



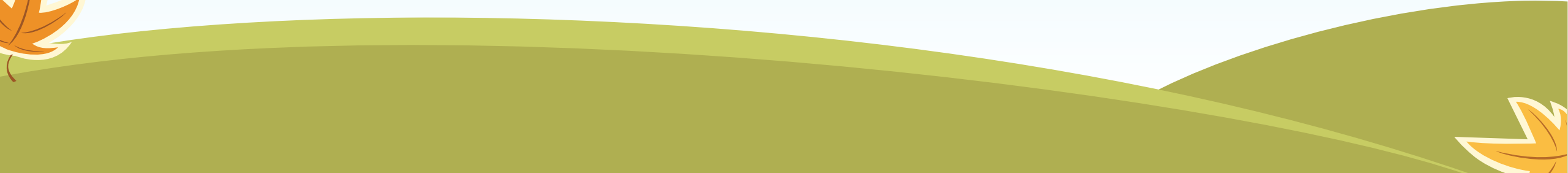





Welcome to Year 3!









# Year 3 Staff

- Vice Principal: Mr Barnes
  - Team Leader: Miss Austin
  - Teachers: Mrs Mohamed, Miss Frederick, Miss Kanwar and Miss Green.
  - HLTA: Mrs Dutt
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# What your child should bring to school:

Everyday your child should bring in:



- Diary
  - Reading record and reading book updated with at least 5 minutes of reading per night
  - PE kits should be in school at all times, if they are taken home then they need to be brought back the following day.
  - Packed lunch if applicable.
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# 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!







## 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, 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.




# Uniform


- Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's full name.
  - **Children will be expected to wear full school uniform:** black or grey trousers/skirts, dark blue cardigan (with the academy logo)/sweatshirt, white/blue polo or shirt, black/grey/white socks and black shoes.
  - **PE Kits:** white polo/t-shirt, navy shorts and black plimsolls or trainers
  - **School bags:** Children may bring the **WEPA** backpacks only or book bags to school.
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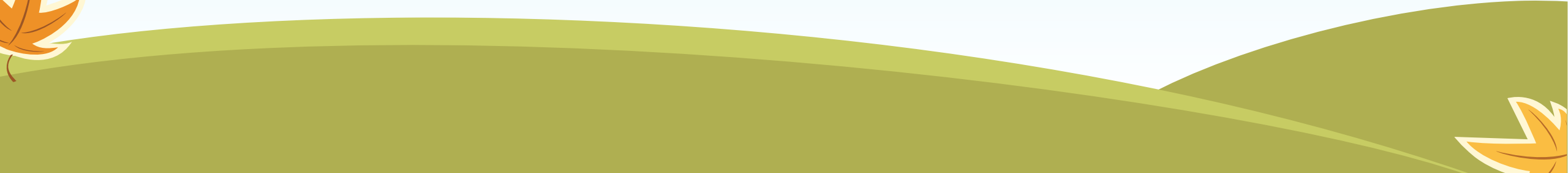

# Homework



**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.**







# Behaviour Expectations



**In year 3, we have extremely high expectations of behaviour. We aim to encourage children to make positive choices. Any poor behaviour choices will be dealt with appropriately following the schools behaviour policy. We also do not accept bullying of any kind, we will be working closely with parents to ensure that any type 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 every day.**





# Important dates for Autumn Term.

- Ancient Egyptian Exploration : tbc
- Jeans for genes day: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- Harvest Festival: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- History Day: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September (dress up as Ancient Egyptians)
- British History Museum: tbc in October
- Children in Need: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October
- Last day of term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October



The background features a vibrant autumn scene. On the left, a red brick barn with a yellow bell tower stands on a green hill. A yellow school bus is driving on a winding road that curves across the landscape. The foreground is filled with stylized autumn trees in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. In the bottom right corner, several pumpkins are visible. The sky is a clear light blue, decorated with several falling autumn leaves in various colors.

# Place of worship visits

Here at Wood End Park Academy, every year group is given the opportunity to visit a different place of worship. In year 3, we are able to visit the Mosque.

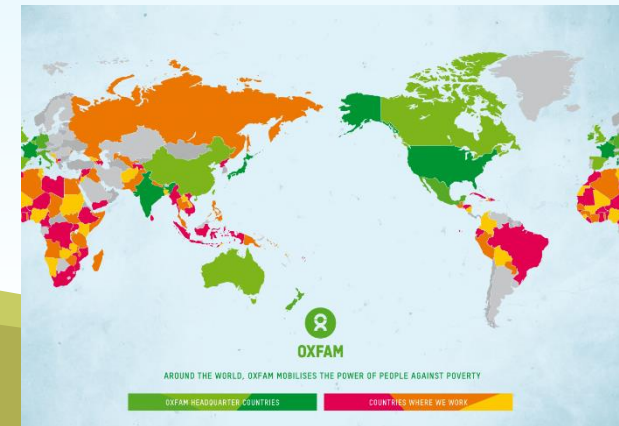
This is an important opportunity for our children to develop even further the cultural understanding of our community.

# Year 3 Charity



Oxfam

The charity Year 3 are 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](http://www.oxfam.org.uk).





# Levelling System

The new National Curriculum means that there is an introduction of new levelling system.

**Working Towards:** your child is still working to meet the expectations that have been set for a Year 3 child.

**Working At:** your child is meeting expectations of a Year 3 child.



**Working Above:** your child is exceeding the expectations set for a Year 3 child.

Your child will be levelled based on this in English, Numeracy and foundation subjects.





## 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 their homework.

**Spelling:** Correct spellings are very important and children will need to practice their spellings at home.

**Times tables:** As there is 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.


**Numeracy:** Throughout the year we will look at 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!





## Star Reader Scheme

WEPA Star readers are awarded on how many books can they read! Children can earn certificates as they journey towards the ultimate goal of the *very special* **Wood End Park Academy Star Reader Badge**.



The task is to read a range of books from different genres. These genres include: Non-Fiction, Fairy-tale, Diary and even myths and legends! We don't want this to become a competition- the real aim is to ignite your child's passion for reading!

### Times Table Challenge

Children will work their way through different levels with the times tables and division facts from 2,3,4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. They will be expected to know the times table in order, at random and division facts also.





As SATs have introduced a new times table test- it is key that children learn these as early as possible to help them with this test and their Numeracy knowledge.





## Final important notice

Any late items being brought to the office e.g. packed lunches, need to be brought in by 10am so they can be handed out accordingly.





## Useful websites

Please make full use of the school website, it contains key dates, policies and other important information.

<http://www.woodendpark.academy/>

(Key information)

<http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/> (Reading)

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/literacy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml)

(Writing)

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/ad\\_menu\\_flash.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/ad_menu_flash.shtml)


(Spelling)

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

(Numeracy)





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Thank you for coming.  
We appreciate your support this year.