# Welcome to the new year!

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# Headteacher's Message

Please ensure you've watched the Headteacher's message sent out last Friday, or read the presentation. As it includes important information on:

- Times of Day
- Uniform Expectations
- Safeguarding
- School Successes
- School Priorities
- KIFF
- Whole School Events
- Communication Channels
- How to raise concerns and who to
- The Senior Leadership Team
- Behaviour policy
- Before and after school provision
- Mental Health Provision
- Key reminders from the office

# Meet the Teacher 2023-24

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## Overview of Meet the Teacher

- The Teaching Team
- Timetable
- Curriculum and Home learning
- Routines
- Behaviour Policy (covered already any more details?)
- Any year group specific info- Spelling

# Year 3 Teaching Team

Class Teacher	Ms Añon (3A) and Ms Harris (3H) Student teacher - Mr Robinson (3H)
Teaching Assistants	Ms Esteras Ms Charles Ms Catalina Ms Nurse
Senior Teachers	Year Group Lead - Mr Marsh SENco - Ms Holt-Green
Specialist Teachers	Mr Millet, Mr Fernandez: PE Ms Flegg: Art Ms Lettman: Music

Ms Añon: Spanish

**Ms Whitford: Dance** 

# Timetable

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#### YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy	El Caminante (Visual Literacy) The Portia Spider (report writing) The BFG (narrative)	The BFG (narrative) Non Chronological report (Stone Age) Literacy (Moonman)	Croc and Bird (narrative) Bees Explanation Writing	The Suitcase Kid Aladdin (visual lit)	Ancient Egyptians Writing Classic Tale (Alice in Wonderland)	Jack and Harry (visual lit)
Numeracy	Number sense Place value Number sense and exploring calculation strategies Graphs	Addition and subtraction Length and perimeter Arrays	Multiplication and division  Deriving multiplication and division facts	Fractions Time Revision of formal methods	Number revision Shape (including angles) Bar models Measures	Securing multiplication & division Money
Humanities	Spatial Sense	Stone Age to Iron Age	Rivers		Ancient Egypt	
Science	Magnetism as a force	Rocks and Fossils	Sound and Light		The Body	
Computing	E - Safety Swgfl Scheme 1920 Trialling elements of Google	Coding	Spreadsheets & Touch Typing	E-mail (including e- mail safety)	Branching Database	Simulations & Graphing
RE	Judaism Remembering How and why do Jewish people remember their history?	Judaism Festival Places of worship, traditions and celebrations.	Christianity Leadership Founders and Leaders: about Jesus? (Gospel stories)	What do we know	Christianity + Judaism Creation What is the biblical account of creation and how have artists responded to it?	Multi-faith Stewardship Creation stories: How do religions explain creation? What do creation stories tell us about religious beliefs?

## Maths

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## Knowledge Organisers

- Facts that need to be learnt by the <u>end</u> of the year
- The concepts will be taught throughout the year
- All year groups will be available on the school website
- Check that your child also knows all facts within previous year groups

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# Maths websites to support your child at home

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  https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign\_in
- » www.j2e.com/j2blast (KS2) (use child's log in)
- » Busy things
  (EYFS, KS1 & KS2)

# Geography knowledge organiser example

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## **Knowledge Organisers**

These are available on the school website. This is essentially a page of key information and vocabulary that pupils need to be able to recall in order to have a basic knowledge and understanding of a topic. It might include definitions, images such as maps and diagrams, key people and timelines.

## How can knowledge organisers be used at home?

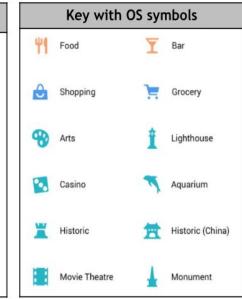
- · Stick them up and use them as a visual reminder of children's learning
- · A starting point for discussion or further reading and research
- · A tool for parents/carers to quiz children's memory and recall (or children to quiz their parents/carers!)

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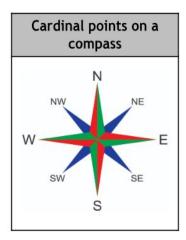
Geography: Year 3
Knowledge Organiser: Spatial Sense

Key vocabulary	Definition
compass	A tool used for navigation using cardinal points
grid reference	A set of letters and/or numbers which give a specific location on a map.
symbols	A simple image that represents features on a map.
key	A key explains the meaning of symbols on a map.
human features	Features created by humans (e.g. buildings, bridges, roads).
physical features	Features that are naturally occurring on the Earth (e.g. rivers, hills, valleys).

# Ordnance Survey map of the local area Square Gardens, 19 Per School Park Park School Park Park School Park School

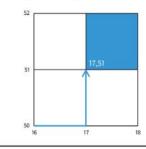






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# Recommended Reading list

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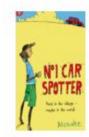
#### Year 3 Recommended Reading List

#### Recommended authors

- Anne Fine
- Dick King-Smith
- Jacqueline Wilson
- Raina Telgemeier (graphic novels)
- Pamela Butchart

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- Ben Hatke Zita the Spacegirl (graphic novel)
- E.B.White Charlotte's Webb
- Victoria Jamieson Roller Girl (graphic novel)
- Nathan Bryon Look up!
- Joseph Coehlo Werewolf Club Rules! (poetry)
- Lauren Child Utterly Me, Clarice Bean
- Eva Ibbotson The Abominables
- Phillip Pullman The Firework Maker's Daughter and I Was a Rat
- Martin Brown Lesser Spotted Animals (non-fiction)
- Nicola Davies Tiny (non-fiction)
- Lucy Brandt Lenora Bolt Secret Inventor
- Joyce Dunbar The Boy in the Jam Jar
- Marcia Williams The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths
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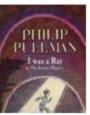














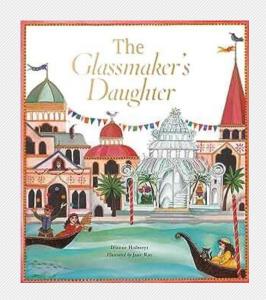
#### Recommended series

- Ben Hatke- Mighty Jack
- Ben Newman Dominic Walliman Professor Astro Cat (non fiction)
- Aaaron Blabey The Bad Guys
- Katie Tsang Kevin Tsang Sam Wu Series
- Maria Isabel Sanchez Little People Big Dreams
- Steven Butler The Nothing to See Here Hotel series
- Andy Griffiths Storey Tree House series, The 13th Storey Treehouse
- Jeff Kinney Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Andy Stanton Mr Gum
- Joe Todd Stanton Brownstone's Mythical Collection
- Tom Percival Little Legends
- Megan McDonald Judy Moody
- Adam Blade Beast Quest
- Humphrey Carpenter Mr Majeika
- Chris Riddell Ottoline Series
- Luke Pearson Hilda (graphic novels)
- Dav Pilkey Dogman (graphic novels)

## Book clubs



- All sessions run 3:35 4:30
- They will be held after the holiday as we want children to read the books over each holiday.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- All children must have read the book / ¾ of the book
- No siblings
- Please sign up in the office



### First book club: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

# Home learning expectations

## **Spelling**

New spellings handed out on Wednesday each week Spelling lessons on Wednesday and Thursday Spelling test on a Wednesday

## **Maths**

1 weekly Sumdog task to consolidate the week's learning and a worksheet based activity.

Class teacher will track.

## Reading

Daily reading

## Routines

- Be in the classroom, ready to learn by 8:45am the latest.
- Bring reusable water bottle and reading book every day.
- Home Learning reading / daily maths / spelling.
- Bring P.E. Kit on Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### **TENTIFICATION**

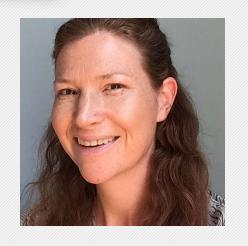
# Mental Health provision

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
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	Circle Time Massage in schools	Massage in schools	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness		
Targeted	Place2Be parent support ELSA	parent parent parent parent support support support			Place2Be parent support ELSA Place2Talk drop in	Place2Be parent support ELSA Place2Talk drop in	support ELSA		
Specialist	CAMHS Place2Be Art Therapist	CAMHS Place2Be Art therapist	CAMHS Place2Be Art therapist	CAMHS Place2Be Art therapist	CAMHS Place2Be Art therapist	CAMHS Place2Be Art therapist	CAMHS Place2Be Art therapist		

## Place 2 Be

Tara Richards is our Place2Be therapist in school on Wednesday and Thursdays.

She will offer support for both children, staff and families.





# General clothing expectations + PE Kit

- Long hair should be tied up and all hair regularly checked for lice.
- Children should wear shoes that are suitable for playing in everyday ideally trainers.
- For PE days: Fox T-shirt, Fox sweatshirt and dark trousers/ leggings/ short P.E tracksuit and trainers for P.E lessons
- Everything must be labelled clearly with your child's name.
- Parents will be asked to dress their child in the correct kit (especially footwear)
- Check lost property located outside school office

# Updating you about your child's progress

- Face to face parents meetings: Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th October (with books)
- Face to face parents' meetings: Spring 1
- Parent showcase: Summer 1
- Class assembly: Summer 2
- Mid Year report: Spring 1
- End of Year report: Summer 2

## Fox School Association

## Members have these important roles:

- Attend meetings and liaise with school
- Plan how to fundraise for the school community events
- Help organise the community events
- Plan how to spend existing and future funds

Please sign up today!

The first meeting will be Friday 15th September.