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The Year 3 Team



3S
Miss Moore
Year Leader



3R
Miss Chetwood





3N
Miss Hilborn (Mon, Tues, Wed)
Mrs Evans (Wed, Thurs, Fri)



LSA
Miss Lordan

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Changes to be aware of…

- ★ Year 3 is the start of the Juniors
- ★ School starts at 8.45am
- ★ Children have the option to wear a tie, top button on shirt must be done up
- ★ Fruit/vegetables no longer provided at morning break time - please bring your own
- ★ Clear pencil cases allowed - two writing pencils, 15cm ruler, red, green, purple biro pens, glue stick. Please keep them replenished. *(Can be paid for at the office)*

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Curriculum

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Stone Age to Iron Age (Visit Butser Ancient Farm) Volcanoes Animals, Movement and Nutrition Forces and Magnets	Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain? Who lives in Antarctica? Rocks and Soils Light and Shadows	What was important to Ancient Egyptians? Are all settlements the same? Plants Making Connections:Does hand span affect grip strength

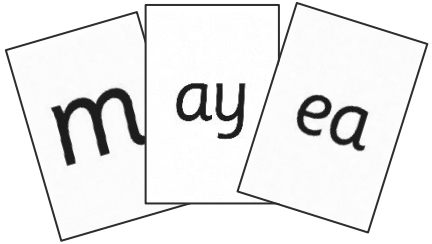
Click here for more information on the school website

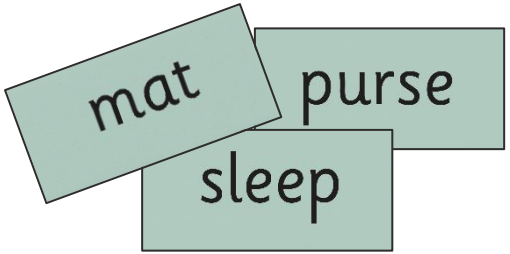
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Read Write Inc. Phonics

Colours are in a different order to the ones you may already be familiar with.









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Progress groups

Group children by phonic stages.

Teach to the group's challenge level.

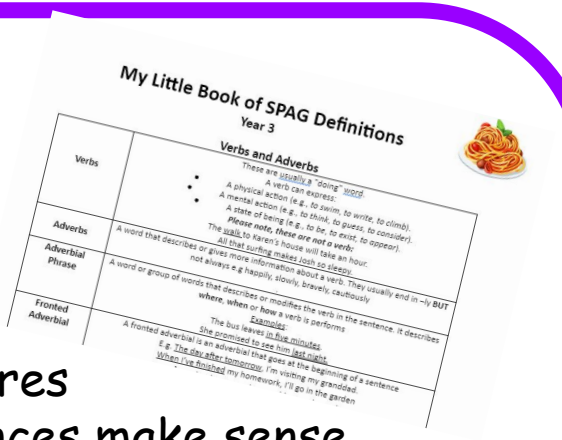
Re-assess all children every half term.

Group children by their progress in word reading and fluency.

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English in Year 3



Reading

- ★ Read 4 times a week at home
- ★ Focus on key skills of questioning, predicting, making inferences and summarising
- ★ Reading Records monitored weekly by class teacher on a Friday
- ★ Children can change their books at anytime - just ask.

Writing

- ★ Range of genres
- ★ Check sentences make sense
- ★ Add detail using adjectives and adverbs
- ★ Red pen for Punctuation ! ? " "
- ★ Green pen for capital letters
- ★ Purple pen for editing
- ★ Different spelling rule each week
- ★ Cursive handwriting by the end of Year 3
- ★ SPaG Book of Definitions

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4 Operations

Methods - choosing between mental and written methods

Written

- Column addition: Add two 3-digit numbers
- Column subtraction: Subtract a 3-digit number from a 3-digit number
- Short multiplication: Multiply 2-digits by 1-digit
- Division: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit

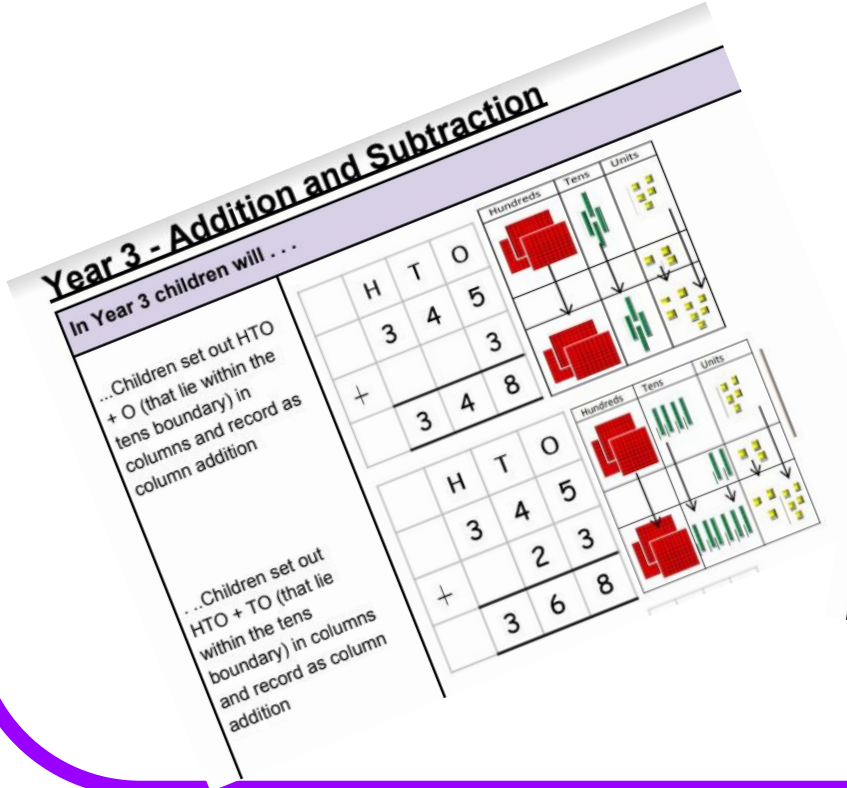
- *Please refer to the school Maths Methods section on website.*

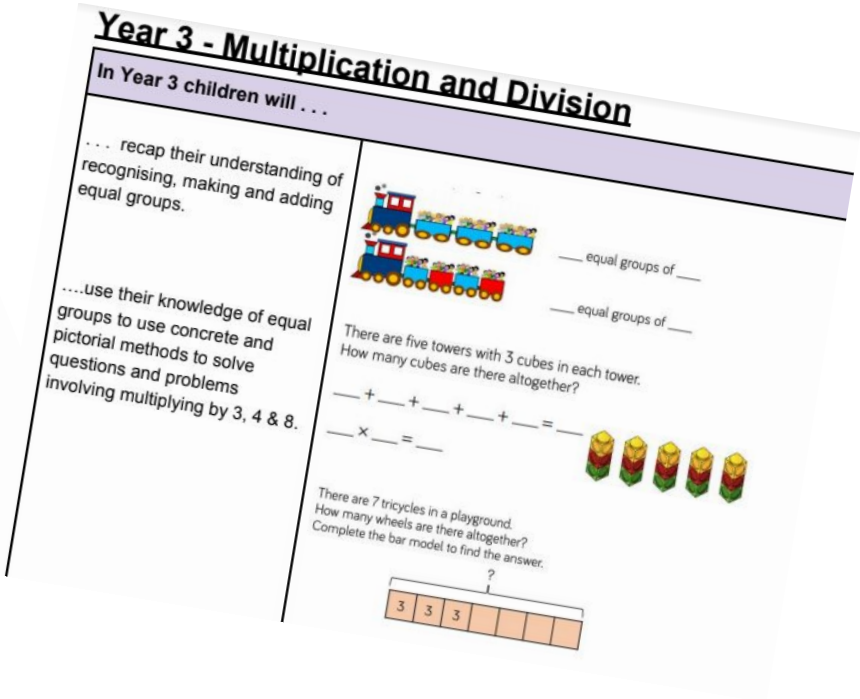
Addition-and-Subtraction Methods Video

Multiplication and Division Method Video

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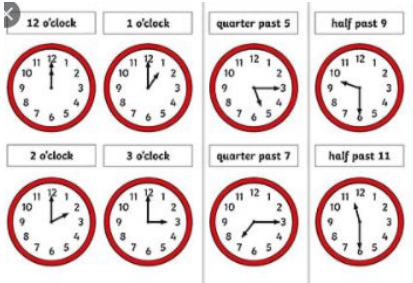
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How can you help your child in Year 3?

★ Ensure they know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and begin learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

★ Practise telling the time, reading analogue clocks to the nearest minute and become familiar with money.





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How can you help your child in Year 3?

- ★ Ensure they arrive dressed in the correct uniform, including P.E. day - Wednesday
- ★ Hear your child read at least **four** times a week and write a short comment in the Reading Record.
- ★ Help with TTRS each week
- ★ Support with optional online homework - set on Google Classroom and during the half-term

SPaG

Maths.co.uk

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Expectations



★ We encourage children to become more <u>independent</u> and take <u>ownership</u> of their belongings e.g remembering reading books, asking to change them, remembering water bottles and jumpers.

★ As much as possible, children are encouraged to resolve playground issues themselves.



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THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

We are taking part in the Schools Singing Programme (SSP), run by the diocese.

Every Monday afternoon, Claire Gale spends 30 minutes with each class.

Sessions support the National Curriculum and children are exposed to sacred music, hymns, chants and carols.

Opportunities to take part in Sunday Masses and a Choral Afternoon later in the year.

Choral Director for West Sussex and Surrey



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PE Kit Checklist

- Plain white t-shirt (with sunshine logo) or t-shirt in house colour
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black tracksuit trousers
- Plain black tracksuit top (or with logo)
- White or black socks
- Trainers (please teach children to tie laces)

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Events in Year 3



Butser Ancient Farm - Thursday 8th October 2026

RHS Wisley - Tuesday 25th May 2027

Ancient Egyptian Day - July 2027 (costumes encouraged)

Class Assemblies

3R - Friday 5th February 2027

3S - Friday 26th February 2027

3N - Friday 5th March 2027

10.15am in the Main Hall



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We look forward to working with you and your children this year. If you have questions at any point during the year, please speak to the class teacher at the end of the day or send an email. Our email addresses are:

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Thank you for coming this afternoon. Any questions?