

Broxbourne CE Primary School

Meet the Teacher Talk
Year 3



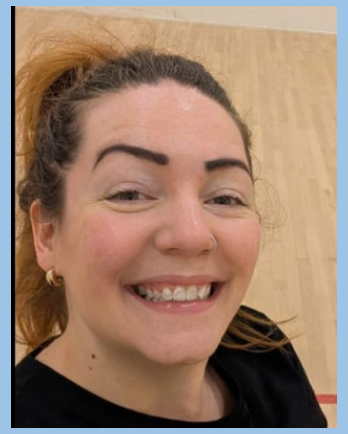
"Dream, Believe and Achieve with God."

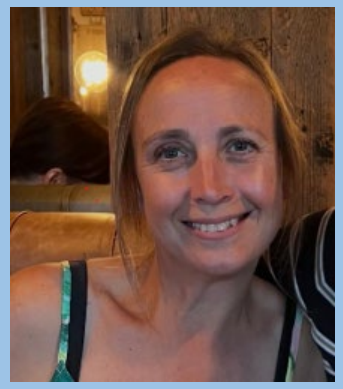
The Year 3 Team

Monday – Wednesday: Mrs Conway



Thursday – Friday: Mrs O'Dowd





All week: Mrs Reynolds

Year 3 Curriculum:

Outline for the term is available through the Curriculum overviews on the school website.

- Science: Animals including humans, including nutrition. Forces and Magnets.
- RE: Understanding Christianity resource- focus on Gospel. Current value is Freedom.
- History: Pre-history: life in Britain during the Stone Age and Bronze Age.
- Computing: Purple Mash scheme, including the new 2BeSafe Online Safety units
- Growth Mindset - becoming independent learners, who challenge themselves.

PE:






- Will take place on Monday and Friday.

- <u>This half term:</u> Dodgeball (Monday) and Swimming (Friday).

- <u>Dodgeball:</u> plain white t-shirt or embroidered school white t-shirt, shorts/joggers, long blue socks/white socks and trainers.
- The children can wear the long-sleeved rugby style top if they have one, but these are no longer available to buy and a plain navy sweatshirt can be worn.

- Football boots: Year 3 do not have Football in Year 3 as part of their PE lessons, so football boots are only needed for extra-curricular activities eg clubs/house football. School do have some to borrow, but not in all sizes.

Information taken from our Uniform Policy:

PE / ART KIT (EY2-Y6) (To be kept in school)

- School PE T-shirt or plain white T-shirt
- Navy PE shorts
- White socks
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Plain Navy Tracksuit (school logo optional - NO large non-school logos)
- A Kingfisher Blue drawstring PE bag (logo optional) to contain PE kit
- Painting overall – this can also be an old shirt

KS2 GAMES KIT

- School PE T-shirt or plain white T-shirt
- Navy games shorts
- School hockey/football socks (thick, pale blue)
- Shin pads
- Mouthguard
- Plain Navy Tracksuit (school logo optional - NO large non-school logos)
- Football boots and a pair of trainers

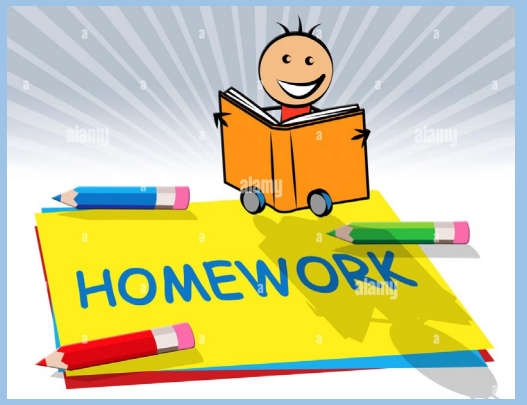
SWIMMING KIT

Children participate in swimming lessons from Year 2 to Year 5.

You will be notified when your child is due to participate in swimming lessons.

- Simple swimming costume or trunks (shorts are not acceptable)
- Swimming hat (girls and boys)
- A waterproof coat with a hood

Homework and Timetables:



- Homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom.
- Set on a Thursday and handed in on a Tuesday. Spelling test also on Tuesday.
- Whole school approach: White Rose Infinity Quiz, spellings including rule and 5 common exception words and an additional homework activity.
- We will upload an overview sheet which clearly explains all homework and activities. This will be put onto the class stream.
- Timetables practice as much as possible each day/week.
- **End of Year 3 outcome: 3, 4, 6 and 8 timetables**

Example Homework:

Spellings:

Part 1:
This week's five statutory spelling words are:

1. Door
2. Wild
3. Hold
4. Fast
5. Bath

Part 2:
The spelling rule this week is looking at words with the long vowel sound /a/ spelt **ei**.

e.g. **ei**ght, w**ei**ght, b**ei**ge, sl**ei**gh, v**ei**n etc.

- You need to learn the spelling rule and find as many words as you can that fit the rule
- Can you find any words that have the long vowel sound /a/ but are not spelt with **ei**. An example word is th**ey** – ey is the long a sound but is not spelt **ei**.

Spelling Test- Autumn 1

Common Exception Words:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Score:

Weekly Rule:

This week's rule is:

Examples of the rule are:

Timetable Test Year 4:



- Children will be tested using an on-screen check where they will have to answer multiplication questions against the clock.
- Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question.
- There are 25 questions.
- Questions will be selected from the 121 number facts that make up the multiplication tables from 2 to 12, with a particular focus on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables as they are considered to be the most challenging.
- Children will be given the opportunity to practise answering questions in this format before the official check begins.

Reading:



- **Every night** (minimum 5 times) with comment in their reading record. This can be reading with an adult/sibling/relative. Reading for pleasure and levelled reading.
- Reading for pleasure can include any genre, listening to audio books, reading recipes etc.
- Levelled books are changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- Reading levels and bands are checked every half term. No higher than Ruby in Year 3. Whole Class Guided Reading once a week.
- Focus on comprehension skills- What do you think will happen next? Why do you think this? Using evidence from the book the justify their thinking.

RSE 'Changing Me':

- Content covered in the second half of Summer Term in around 3/4 sessions.
- Further information will be sent out before the lessons are taught, so you aware what is coming up.
- We use the 'Jigsaw' PSHE resource.
- Worry box throughout the sessions.

Extra bits of information:



- Water named and in the **school water bottle**
- Piece of fruit/veg (dried or fresh)
- No cereal bars/fruit winders etc
- (NO birthday sweets/treats to be handed out on or off school grounds due to allergies and the implementation of Benedict's Law)

Pencil cases:

pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, blue biro, glue stick, colouring pencils.

The children are welcome to bring in their colouring pens etc, but children must take responsibility for these. If they cause a distraction, we will remove and ask them to stay at home.

Trips:



- Celtic Harmony- Wednesday 30th September
- HFL Sandwich workshop tbc
- 'Faith Tour'- children will visit a Church, Mosque and Gurdwara in Bedford. This will be in the Summer term.

Curriculum Focus Weeks:

- Science Week – 19th to 22nd October – if you have a background in science, please speak to us if you can visit and talk with our children.

Additional Information:



- Hear Our Prayer (HOP) Group- This is a prayer group for parents and carers. It is held on the first Thursday of each half term at 9am.
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Meetings (EDI). These are held each term and are a great opportunity to share and discuss issues around these topics. These are well supported by our school community and we have excellent, informative discussions. Dates to follow.
- As a church school, we attend our local church, St Augustine's, several times throughout the year. We begin school at church and attend as a whole school on a Sunday at key times during the year. Please do join us.

Thank you for your time.
Any questions?