



Welcome to Year 3

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead, as we introduce your children to Key Stage 2. We hope that the following information will help you better understand how our Year 3 works, but if at any stage during the year you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us either by email or after school.

Year 3 Staff

Class 7 teachers: Mrs Taithe

Class 8 teacher: Mrs Haynes

Educational Teaching Assistants (ETA): Mrs Peace, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Wimpenny.

Art and dance teachers: Mrs Bartholet and Mrs Lewis

Reading at Home

Reading at home with an adult is crucial to all children's reading development. Please try to read with your child at least three times a week and contact us if you have any queries. Children should return their books to school as soon as they have finished them.

Homework

Homework is usually set on a Tuesday, to be completed by the following Monday. We have given the children a red plastic homework file to collate any paper-based homework. Some homework will be set on Purple Mash, so please email Mrs Taithe or Mrs Haynes if your child is not able to access Purple Mash at home. Spelling homework will be set weekly to learn new spelling rules, which will be assessed each half term.

Learning the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables is a Year 3 expectation, so please help your children learn these using Times Tables Rockstars and quick fire questions at any time.

The homework we set will always be beneficial to the children's work and success in class.

Thank you for your support in this area.

PE

For this term, PE is on Monday and dance is on a Tuesday. Please send your child to school in their PE uniform on both days.

Water and Snacks

Please send your child with a clean, filled water bottle every day. Fruit and vegetable snacks can be sent for your child to enjoy at playtimes.

Communication with School

Please keep in touch with our activities by liking the school Facebook page and by following our own Year 3 Twitter account: [@yr3melthamce](https://twitter.com/yr3melthamce). We are usually in the playground at the end of the day and are happy to speak to you there. We can also be contacted via email.

Class 7: vicky.taithe@kirkleeseducation.uk

Class 8: wendy.haynes@kirkleeseducation.uk

We hope the above information will help you and your child have a happy and successful year in Year 3.

Mrs V. Taithe and Mrs W. Haynes