



WELCOME TO YEAR 3

Staff Team

- Penguins: Mrs Jarvis and Mrs McQueen
 Mrs Goodyear teaches on a Thursday morning
- Badgers: Miss Blake, Mrs Temple-Hill (Mon-weds), Mrs Paul (Thurs, Fri) Mrs Goodyear teaches on a Tuesday morning.

Family Support familysupport@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk

We are always available at the start and end of school days if you would like to speak with us.

New Skills in KS2

Children are being encouraged and supported to:

- ▶ Be increasingly responsible for having the right equipment in school
- Select and change their own reading books
- Find suitable resources to help them
- Reflect on and edit their own work
- ► The children know that they can always tell an adult if they feel concerned about anything. However, we will also give them strategies to use to try and resolve friendship issues more independently

Curriculum (new in KS2)

- Usual subjects still taught in KS2
- Guided reading VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, Summary)
- Spelling (spelling rules)
- Handwriting (cursive)
- French
- Using dictionaries/thesaurus good skills to practise at home!

Maths

Maths learning takes the form of formal daily lessons, fluency sessions, active maths lessons and times tables sessions

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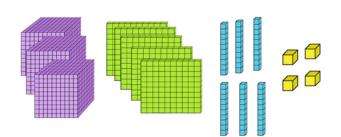
▶ We begin the year securing fluency skills before moving on to 3-digit place value



- We teach using the CPA approach concrete, pictorial, abstract offering support and stretch where needed
- For a comprehensive overview of what we teach and how we teach it, please have a look on our new school website under 'curriculum'

https://www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Maths&pid=75



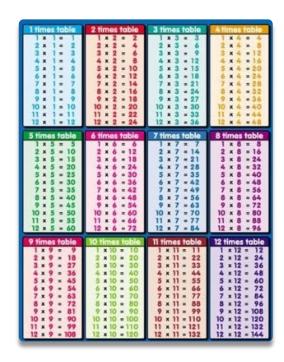


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Times Tables

- By the end of Year 3, children should know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. However, we encourage children to go beyond that if they are ready in order to prepare them for the Times Tables Check at the end of Year 4
- Ideally, children should practise these at home too
- All children should have a Times Table Rockstars log in. A very engaging app to help them become fluent with their tables
- TT Rockstars club on Thursday lunchtimes with Miss Blake!



Writing

- Children are expected to write at length in Year 3, using grammar taught previously and building in new skills.
- Spellings are taught frequently throughout the week (separately to English lessons)
- Handwriting is practised throughout the week and cursive is taught during Year 3
- For a more comprehensive overview of the units we cover, please have a look at the curriculum page of the website

https://www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=English&pid=74



Reading at Home

- Children in Year 3 will still bring a reading book home that is appropriate for their word recognition and comprehension skills
- Ideally, children should read at home to an adult everyday with the expectation that they read a minimum of three times a week. This should be recorded in their reading records
- We encourage the children to also read for pleasure and to help aid this, children are allowed to choose a library book with the opportunity to change it weekly (Monday for Penguins, Wednesday for Badgers)
- (9) How To Read With Your Child YouTube



Topics

We start a new topic every half term, alternating History and Geography.

Autumn 1 – Stone Age to Iron Age

Autumn 2 – Our European Neighbours (London vs Paris)

Spring 1 – Romans

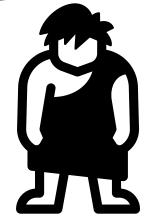
Spring 2 – Biomes

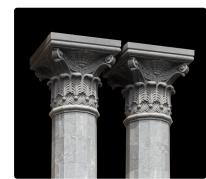
Summer 1 – Ancient Royston

Summer 2 – Royston vs Cambridge

Children are often keen to bring in things to 'show' or 'tell', often topic related. We have decided to have a 'show and tell' week on the last week of every half term, where children will be able to do this.



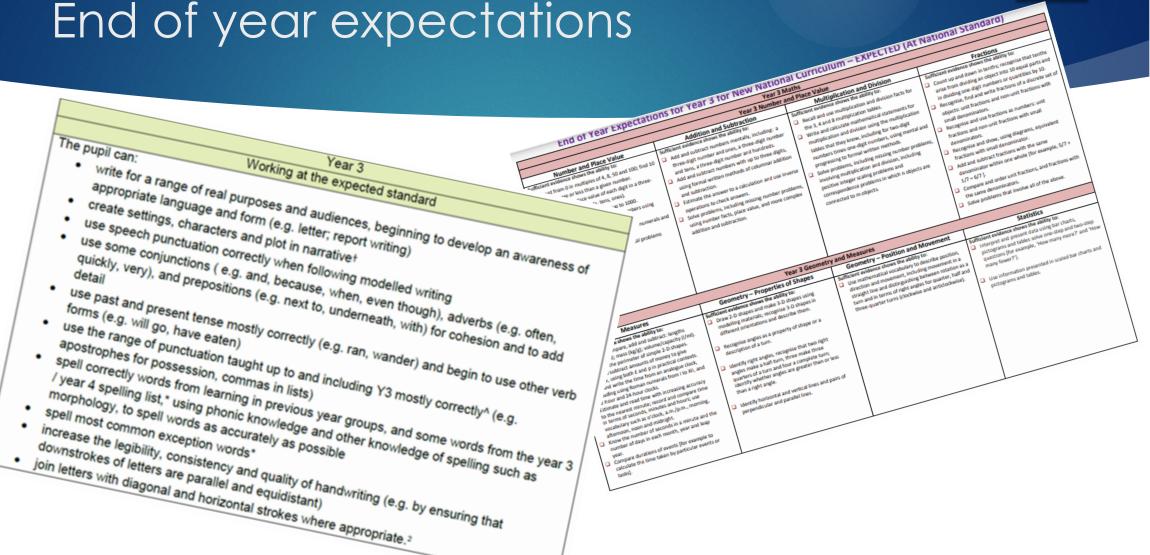




Science

- Rocks and Soils
- Forces and magnets
- Plants
- Animals including humans (x2)
- Light
- ▶ There is an ongoing focus on Plants throughout the year

End of year expectations



E-safety

The internet and online technology provides new opportunities for young people's learning and growth, but it can also expose them to new types of risks (NSPCC)

E-safety is taught within the computing curriculum and through e-safety day in the Spring term.

Questions we ask them are:

How can we keep passwords safe and why are they important? (Reading records)

How can I be a good friend online?

What do I do when something happens or appears that I don't like?

Do you know what a PEGI rating is?

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

www.imbd.com

Snack / Lunch

- When children reach Key Stage 2 they are no longer eligible for Universal Free School Meals. School dinners need to be booked and paid for in advance
- School lunches must be ordered in advance through the School Grid App. If they are not ordered in advance, they will be given a standard cold option and you will be charged for the meal
- If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals, please speak to the office
- Children need to bring in their own healthy snack for break time. We are a nut-free school, so please ensure the children's snack is safe to bring to school



Trips and Visits / Clubs

- We take part in whole-school themed weeks throughout the year such as, Number Day, Arts Week, Feeling Good Week, World Book Day and Science Week (many more!)
- Lunchtime and after school clubs have commenced
- We will be planning a trip for Year 3 later on in the year