Welcome to Year 3

Our Vision

At Southfields, we aspire to deliver the very best educational experience for our pupils. We know that outcomes for our pupils extend beyond the academic, to include our pupils' social, emotional and personal development and to provide them with the best possible grounding as they move into the next phase of their education. Through promoting inclusion for all, we prepare our children to contribute fully to life in modern Britain. Our talented and amazing staff are passionate at immersing our children in a wide range of experiences that draw upon our rich links with the local community. We believe wholeheartedly in developing the physical and mental wellbeing of our children and promote a culture of success for all.

Who is Who

Meet the team...



Headteacher Mr Gale



Deputy Head / SENCo Ms Ashan

Year 3 Team





3S - Miss Webb 3I - Miss Storer







Mr Rogers Miss Brown Mrs Medic



DSL and Pastoral Team Manager Mrs Lucy Ledbrooke



Mrs Catherine Butler

Attendance Lead



Learning Mentor
/ Family Support
Mrs Helen Spencer

Pastoral Team

Important Information needed in school

- Signed Home/School Agreement
- Signed Acceptable Use Agreement
- Medical Information
 - > allergies,
 - > inhalers in school
 - > Epi Pens
- **Two** emergency contact numbers other than parent/carer on file
- Names of **three** other adults, other than parent/carer who can collect children at the end of the day

Learning Behaviours at Southfields

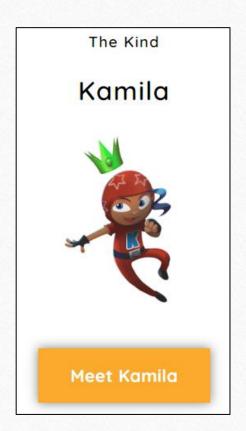
High Expectations for Learning

Meet the Tiger Team!









Year 3 Routines and Curriculum

Collaborative Learning

 Your child will change their talk partner every two weeks and will work with them throughout the whole day.

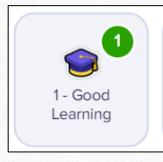
- This develops collaborative skills a life skill needed to get on with different people and personalities.
- Your child will have opportunities to work in small and large groups

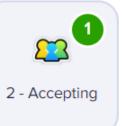
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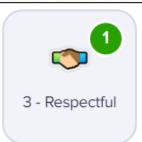
Year 3 2023 - 2024

- The school gates open at 8.50am and school starts at 9:00. The school day finishes 3.30pm
- Water Bottles can be brought in, but the school provides named cups
- School lunches can be changed week by week but not day by day
- PE Day is Tuesday
- Home Learning/Reading

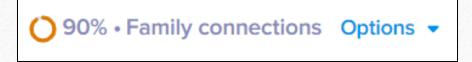
Class Dojo



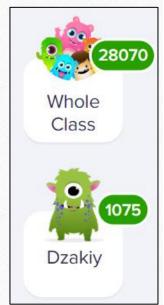








Are you connected with your child's class?







Keep in touch with your child's education.

English

This term year 3 will write a narrative inspired by a Roald Dahl book. They will then explore a motion picture linked to their Science topic - Light. Cross curriculum writing will also take place linked to Geography and History.

Art & Design

This term year 3 will be experimenting with charcoal to create cave painting's inspired by Prehistoric art. They will also be investigating the use of levers and linkage to connect different media.

Science

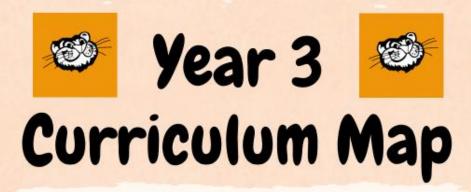
This term year 3's Science topics begins with plants where children will be identifying different parts and looking at what plants need to survive. They will then move onto investigating the use of light.

Music

During music sessions year 3 will work with our music teacher Lucy and explore RnB music using Ukulele's

Computing

This term year 3 will develop their understanding of how to stay safe online. They will also look at creating their own spreadsheets to use.



Spanish

This term year 3 begin to learn Spanish. Everyone will explore the Spanish culture before being introduced to phonics.

PHSE

Through our JIGSAW scheme, children will be discussing how to be themselves in the world and look at different ways to celebrate everyone's differences.

Maths

Through the White Rose scheme, year 3 will complete the units:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Religious Education

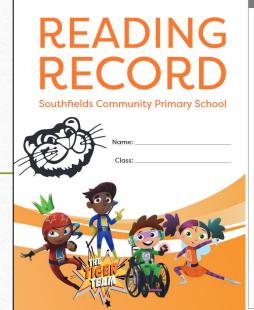
This term year 3 will be exploring the following two questions: What do different people believe about God?
Why is the Bible important for Christians today?

Geography

This term year 3 will learn about the different counties within the UK. They will develop their map skills to locate a range of cities and counties across the United Kingdom.

Reading

- Children are taught a range of strategies to read unfamiliar words
 - Decoding words Phonic skills Read Write Inc
 - Other strategies Read to the end of a sentence and reread, picture cues, words within words, reading out aloud to audiences
 - Comprehension retrieval, prediction and inference
- Y3/4 Common Exception Words
- Home Reading



HIGH FREQUE	NCY KEY WORDS	
α	for	look
about	from	looked
all	get	made
an	go	make
and	got	me
are	had	Mr
as	have	Mrs
asked	he	mum
at	help	my
back	her	no
be	here	not
big	him	now
but	his	of
by	house	off
called	I	oh
came	ľm	old
can	if	on
children	in	one
come	into	out
could	is	people
dad	it	put
day	it's	said
do	just	saw
don't	like	see
down	little	she





some

their

them then there







Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

Aa	breath	consider	enough	grammar	interest	Nn	perhaps	question	suppose
accident	breathe	continue	exercise	group	island	natural	popular	Rr	surprise
accidentally	build	Dd	experience	guard	Kk	naughty	position	recent	Tt
actual	busy	decide	experiment	guide	knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
actually	business	describe	extreme	Hh	LI	Oo	possession	reign	though
address	Cc	different	Ff	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
although	calendar	difficult	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	Ss	through
answer	caught	disappear	favourite	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	Vv
appear	centre	Ee	February	history	Mm	opposite	probably	separate	various
arrive	century	early	forward	Ii	material	ordinary	promise	special	Ww
Bb	certain	earth	forwards	imagine	medicine	Pp	purpose	straight	weight
believe	circle	eight	fruit	increase	mention	particular	Qq	strange	woman
bicycle	complete	eighth	Gg	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women

Handout

Writing

- A range of genres stories, information texts, instructions, reports etc.
- Creative Writing weekly
- Spellings Purple Mash
- Verbal feedback regularly and some written feedback in books

Maths

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- Place value,
- Addition & Subtraction
- Division and multiplication
- Perimeter, mass, capacity
- Fractions













Regular Assessments

- Spelling Assessments
- Fluency Assessments
- Daily informal assessing during lessons
- Termly Assessment Week Maths, Reading and Writing

Expectations in Writing for End of Year 3

- To be able to spell Year 3 common exception words (found in their spelling books)
- To use possessive apostrophes
- To use and understand common prefixes and suffixes
- To begin to join handwriting
- To produce longer pieces of writing for sustained amounts of time
- To plan, draft and edit writing for a range of contexts
- To begin to use sentences with more than one clause
- To write in present and past tense using the correct verb form
- To use the correct version of a and an
- To begin to use inverted commas to indicate direct speech

Pear Mum and dad,

irst I fell dondown a deep, downting hole when I woke up I mund my self in a cove. Then I saw stronge girl she started a snifp me. After that She took me to her tribe. The next day I jaw lots of people doing jobs, I also saw hunters they were writing fish, along come a boy he was pointing at a dear, so eviyone get their spears and creped towards the dear they waited for the signal and throw! They all hit the dear on his back and they took him back to their tribe and celibrated with a party! Love from Jack

Typical Arithmetic Questions by the end of the year

$$346 + ? = 450$$

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5} =$$

$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 of 20 =

$$20 \div 4 =$$

$$? \times 8 = 16$$

Maths

Typical Reasoning Questions by the end of the year

Two of these numbers divide by 5 with no remainder.

Circle the **two** numbers.

67 33 25 57

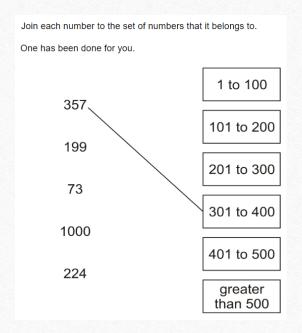
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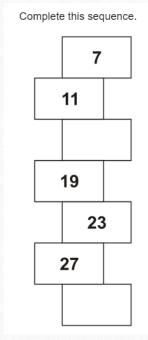
Use all of these digits.

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Write the lowest number.

Maths





What can you do at home?

- Continue with reading and asking questions about the story. Include 'unseen' texts and read more difficult texts to them.
- The weekly spellings that are sent out can be used to generate sentences or short pieces of writing.
- Practise Multiplication Facts daily
- Practise telling the column method, time, using money/coins.



Parent App

- All sport clubs are now to be booked via the My Child At School app
- Contact the office in order to activate your registration



Thank you for coming