

Frequently asked questions for Year 3

How much reading should my child do each week?

There is no set time, but we would recommend that the children read at least 15 minutes every day at home. If your child is reading independently, they should still read aloud to an adult regularly. You could check their understanding of the text by asking them questions about the characters or the events. Please feel free to write any relevant comments in your child's planner. These will be checked once a week.

Which books are the children allowed to bring home?

The children will be given a book from our book bands which they can take home with them. They can also choose books to read in class from our class book corners, however, these are staying at school due to the restrictions at the moment.

How often are the children heard to read?

Some children, who need a little reinforcement with their reading, will be heard every day by a teaching assistant or the teacher. At the moment, we are unable to hold guided reading or group reading sessions in school. Once restrictions ease, this will start up again. We usually invite parents in to hear individual children read but again, this is unable to happen at the moment.

I would like to help with activities in school such as reading or school trips, how do I go about this?

You will need to have a DBS in order to read, work with or transport children at school. Please inform the office if you would like to help with activities in school and they will give you information about how to obtain a DBS online.

If we want to talk to the class teacher about any issue, how do we communicate that we would like to speak or meet with them?

You can contact the school office via email or telephone and we will get back to you.

When do the children swim?

The children usually swim in the first half of the autumn term and all of the summer term once a week, if the water is warm enough! However, the pool has a leak at the moment so we are unable to swim.

What if my child forgets to bring their planner home on a Friday so we are unaware of the homework for the weekend?

The children's homework is put on to the school website, usually on a Friday evening, within the Year 3 section under 'Spellings and Homework.' The Intended Learning is also available online each week.

When should the children come into school wearing their PE kit?

Every Tuesday. They should also bring football boot in a boot bag or plastic bag if the ground is wet and muddy.