



Welcome to Year 3

Year 3 Staffing

Teaching Team

Miss. Merriman

Mrs. Milford & Mr. Riley

Mrs. Yates

Teaching Assistant Team

Mrs. Pons

Mrs. Crockett

Mr. Ward

Mrs. Newberry

Mrs. Brooke

Mrs. Spreadbridge



Year 3 Curriculum

- Cornerstones topics –
 - Flow (Geography) - rivers
 - Predators (Science) - animals
 - Tremors (Geography) - volcanoes
 - Scrumdiddlyumptious (D&T) – where food comes from
 - Urban Pioneers (Art & Design)- Graffiti Art and local study (Plymouth)
 - Gods and Mortals (History)- Greeks
- Maths, Writing, SPaG and Reading taught daily.
- RE Plymouth Agreed Syllabus
- Health Education



Literacy

- Genres to be covered are cross curricular to tie in with Cornerstone topics.
- SPaG taught daily.
- Reading taught daily –VIPERS.
- 3pm Class read.
- Spelling – Rising Stars Scheme.
- Oracy Project.



Writing

- Covering the objectives from the National curriculum.
- Fiction, Non-fiction and Poetry linked to our topics.
- Talk for writing approach to planning- immerse the children in the genre we are working on, imitate a new version of the text and then innovate by independently writing their own version of the text.

Reading

- Covering the objectives from the National curriculum.
- Weekly lessons focussing on
 - Vocabulary
 - Inference
 - Predictions
 - Explain/Empathise
 - Retrieve
 - Sequencing
- AR tests have been taken to give children the correct level reading book. Quizzes can be taken in school to move on to the next book.

Maths

- Covering the objectives as outlined in the National Curriculum using White Rose Steps and Mastery approach.
- Maths is the same as you remember...but it can also be very different!
- Making maths real and practical.
- Discreet fluency skills taught – No Nonsense Number Facts and Rising Stars Arithmetic Tests.
- Times Table Rockstars.

Homework

Expectations:

- **Reading** – every day; children to record at least 4 reads weekly and complete AR quizzes in school on completion of books
- **Spelling** – weekly spelling test (set on Monday, tested on Friday)
- **Maths** – set on Monday, hand in Friday
- **Times tables** - multiplication tables practice is essential- weekly activities will be sent home also the Times Table Rockstars online can be accessed at home.
- **Topic-** Termly activities sent home. One activity to be evidenced in their book by photographs, drawings or writing.

Uniform

School uniform encouraged by the Governors, is popularly considered to be desirable, smart and serviceable and is worn by 100% of the children.

General Academy Uniform:

- White polo shirts with collar or white blouses/shirts
- Grey skirts, shorts or trousers.
- Royal blue and white gingham/striped dresses for summer wear.
- Royal blue cardigans/jumpers
- Socks white for girls, grey for boys
- Black enclosed shoes
- High heels and trainers are not acceptable.

A royal blue sweatshirt with an embroidered Goosewell Academy motif may be purchased from our School Money website. As we run out of stock we would then ask you to visit www.mapac.com to purchase your sweatshirts, cardigans, book bags, PE bags and baseball caps. Other school uniform items will also be available on this website for a one stop shop.

For PE:

- Black shorts and white tops
- Navy sweatshirt and jogging bottom tracksuit, trainers or plimsolls for outdoor games.

Finally...

Any concerns or questions please
come and see us.

We are looking forward to a
productive and enjoyable year with
your children in Year 3.