



Welcome to Year 3

Year 3 Adults

Miss Austin 3TA and Year 3
Team Leader
Mrs Mohamed 3SM
Ms Green 3DG
Ms Kanwar 3SK
Miss Frederick 3IF
Mrs Dutt HLTA

Year 3: Our Vision

For every child to try their best and make fantastic progress throughout the year!

Education and Punctuality:

School begins at 8.45 for soft start activities. During this time the children have the opportunity to **check their next steps, finish any uncompleted work and practise their targets and spellings** and so on. At 9 o'clock, the register is taken and the first lesson begins please ensure that your child is on time everyday so that their learning and progress is not affected.

Attendance:

Each child should come to school every day to improve their learning and to help develop their life skills. In **year 3, we expect 100% attendance from each child**. This is especially important and last year we managed to raise our attendance by a significant amount. **Each day the attendance is checked**, and if any of the year 3 classes has had 100% for the week, then all the children in that class will be rewarded with a non school uniform day!



Key Stage 2 Expectations:

As your child will now be in key stage 2 there will be a number of differences as we expect them to develop more as independent, responsible and mature individuals. A few of the expectations are listed below:

Entrance: Your child should enter the KS2 gates by themselves and make their way through the playground to the year 3 entrance corridor. **All parents should remain at the gate.** Do not worry as there will be teachers on duty at the gate and year 3 entrances every morning!

Homework: Literacy and Numeracy homework will be given out every Thursday and must be returned by Tuesday. Occasionally a piece of cross curricular (topic) homework may be given as well. **If homework is not returned on time then your child will have to attend homework catch up.**

Reading: Each child is expected to read for at least 10 minutes every single day. **If your child has not read and their reading log is not signed daily then they will miss play to attend reading catch up.**

Uniform: Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's full name. No back packs will be allowed unless they have the WEPA logo on them. Children will be expected to wear full school uniform:

- **Uniform:** Black or grey trousers or skirts, dark blue, a cardigan or sweatshirt, white or blue polo or shirt, black, grey or white socks and black shoes.
- **PE Kits:** white polo or t-shirt, navy shorts and black plimsolls or trainers.



Welcome to Year 3

Star Reader and Times Table Challenge:

Star Reader: The task is to read a range of books from different genres. These genres include: Non-

Opening Minds:

Opening Minds has been a feature at WEPA for many years and helps the children to develop the skills that they will need growing up both inside and outside of school. The upcoming themes for Opening Minds will be: Coping with Change and Diversity, two very essential skills for the children to understand!



Year 3 Charity:

The charity year 3 will be supporting this year is Oxfam. Oxfam is a very special organisation because of the exceptional work they do to end poverty globally. Year 3 will learn about how Oxfam help people all over the world and will have the chance to help out through organising an 'Oxfam Day'. On this day we ask families to look through their old toys, books, DVDs and clothes to donate to a very good cause. In the meantime please visit their website www.oxfam.org.uk.



Behaviour:

In year 3, we have extremely high expectations of children to make positive choices. Any poor behaviour appropriately following the schools behaviour policy bullying of any kind; we will be working closely with parents. Any form of bullying is stopped straight away. We are confident that the children will make lots of positive choices and there will be lots of praise and rewards for children who make good choices.

Year 3 Basic Expectations:

English

Your child will be expected to know how to structure sentences and include a range of different features within their writing.

Handwriting

This is extremely an extremely important aspect for Year 3. If you could encourage them at home when doing homework or additional work then this would really help them to meet year 4 expectations for the following year.

Spelling

Correct spellings are very important and children will need to practise their spellings at home.

Times table

As there may be a new SATs test on times tables, it is important to ensure they learn their times tables as early as possible to give them a great start. Additionally, knowing their times tables will really help them within their Numeracy lessons and to use in all maths.

Numeracy

Throughout the year, we will look at the four operations, statistics, fractions, shape, space and measurement. During Numeracy, our basic expectation is that the children try their hardest to gain an understanding of a new aspect being taught and always ask for additional help when they need it!