The children will focus on how their ancestors survived and we begin the topic with a WOW entry of designing shelters for mini stone age people!

On Tuesday 7th February there is a History day including drama, built around empathy with humans in pre-history. Thanet Archaeological Trust will also run workshops about evidence about this era of history collected in Thanet.

A visit to Dover Museum and the Bronze Age boat is also planned in Term 4 as part of our Exit event:

3B & 3G - Friday 24th February,

3R & 3Y - Monday 27th February

**R.E.:** The themes in R.E. are: 1) Inspirational People and 2) Easter in Term 4.

**Music:** Music lessons are based around learning the recorder.



## Homework Tasks and Supporting your child at home:

Library lunchtime open days for pupils: Year 3 pupils can access the library on Mondays, Wednesdays 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. As well as home reading, it is wonderful if you can share a book with your child for about 10-15 minutes. 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.
- ♦ **SPELLINGS** are set each week.
- ♦ **MATHS:** The site 'MyMaths.co.uk' is subscribed to by the school. Homework is on it for Year 3 in their group. Homework tasks will be in line with what the children are learning in class. A letter regarding written times table homework will also be issued in due course.
- ♦ 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    Password: north

## Useful websites:

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents)

