



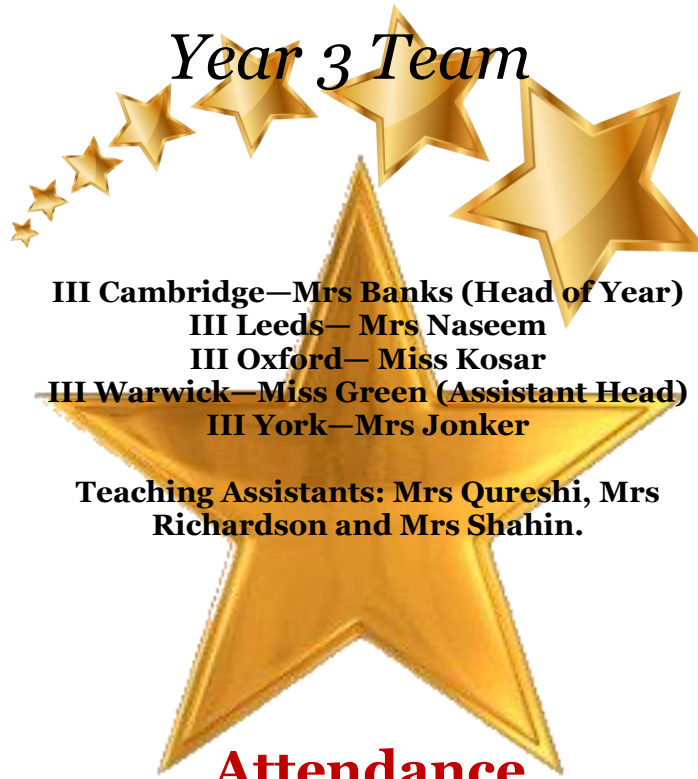
Homework

English or Maths homework is handed out on Fridays and must be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday. Each week, a child who has gone above and beyond with their homework will be celebrated in the Achievement Assembly on Monday.

Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. Our busiest times of the day are at the start of the day when children are arriving and at the end of the day, when we are ensuring children are dismissed safely. Please make an appointment with your child's class teacher through the main office.

Year 3 Team



III Cambridge—Mrs Banks (Head of Year)
III Leeds— Mrs Naseem
III Oxford— Miss Kosar
III Warwick—Miss Green (Assistant Head)
III York—Mrs Jonker

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Qureshi, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Shahin.

Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.

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Key Dates for your Diary

- ✚ **Wednesday**—Homework is due in. New homework given on a Friday.
- ✚ **Tuesday and Wednesday**—Children will need their PE kit.
- ✚ **Swimming**: You will be given a letter when it is your child's turn to go swimming.



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**Year 3 Curriculum
Newsletter**

Welcome to Year 3!

We hope you had a fantastic Summer break and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Our topic this half-term is **Time Travellers!**

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home. We are really looking forward to working with you this year.



Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on number, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

To help your child at home you could find and talk about numbers all around you, count forwards and backwards in 50s and 100s, and solve practical problems by adding or taking away objects.

Reading

This term, children will be taught how to make inferences about their reading. Each week, children will also have the opportunity to go to the library and choose a book.

Please ensure your child is reading every day. And ask them questions about what they are reading. Regular reading is vital to your child becoming a confident writer and communicator.

Writing

This half-term we will be writing a diary entry based around Boom! and we will also be exploring the composition of sentences and grammar.

Foundation Subjects

This term, children will become historians in order to investigate what life was like during the Stone Age! In Spanish lessons, children will be learning how to greet one another.

Children will also benefit from being taught by subject specialist teachers in Science, Music, Physical Education and Art...

Music

This term, Year 3 will be studying a topic based on vocal skills. The children will learn the importance of their voice as an instrument and how to sing confidently during performance. The topic comprises basic musical elements, pitch and rhythm work, along with listening skills and general musicianship. The children along the way will learn different styles and repertoires of music which will enhance their understanding for later topics throughout the year.

Science

This is an exciting start to the school year with the use of our amazing science laboratory. The children will be learning how to use our lab safely whilst watching some great demonstrations and then learning how to use some scientific equipment. As well as learning about Rocks and Fossils (which is linked with our Stone Age topic) they will also be learning about some important scientists.

PHSCE

We teach the fundamental British values of democracy, liberty, respect, tolerance and the rule of law through our PHSCE curriculum as well as reinforcing these in the way we behave and the academy expectations.

Art

Year 3 are learning all about colours, they are doing painting work and will be looking at the artists Kandinsky and Hunderwasser to produce brightly coloured and considered paintings of the school.

Physical Education

Year 3 have made an excellent start to PE and are coping with changing very maturely (parents, feel free to let them practise beating the school record of 1 min 59 seconds at home!) This term, pupils will be focusing on basketball and learning lots of transferable skills. Sessions will focus on getting children active for sustained periods of time to benefit their health. Children will also be focusing on passing, shooting and effective communication to name but a few! Please could you ensure children have full PE kit.