

2026-27



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Daily Routine

Our classes will be open for registration at 8:40am. If children are late, they need to sign in at the office. Break-time is from 10:30-10:45am and lunch-time is from 12:10-1:10pm. Home-time is at 3:05pm.

Homework

Homework will be set each week (except from school holidays) on a Friday and will be due to be completed by the following Friday. This will take the form of online homework for:

- Spelling: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- Times Tables: <https://ttrockstars.com/> - on TTRS, children should complete the allotted time set and aim to do this over a few days.
- Reading Comprehension—please read through with your child and support them in answering the questions

Reading is also very important and it is crucial that your child reads to an adult as often as possible. Please ensure that you write in their reading record when they have read.

Learning Support Assistants

In Year 5 we have Mrs Cartwright and Miss Mumford (3C) and Mrs Endean, Ms Bromley, Mrs Larkin and Mrs Whitney (3HS).

Medicines

Please send a labelled inhaler that we can keep in your child's classroom if your child is asthmatic. It is your responsibility to ensure this medication is up to date. Except for inhalers, all medicines must be left at the office.

Water

It is important that children drink enough during the day, so we allow them to bring in a labelled container of **water** to keep in the class.

Snack

In KS2, children need to bring their own healthy snacks for playtime. These can be items such as fruit, rice cakes, sweet/salty popcorn or healthy bars. It is crucial that these items **do not** contain nuts.

Curriculum

In addition to the core learning of English and maths, Year 3 children study the following subjects: science, RE, PSHE, (including SRE), computing, music, French, PE, geography, history, art, DT and PE.

Year 3 themes:

- Autumn 1: Stone Age to Iron Age.
- Autumn 2: Art Attack—all about famous artists and producing art
- Spring 1: Romans
- Spring 2: Romans
- Summer 1: Africa— continents, oceans, map work, cooking and art
- Summer 2: Best of British—map work, sewing and art

Forest School

Forest School will take place on a Wednesday afternoon in groups of about 12 children at a time. You will receive a letter before your child's sessions begin.

PE

PE lessons will be on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon so children should come to school wearing their PE kits (outdoor on Wednesday, indoor on Thursday). Long hair needs to be tied back. Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, except watches and ear studs. No jewellery can be worn during PE. Those with ear studs must be able to take them out by themselves otherwise they will not be able to participate in the lesson.

Uniform

In line with Essex safeguarding advice, we do not permit the children to wear 'smart' watches. Your child may choose to wear a standard analogue or digital watch.

Please remember that trainers should only be worn on PE days.

Children will need appropriate clothing for breaktimes, such as a coat, as we aim to go outside in all weathers—even if it is raining.

Children may bring their own backpacks in replace of their bookbag. However, this needs to be a suitable size to fit on their peg. If they want to use their bookbag, they can.