

Welcome to Year 3

September 2023



Frimley Church of England Junior School

Meet the Year 3 Team

Mrs Reehal

Year Leader

3R class

Miss Howard

Class Teacher

3H class

Miss Dackombe

Class Teacher

3D class

Mrs Payne

**Learning Support Assistant /
HLTA**

Miss Taylor

Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Romp

Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Doe

Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Rye

Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Meeks

Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Chappelow

PPA Cover Teacher

Mrs Payne

PPA Cover Teacher

Mrs Whiting

PPA Cover Teacher

Music/ French



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Frimley's Vision

*Love your neighbour as you love
yourself*

Luke 10:27

Our vision is to give everybody the opportunity to be confident and caring citizens and to flourish in an inclusive and nurturing environment. We walk together to follow Jesus' example by valuing and cherishing all, giving everyone the skills and knowledge to make good and courageous life choices to help ourselves, others and our world.



Where have you seen our vision in action this week?

Year 3 is all about...

- Settling into Frimley
- Taking more responsibility, becoming more independent and organised as learners
- Striving to be the best they can be
- Building resilience and persevering when learning is challenging
- Having a positive mindset



Weekly Timetable

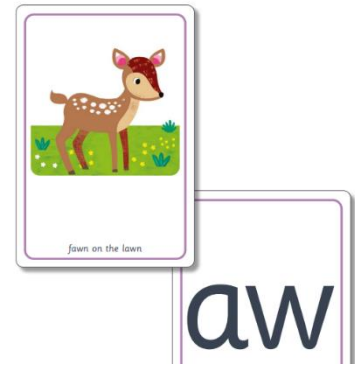
Year 3 Timetable

| Year 3 | 8.50-9.10 | 9.10-10.15 | 10.15-10.30 | 10.30-11.00 | 11.00-12.00 | 12.00-13.00 | 13.00-13.30 | 13.30-15.25 | |
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| Monday | Worship EMW | English | Break | Reading | Maths | Lunch | Spiritual Time Class Reader | PE | PSHE |
| Tuesday | Worship EMW | English | | Reading | Maths | | Spiritual Time Class Reader | Enrichment | |
| Wednesday | Worship EMW | English | | Reading | Maths | | Spiritual Time Class Reader | Spellings/ Mental Maths | Geography |
| Thursday | Worship EMW | English | | Reading | Maths | | Spiritual Time Class Reader | Spellings/ Mental Maths | Science |
| Friday | Worship EMW | English | | Reading | Maths | | Spiritual Time Class Reader | PE | RE |

Please look on our school website to find out more about our Year 3 curriculum and what we will be learning about in each of the different subjects.



Year 3 Phonics and Reading



- In class, children will continue to build upon their phonics knowledge gained in their previous schools.
- At Frimley, we use Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) to support reading and spelling across the school.
- Some children, who may need additional support, will attend a phonics intervention group with Mrs Phillips, and will be allocated a decodable reading book.
- If your child receives one of these books, it is really important that they read this book as it will reinforce the learning covered in their group.
- All children will be benchmarked to assess their reading fluency and their understanding of what they are reading. They may bring home a colour banded book for you to read together. These are brown, and lime colours.
- All home reading must be recorded on Boom Reader (our online reading diary).



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Homework

Times Tables Rockstars – 15 minutes per week

Reading – at least 10 minutes 3 x a week to an adult but as often as possible recorded on boom reader.

Spellings – spelling lists sent out last Thursday.

Set every Monday. To be completed by the following Monday.

Their log in details will come home this week.



Why do we set homework?



- develops independence,
- develops good learning habits,
- helps children to remember things,
- can improve time management and organisation,
- develops positive attitudes towards learning- learning occurs beyond the classroom,
- gives children additional time to learn and remember things,
- and has many other benefits...

Evidence tells us that children who do homework make on average **3+ months more progress** than their peers.

How you can help:

- Have a dedicated space for your child to do homework and structures help- make it the same time each week if possible.
- Praise your child for their efforts.
- Contact your child's teacher if you are concerned about any aspect of homework.



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Useful websites



<https://trockstars.com/>



<http://frimley.surrey.sch.uk>



[BoomReader — The Digital Reading Record \(go-read.co.uk\)](http://go-read.co.uk)

PE and Sport

Children need to wear their full PE kit to school (both outdoor and indoor) on our PE days.

PE is on a Monday and Friday.

Please ensure jewellery is removed or taped over (earrings) on PE days.



PPA Cover Teachers

Teacher's PPA time will be every Tuesday morning or afternoon, in this time your child will be taught by a different member of teaching staff. This will be Mrs Chappelow, Mrs Whiting or Mrs Payne.

These lessons will be on a three week rotation. Your child will have three weeks in a row with one teacher and then classes will swap over and work with another teacher for three weeks.



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The behaviour system

Our emphasis for behaviour is:

- Celebrating the successes of our children
- Focusing on **positivity**; the praising and reinforcement of good behaviour and good work ethic
- Closely linking praise with our **school values**
- Earning rewards, both individually (praise points and values vouchers) and collaboratively (class rewards)

We have a set of **Golden Rules**, again linked to our school values.

Children can earn points for themselves and their House teams. These are called **Praise Points**.

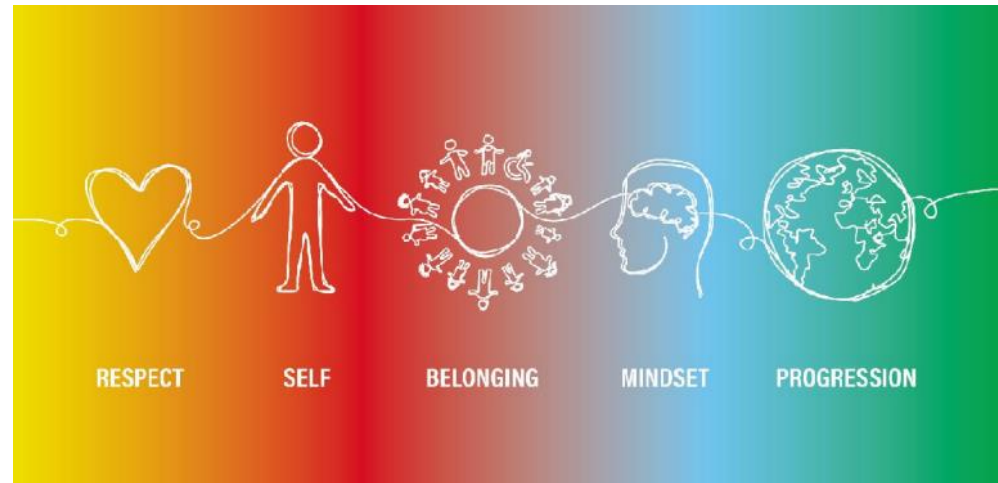
We have a lunchtime reflection room where children will go if they need to think about their behaviour choices. They have an opportunity to discuss these with a member of staff.



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Lifelong Learners...

The Frimley Learner passport supports the development of the attributes required to be a successful learner in year 3 and beyond. The passport aims to encapsulate who your child is, captures their achievements throughout the year, encourages self reflection and celebrates their successes.



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Uniform

Wearing the correct uniform to school is important. Please support us in ensuring your child comes to school wearing their uniform in a smart way.

Please label all clothing!



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Painting shirt or apron

Children will take part in art lessons at various points throughout the year.

Your child is welcome to bring in a named old shirt or apron to use during these lessons to help keep their uniform clean. These can be kept in school throughout the year.



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Equipment

A named water bottle

A sensible sized pencil case (to fit inside their drawer) containing:

- HB Pencils
- **Green biro (feedback)**
- Colouring pencils
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Glue stick
- Ruler (30cm – not a flexi rule!)
- Dry-wipe whiteboard pen

Please keep stationery stocked up throughout the term!



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How can I help my child?

Arrive on time for school via the Year 3 Gate.



Listen to your child read every day and discuss what you have read!



Practice Times Tables.

Practice spellings.





If I need to contact the teacher ...

- Write a note for the class teacher.
- See the class teacher the end of the day. We want to work with you and your child so If there is a problem please come and see us to come up with a solution together.
- Make an appointment via the office
01252 835 440 or info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk
- Please trust your child as we will ask them to pass messages on to you.



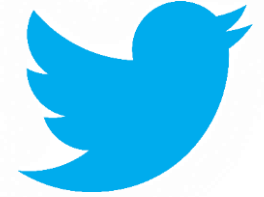
Dates for diaries

- Parents consultations (10th and 12th October)
- Year 3 Christmas Play (6th December)
- Year 3 Charity event (8th December)
- Christmas Fair and Carols (11th December)
- Butser Farm (January 2024 tbc)
- Trip to Tomlinscote LRC (tbc)



Communication...

Twitter @frimleyjunior



Website: <http://frimley.surrey.sch.uk>



School Newsletters fortnightly (Thurs)

Weekly parent reminders (Friday)



Parent Consultation Evenings





How can I get involved?

If you are interested in helping out in school or with trips and visits or have a special talent/ job that you would like to share with the children, then please contact your class teacher.

Parent's handbook

- On the school website under: Parents
- Letters and forms



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