

Year 3

September 2026

You can contact us on our year group email:

Year3@westfield.staffs.sch.uk

Please note we only check this email in the morning, usually between 8am and 9am. We aim to respond within 48 hours. Messages during the day time and urgent messages should go through the office.



Staff in Year 3

Miss Jones – Class Teacher

Miss Moyden – Class Teacher

Mrs Beal – Learning Support (Across Years 3&4)

Miss Michie – Inclusion Support

Mrs Williams – Trainee TA (Thursdays)



Typical Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40 – 9.15	Registration and Assembly	Registration and Circle Time	Registration and Singing Assembly	Registration and Class Assembly	Registration and Praise Assembly
9.15- 10.15	English	English	English	English	English
10.15- 10.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30- 11.50	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11.50 – 12.15	Reading/Recall	Reading/Recall	Reading/Recall	Reading/Recall	Reading/Recall
12.15 -13.15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.15- 14.15	Wider Curriculum	Wider Curriculum	Wider Curriculum	Wider Curriculum	Wider Curriculum
14.15 – 15.15	Wider Curriculum	Wider Curriculum	Wider Curriculum	Wider Curriculum	Wider Curriculum
15.15-15.20	End of the day routines e.g. – coats, bags, story.	End of the day routines e.g. – coats, bags, story.	End of the day routines e.g. – coats, bags, story.	End of the day routines e.g. – coats, bags, story.	Golden Time

Timetable

Each day:

- Children will have a comprehension/spelling, English, Maths and Recall lesson.

Each week:

- Children will have 2 PE lessons.
- They will have a PSHE and RE lesson once a week too.
- Half an hour Computing and French lessons.

Alternating lessons each half term:

- Either History/ Geography lessons.
- Either Art/ Design and Technology lessons.



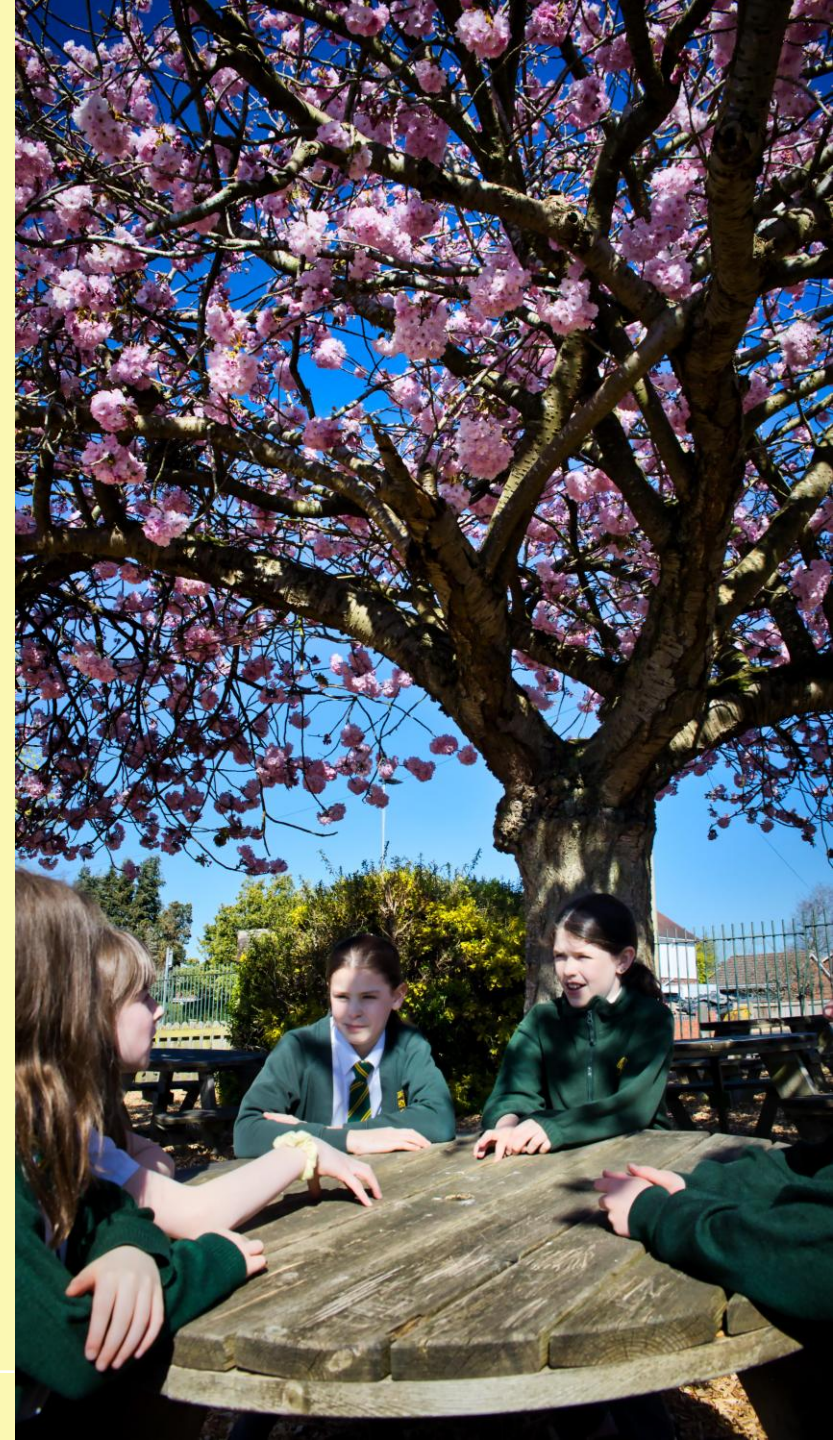
Key Information

In the morning, children enter via the door on the KS2 playground into school. Children will also be dismissed from here.

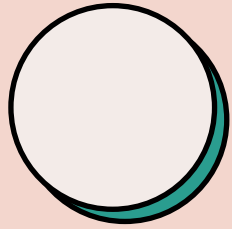
Water bottles – all children can bring a water bottle into class. It must be a 500ml bottle – no bigger please!

All children will take a Star Reader quiz at the beginning of each term and this will determine their Accelerated Reader level.

They will have both an Accelerated Reader book and a library book.

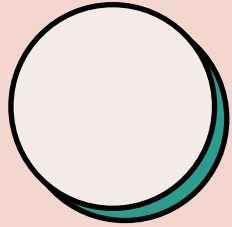


Homework and Home Learning



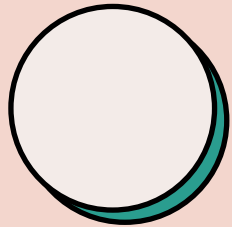
Reading

All children will get an Accelerated Reader book – it should be in school everyday. We expect all children to read daily, at home and at school. Reading should be recorded in their reading log. They will also have a library book.



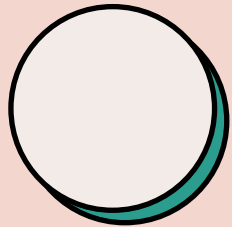
Maths homework

Children will receive a maths homework workbook. They will be set homework each week on the Friday and expected to bring it back to school by the following Friday.



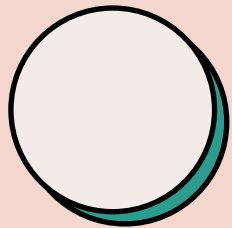
Spelling

Children will be given a list of spellings to learn at the beginning of each half term. There will be a spelling test at the end of each half term.



TTRS – Times Table Rock Stars

Children will have access to TTRS from October half term – we encourage the children to use this as fast recall of multiplication and division facts is essential in supporting the children access the Year 3 maths curriculum.



Other homework

We will share homework ideas each half term which we encourage children to share and celebrate with the class.

Key Information

Pencil Cases

In September, children can bring their own pencil case and equipment to school. However, they are responsible for the contents of their pencil case – do not send them with valuable pieces of stationery.

They should **ONLY** bring:

- a clear pencil case (no novelty cases)
- a HB pencil
- a ruler (15 cm)
- a pencil sharpener
- a Pritt stick
- a rubber
- pencil crayons

- no felt tips please
- all pens will be provided

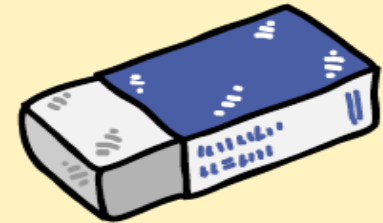
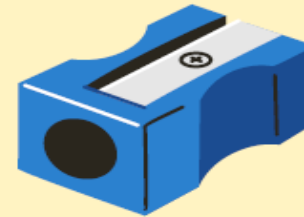
Please no novelty stationery as it creates a distraction during lessons.





What do I need for my pencil case in September?

1. Small, clear pencil case
2. Hb pencil x 2
3. 15cm ruler
4. Pair of scissors
5. Sharpener
6. Rubber
7. Pencil crayons (no felt tip pens please)
8. Pritt Stick glue stick (not coloured glue)



Uniform

For Autumn term, children should be in shirt and tie.

For PE children should wear a green polo top with black joggers/ leggings and suitable trainers. They can also wear a plain black jumper/hoodie on colder days.

For forest school, children should wear old clothes including long bottoms. Please provide your child with wellies and a waterproof coat.

Earrings should be removed for PE and forest school days. No other jewellery should be worn.

Please clearly label your child's belongings.



Learning in Year 3 - English

Autumn

Autumn 1 – we will be reading Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.

Autumn 2 – we will be reading Aesop's Fables.

Throughout the term, we will recap basic sentence structure and punctuation.

Spring

Spring 1 – we will be reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

Spring 2 – we will be reading The Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper.

Throughout the term, we will be writing a narrative, poem and a recount.

Summer

Summer 1 – we will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.

Summer 2 – we will be reading Here Comes Hercules by Stella Tarakson.

Throughout the term, we will be writing a campaign letter and a Greek myth.

Learning in Year 3 - Maths

Autumn

- Place value – numbers up to 1,000
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Spring

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity

Summer

- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics

Learning in Year 3 – Wider Curriculum

Autumn

Science – Animals and plants

Geography – Maps, markers and my village

History – Cave life chronicles (Stone Age)

DT – Electrical poster

Art – Printmaking and cave painting

Music – Christmas carols

French – Greetings

Spring

Science – Forces and magnets

Geography – Tremors

History – Living in the metal ages (Bronze and Iron Age)

DT – Textiles – Cross stitch

Art – Clay figurines stop motion animation

Music – Recorder

French - Foods

Summer

Science – Rocks and light

Geography – Scrumdiddlyumptious

History – Gods and Mortals (Ancient Greece)

DT – Cooking

Art – Rainforest painting

Music – African drumming

French – School day

Learning in Year 3 – Wider Curriculum

Autumn

Each week children will experience:

- RE
- PSHE
- Computing
- French
- PE – twice a week

Spring

Each week children will experience:

- RE
- PSHE
- Computing
- French
- PE – twice a week

Summer

Each week children will experience:

- RE
- PSHE
- Computing
- French
- PE – twice a week

Expectations

Reading

Accelerated Reading

- Each term, children will complete a star reading assessment to determine their book reading level.
- They are expected to complete a quiz once they have read their book.
- Children are expected to read everyday and record their progress in their reading log books.

Library Books

- Children are able to choose a library book and change them once they have finished them.
- These can be taken home to read and brought back in once finished.

Homework

- Children will be sent home with maths homework to complete.
- KIRF parent sheets will be sent home and children should practice these skills using the recommended activities.
- Children can complete homework that is based on one of our wider curriculum topics.

Useful websites to support Year 3

Maths:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/> (logins will be given out after October half term)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources?subject=primary+maths&year=nursery>

