



Year 3
Miss McFadden
Autumn Term 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of what will be a fantastic year in Year 3. We hope you have all had an enjoyable Summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead. In Year 3 this year, Mrs Grace will support the children in class with us. This year we will be working very hard and having lots of fun along the way. If you have any questions, then please remember we are always here to help; either speak to us at the end of the day, message us on Class Dojo or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

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HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read with your child at home. If possible, at least 3 times a week. Please remember to sign your child's reading record.
- Practise spellings, number bonds, multiplication tables and number facts.
- Encourage your child to develop their independence, remembering their water bottles, packed lunches and coats, as well as fastening coats and laces.
- Remind your child to hand in any letters or reply slips to their teacher.
- Check your child's reading packet each day.
- Practise learning on Spelling Shed, TT Rock Stars and Purple Mash, using the log-ins sent home.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

We are...

Aspirational Resilient Kind

THINGS TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY is spelling test day. New spellings will be set on Spelling Shed every week.

WEDNESDAY is our P.E day. Please come to school dressed in your P.E kit. Earrings must be taken out at home, please.

UNIFORM: Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled; we have so many children that items of uniform and P.E kit are easily lost. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. Children should wear the school P.E kit.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school each day.

HOMEWORK will be set online on Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday ready for the spelling test the next day. For maths, the children will complete tasks set on Maths.co.uk and for spellings, the children are expected to complete at least 5 games on Spelling Shed.

SNACK: As your children are now in KS2, they are no longer provided snacks. However, you can send your child to school with a healthy snack for morning break.

AT HOME

Please read with your child as much as you can and sign their diary. Reading books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Children will read at different times during the week so please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary to school every day. Your child may also bring home a book from the 100 books challenge for you to enjoy together.

Your child may already know their 2s, 5s and 10s times tables but please continue to practise these for consolidation. Please also support your child by practising their 3s, 4s and 8s times tables. This will support them with their multiplication and division learning in Year 3. They can do this on TT Rockstars too.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 24th September – Meet the Teacher

Friday 24th October – Half term

Monday 4th November – Back to school

Friday 8th November – Stone Age Workshop

Tuesday 19th November & Wednesday 20th November – Parent Conference

Wednesday 4th December – Christmas theatre visit.

Friday 6th December – Christmas fair, Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day.

Thursday 19th December – Y3/4 Performance.

Friday 20th December – Last day of term. 2pm finish

Tuesday 7th January – Back to school.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Place value; Addition and subtraction; Multiplication and division; Times tables.

ENGLISH: Letter writing; Setting descriptions; Persuasive writing; Narrative; Poetry; Diary entry.

SCIENCE: Rocks, soils and fossils; Light.

GEOGRAPHY: North America.

HISTORY: The Stone Age to Iron Age.

COMPUTING: Self-image and Identity; Online relationships; Managing online information; Digital literacy.

PE: Netball; Gymnastics.

RHE: Being me in my world; Celebrating difference.

RE: 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'

MUSIC: Let your Spirit Fly - Charanga

ART: Garden Centre; The Caves of Lascaux.

FRENCH: Phonetics; Greetings.

SCHOOL RULES

Ready Respectful Safe

CLASS DOJOS



Children will earn dojos in class all year towards their bronze, silver and gold badges.

50 dojos = Bronze **100 dojos = Silver** **150 dojos = Gold** **200 = Platinum**

If you haven't signed up already, you will receive a parent sign up code so you can follow your child's progress.