

Uniform: Please wear the correct school uniform **every day**. The uniform comprises a white shirt, grey or navy trousers or skirt and a navy jumper or sweatshirt, with or without the Richard Cobden logo. If you wear a head scarf, it has to be navy or white.

Please label all items of clothing.

PE:

Swimming for 3 Rowan is on Tuesday.

Swimming for 3 Hazel is on Wednesday.

Please make sure your child has the correct **swimming costume, towel, goggles and a swimming hat.**

PE is on Thursday for both classes. Please remember that children are expected to wear their PE uniform and to wear the correct footwear for all PE lessons. KS1 children may wear their PE kit to school on their PE day.

Homework: Each week the children will be expected to complete English and Maths tasks. They are also encouraged to complete two creative activities from the homework grid each week. Please help by setting up a quiet space for your child to do their homework each week and encourage them to explain what they have done. Homework will be given every **Friday** and should be returned no later than **Wednesday**. Please ensure that homework is presented **neatly** and in **pencil**.

School starts at 8:55am



Are you aiming for 100%?

Building Learning Power

We will continue to encourage the children to use these 4 key learning attributes:

RESILIENCE

This helps us to keep going with a task, even when we find it a bit tricky.

RECIPROCITY

This allows us to work successfully with others, to finish tasks and to share our ideas.

RESOURCESFULNESS

This is our ability to problem solve and choose strategies or resources to help us in our learning.

REFLECTIVENESS

This is our ability to look back and review our learning. We can see our mistakes and learn from them.



**Autumn Term 2023
Year 3**

Welcome to Year 3 and Key Stage Two! We hope you have had a lovely Summer holiday.

We look forward to working with you to make this year a happy and successful one for your child. You can support your child's learning by encouraging them to read every day.

Home Reading:

Children are expected to read **every day** at home and we ask you to share in this activity as often as you can. Your child will bring home their reading record book each day so that you can sign it as confirmation that this has happened. Reading record books will be checked every Monday & Thursday. Please help your child to develop a good home reading habit. Your child will value this time with you and this will help them to build confidence.

English

We will read a story set in the past and write our own historical stories as well as diaries and character descriptions. We will write our own fantasy story, setting descriptions and move onto using language that is designed to persuade. We will develop our skills to include using punctuation for speech and add this to our stories. We will also read poetry and write our own poems that express emotions.

Maths

We will continue to strengthen our understanding of place value and the four operations with a focus on mental calculation. We will also recognise the properties of 2D shapes and will learn how to measure perimeter. We will use multiplication within statistics, measure and money. We will use diagrams to generate equivalent fractions with small denominators. Please keep learning and practising all times tables and number facts at home!

Science

In Animals, Movement and Nutrition, we will learn about the different parts of the skeleton and their function. We will recognise how different animals' skeletons are formed. We will learn about different food groups and focus on how different nutrients support good health. Later in the term, we will name and describe forces as well as giving examples of magnetic and non-magnetic materials. We will draw and label scientific diagrams and use charts to show results of our investigations.

Geography

We will name and describe settlements, such as towns and villages. We will use road maps to follow a route. We will make a comparison between the UK and a city in India.

History

We will look at the features of Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, understanding how farming and trade changed and developed over time.

Art

Using the designs and techniques of prehistoric art, we will sketch our own cave drawings and scale them up to make larger paintings. We will use our colour skills to make colours found in nature.

DT

In Electronic World, we will look at wearable technology. We will use Computer Aided Design software to make an electronic charm and also make a fabric pouch.

PE

Throughout the year, we will have weekly swimming lessons. In our second PE lesson this term, we will work on improving our ball skills (striking, passing and receiving) by learning invasion games including benchball and football.

Music

This term we will be looking at stamping tubes and using boomwhackers. We will learn about pitch, scales, pentatonic music and rhythm notation. Later in the term we will be learning about rhythm, melody, descriptive music and instrumental timbre. Our singing focuses will be breathing and pitch.

PSHCE

This term we will spend time getting to know ourselves and others and understanding what it takes to create a happy and caring class with a positive attitude towards learning and relationships. We will also work on developing our Growth Mindset and continue to use our Building Learning Power attributes to help us become 'Responsible and Ready' learners.

RE

The two main religions we cover this year are **Islam** and **Christianity**. We will learn about how the faiths teach **Stories of Religious Leaders** and **Ways of Describing God**.

Computing

This term we will be learning to produce animations using the coding programme Scratch Junior. We will find out how to recognise and correct any bugs in the programs we create.