

Welcome to Year 3



The Year 3 Team



Mrs Chris Ing



Mrs Paula Birley

8.55am	Line up on the playground, ready to be collected by the teacher
9.00am	Register and early morning activity
9.10am	Guided or group activities
9.30am	Maths
10.30am	Playtime
10.45am	English
11.45am	Mental maths/SPaG/Small group interventions
12.15-1.20pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Collective Worship
1.45pm-3.30pm	Afternoon lessons Children are collected at the far end of the lower playground

Morning activities



We start each day with a guided group session. Once a week your child will work with their class teacher in a small group reading and discussing a range of texts. Meanwhile, the other groups will be expected to work independently on a variety of clearly defined tasks that support the development of English skills and Maths skills eg. handwriting, spelling, computer based skills activities, group Maths challenges.

English Curriculum



Throughout the year we cover these genres of reading and writing:

- Traditional fables
- Traditional fairy tales
- Adventure stories
- Plays
- Recounts
- Instructions
- Non-chronological reports
- Persuasive writing
- Haiku
- Kennings

English Curriculum



Spellings

Each week we look at a different spelling pattern. Your child will bring home 10 words which use this spelling pattern. There is a weekly spelling test on a Friday.

Maths Curriculum

Each term covers Number, Geometry, Measurement and Statistics.

We study:

- Reads, writes and orders numbers up to 3 digits
- Understand the place value of 3 digit numbers
- Mental addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers
- Column addition and subtraction (up to 3 digits)
- Multiplication facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times table plus application of the 2, 5 and 10
- Problem solving and reasoning using all 4 operations
- Find fractions of a discrete set of objects
- Describe the features of 2D and 3D shapes
- Identify right angles, parallel and perpendicular lines
- Measuring length, mass and capacity to solve problems
- Measure the perimeter of polygons
- Tell and write the time to the nearest minute (analogue) including 24 hour clocks
- Know Roman numerals from I to XII
- Interprets and represents data using bar charts, pictograms and tables

Maths learning at home and school

We use several subscription sites to help us with our learning in school, and these can also be accessed securely at home. Your child will be given a login and password for TT Rock Stars and Purple Mash. There is a generic login for My Maths.

www.mymaths.com

User name: bishopwood

Password: total



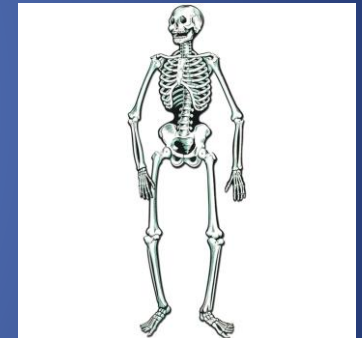
Science Curriculum

The children will use a variety of approaches to answer relevant scientific questions.

They include observing over time, pattern seeking, identifying, classifying and grouping, fair testing and researching using secondary sources.

Working scientifically is not taught as a separate strand but through the topics that each year group teach.

Animals Including Humans



Forces and Magnets



Rocks and Fossils

Light and Shadow



Plants and Seeds

Other curriculum subjects

R.E

- Christianity and Islam

History

- Stone Age, Iron Age and Celts and Romans

Geography

- Extreme Earth, (volcanoes and earthquakes)

French

- Commands and greetings
- Numbers 1-20
- Colours, ages
- Family members and animals

P.E.

- Autumn: Netball / Gym
- Spring: Dance / Hockey / Outdoor Adventure
- Summer: Athletics / Cricket/ Rounders

Computing:

Accuracy counts- internet research, using search engines.

Authoring- manipulating images and words, typing and word processing

Bring images to life- Develop understanding of digital images, produce animations.

ESafety

PSHE and citizenship:

PSHE plays an important role in the way that we teach and treat our pupils here. There will be times during the year when time will be set aside in class circle times or during class worship when specific PSHE subjects will be focussed on.

Art

Sculptors – e.g. Goldsworthy, Moore

Make a sculpture for school grounds

Artist – Picasso

Portraits – (linked with Picasso study) pencil, charcoal, collage

Pattern – repeated pattern, making a press print

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Picture Frames – Design a product for themselves or a gift.

Packaging – Design packaging for Christmas biscuits

Sandwich snacks – basic food preparation techniques and ways of combining components

Music

Exploring descriptive sounds and singing games

Exploring arrangements and sound colours

Exploring pentatonic scales and rhythmic patterns

Parental Support in Class

Thank you very much to all those who are able to spend time supporting us in school; this helps enrich the experience the children have of school. If you are willing to come in to help please do get in touch as we will all be very grateful.

Home Learning

Each Friday we set homework. This will be due in the following Thursday. If your child is absent on the Friday, we will give it to them on the following Monday.

Weekly homework will consist of:

- 1 Maths or 1 English or 1 Topic activity
- Spellings to be tested the following Friday
- Reading a minimum of 3 times per week to be recorded in the reading record booklet
- 3 x 10 minutes of mental maths targets to be recorded in the maths target booklet

Reading Record Challenge

Three reads a week	1 Sticker
Six reads a week	2 Stickers
Continue to read in the holidays to gain the same amount of stickers.	

Ten stickers	Bronze Award
Twenty Stickers	Silver Award
Forty Stickers	Gold Award

<http://www.bishopwood.herts.sch.uk/>

To Prepare for September

Uniform:

- School sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Black school shoes
- White, grey or navy socks/tights.

P.E. Kit: bring to school on the first day of each term and leave until half term.

- Blue school P.E. T-shirt
- Blue or black shorts
- Blue or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- School fleece or plain navy sweatshirt
- Trainers - to be used in P.E. and at lunchtime

Long hair needs to be tied back.

Please, no jewellery apart from small stud earrings which should be removed or taped over for P.E.

A small pencil case (KEPT IN TRAYS NOT ON TABLES) and small bag.

Smiggle pencil cases are too big and are not allowed.

Healthy snack for morning play.

Water bottles

PLEASE remember to NAME EVERYTHING!

Lost Property

Please name all items of your child's property.

The Buddies, (our school PTA,) have an account with My Nametags. If you place an order, please use the reference number below to help raise funds for the school.

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https://www.mynametags.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIyOPfgY7v2wIVVoXVCh15zwPJEAAAYASAAEgLPJfD_BwE

Contacting us

Green Link Book

If you have anything you wish to tell us, please write a note in the link book. Please remind your child to show it to us.

Email

The office will pass on any emails to us

Telephone

You may ring the office to make an appointment to see us after school. Monday is our staff meeting day so we won't be available on this day