



The Royal School

Wolverhampton

Year 3

Curriculum Document

For Parents

Welcome to year 3

Important Information

Form Teachers Mrs R Kaur

Miss V Patel

Mrs G Brown

Should you wish to contact your child's form teacher at any time regarding your child, please email him at the following address:-

rk@theroyal.school

vp@theroyal.school

gbrown@theroyal.school

We will endeavour to respond to your emails within 24 hours however on some occasions this may take a little longer. For more urgent enquiries you should ring the school and make an appointment on [01902 349100](tel:01902349100).

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school you must ring the school reception before 8:30am, please do not email.

All general enquiries should be sent to: primaryreception@theroyal.school



Welcome to Year 3

In this booklet we will provide you with the relevant information on:

- School Values
- Curriculum
- Timetable
- Sport/Homework Timetables
- Reading
- Spellings
- Times Tables
- Rewards and sanctions
- Reports
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- Contacts

School Values

- Trust
- Respect
- Initiative
- Community
- Risk

Curriculum

This year we are very excited to be continuing our Cornerstones curriculum.....

The Year 3 topics are as follows:

- Predator
- Gods and Mortals
- Heroes and Villains
- Flow
- Urban Pioneers
- Tribal Tales

How I can help my child at home?

- Listen to him/her read daily (10mins)
- Test him/her on their weekly spellings and times tables
- Check that he/she has completed any homework which has been set
- Complete any focus group work that has been set.

English, Maths, RE, PSHE, Music and French will be taught as standalone subjects, although when appropriate will be linked to the Cornerstones Topics, as learning becomes embedded when more connections are made.



The new approach to the curriculum that we are using follows four key stages in deepening learning. They are:

Engage

Hook learners in with a memorable experience.

Set the scene and provide the context.

Ask questions to provoke thought and interest.

Provoke curiosity using interesting starting points.

Develop

Teach knowledge for depth of understanding.

Demonstrate new skills and allow time for consolidation.

Provide creative opportunities for making and doing.

Deliver reading, writing and talk across the curriculum.

Innovate

Provide imaginative scenarios that provoke creative thinking.

Enable and assess the application of previously learned skills.

Encourage enterprise and independent thinking.

Express

Encourage reflective talk by asking questions.

Provide opportunities for shared evaluation.

Celebrate success.

Through this vibrant and dynamic curriculum we aim to inspire the children to become self-motivated learners, in order to enable them to reach their full potential. Learning should not stop at the end of lessons or a school day and so family outings, personal interests.



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Timetable for 3RK

Rebecca Kaur Timetable

	8-8.30	8:30-9am	Session 1 9.00-10.30		Break 10.30-10.45	Session 2 10.45-12:30		Lunch 12:30-13.30	Session 3 13.30-14.30		Session 4 14.30-15.35		After School 3:45-4:45pm
Monday		Grammar Hammer	Assembly (09:00 – 09:15)	Maths (09:15 – 10:30)		Handwriting (10:45 – 11:15)	English (11:15-12:30)		HP 1:30-2pm		Year Group Lead 2:30-3:35pm (cover by EF) Cornerstones (14:00 – 15:30)		CPD
Tuesday		Spelling	Maths (09:00 – 10:00)	Guided Reading (10:00-10:30)		Handwriting (10:45 – 11:15)	English (11:15-12:30)		Cornerstones (13:30 – 15:00)		RS (15:00 – 15:30)		RK Club
Wednesday		Spelling	Maths (09:00 – 10:00)	Guided Reading (10:00-10:30)		Handwriting (10:45 – 11:15)	English (11:15-12:30)		Cornerstones (13:30 – 15:00)		French (15:00 – 15:30)		GB Club
Thursday		Maths (08:30 – 09:30)	English (09:30 – 10:30)			Games 10:45-12:15pm			Guided Reading (13:30 – 14:00)	Cornerstones (14:00 – 15:00)	PSHE (15:00 – 15:30)		VP Club
Friday		English (08:30 – 09:00)	PE 9-10am	English (10:00 – 10:30)		Guided Reading (10:45-11:30)	Maths (11:30 – 12:30)		Cornerstones (13:30 – 15:00)		TT Rockstars (15:00 – 15:30)		Yr3 Club

Timetable for 3VP

Vanita Patel Timetable

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Timetable for 3GB

Gemma Brown Timetable

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Sport Timetable

If your child is unwell enough to take part in Games/Swimming or PE, you must send a note or an email to the form teacher. All pupils are expected to come to school, or bring the correct kit, including coats for the year. If you have any queries regarding physical education, please contact Mr. Pickering, who is the Head of PE at jpickering@theroyal.school

PE/Swimming – Friday

Games - Thursday

Homework

Homework, spellings and times tables will be given out on a Friday and will be due back on a Wednesday each week. Any focus group homework will be given out throughout the week.

Reading

It is expected that pupils will read at least three times a week at home with their parents. We ask that parents sign the reading record book after they have heard their child read. Books will be exchanged only if the child can talk clearly and confidently about the book.

Sitting down with your child for 5/10mins, asking questions about the text and discussing unfamiliar words with your child will improve their comprehension greatly.

Spellings

Each week your child will be given a new set of spellings. We expect your child to practice these words at home at least three times per week.

Please encourage them to follow the 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' method as written at the top of each page.

If your child misplaces their spellings, please inform the teacher immediately.

Times tables

Year 3 pupils will continue to have regular arithmetic lessons to improve speed and accuracy. They will work on all of the multiplication and division facts up to the 12 Times table, starting with 2,3,5 and 10 times tables. Support at home with this is vital.

Times tables underpin many maths questions and are invaluable when working out division too.

There are many useful websites that will help your child to learn their tables and particularly apps for your iPhone and iPad. Many of the apps are free and we often use them in class.

Websites

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/multiplication_games.html

<http://www.cricketweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy-multiplication.html>

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

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Rewards and Sanctions

There are many reward systems currently in place.

House Points

House points are given to pupils on a daily basis and they are recorded on a class sheet. At the end of the week the house points are added up and the winning house is announced in Assembly. Pupils will achieve points for their house and not on an individual basis.

Throughout the year there are various house events where pupils can compete to gain house trophies/cups which are awarded at the school's Prize Day in the summer term.

Such events include:

- Inter-house Music Competition
- Public speaking
- Art competition
- General Knowledge
- Swimming Galas
- Sports days

Merit Awards

Merit awards are given out on an individual basis for work that is above and beyond the expected. This could be for an outstanding piece of classwork/homework, showing great improvement, working well together as a team, showing empathy and courtesy towards others. Stickers will be issued and merits will be recorded onto the School management

system.

Parents should receive notification of merits through the Schoolcomms app.

25 merits – pupils will receive a merit badge

50 merits – bronze award achieved

75 merits - silver award achieved

100 merits– gold award achieved

Sanctions

Whilst we do not expect to have cases of poor behaviour we do have a policy which will be adhered to by pupils and staff.

Classroom rules will be displayed in every room and pupils will be made aware of the rules.

Pupils that continue to disrupt lessons will be:

- warned first
- removed to a quiet table within the class
- removed to another class
- loss of playtime
- when appropriate, sent to Year 3 Lead, Mrs Kaur

If there are three incidents of poor behaviour in a week, the pupil will be referred to the Year 2 and Year 3 Phase leader, Ms Dempsey.

Also, in line with our policy, parents will be informed of repeated or serious incidents via a phone call or face to face by the class teacher and where appropriate, the Phase leader.

Reports

Reports are sent out at the end of every term via email. The first two reports are interim reports with a full report at the end of the year.

There will be a parents evening every term as well allowing you to be kept up to date with your child's progress. There will be an online booking system allowing you to book a convenient time for you which will help when you have more than one child at the school.

Trips and educational experiences

School trips and educational experiences are not only fun but help bring the curriculum to life. They provide deeper subject learning and increase self-confidence. Research has shown that they can enhance team work, social skills, and helps pupils to develop risk awareness.

There will be at least one school trip or experience for each Cornerstones unit

In Year 3 we have these planned:

- Dudley ZOO
- Birmingham Museum
- Visit from emergency services
- Carding Mill Valley
- Graffiti Artist
- Stone Age Workshop

On occasion parents may be asked to help supervise pupils on a trip so that we can adhere to the strict staff, pupil ratios. If you are willing to help please let the class teacher know.

All monies for trips and visiting workshops will be paid for online via the school app Schoolcomms.

Contacts

Listed below are some names and email addresses of staff who will be working with or teaching your child this year. Please contact them if you have any matters regarding your child's progress or a subject related matter.

Ms E Dempsey – Year 2 and Year 3 Phase Leader – edempsey@theroyal.school

Mrs R Kaur – Head of Year 3 – rk@theroyal.school

Miss E Fellows – HLTA Focus Group Lead – efellows@theroyal.school

Mrs P Berry – PE Lead - pbe@theroyal.school

Primary School Secretary—01902 349100 – general enquiries