



Year 3

Meet the Teacher

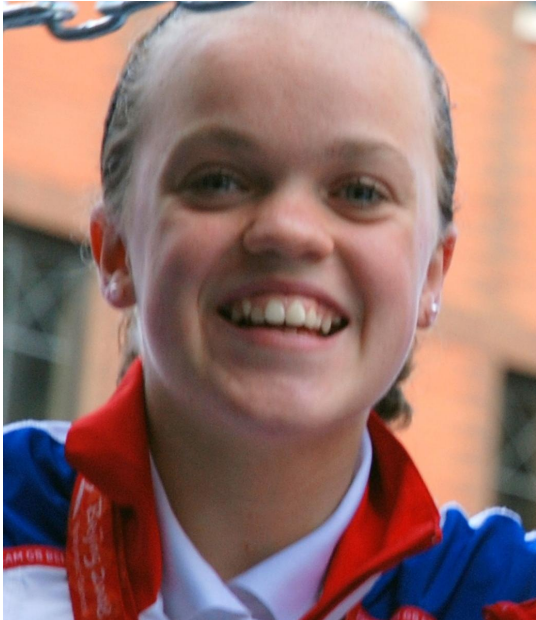
Welcome to the new school year.

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Our Year 3 classes



**Simmonds Class with
Tom and Elizabeth**



**Wiltshire Class with
Laurie and Dan**



The Year 3 Team



Laurie

Tom

Elizabeth

Dan

Jermaine (PE)

Jack (computing)

We teach as a team. It is likely that all of us will teach your child at some point this year.



Timetable

School day: 8:45 – 3:15. Registers close at 8:55.

Break 10:50 – 11:05

Lunch: 12:45 – 1:30

Home time: 3:15

Looking at it closely



1 academic year at 90% attendance =
almost 4 whole weeks of lessons missed.

Sept

July

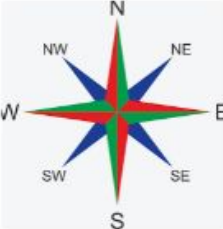


up to 4 weeks absence

How much odd absences add up and affect your child's progress at school

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

Curriculum newsletter

As Geographers we will learn fieldwork skills. We will learn how to use a compass and then identify physical and human features in our local environment. 	As musicians and creative performers we will be learning to play the glockenspiel.  As learners of modern foreign languages we are learning basic phrases and sentences in French. We will be learning how to greet each other and name colours and numbers. 	As readers and writers we will be focusing on:  • Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker • Pebble in my pocket by Meredith Hooper • Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker Smith • The Night before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore We will be writing: Poetry on a theme, 1st person narrative descriptions, non-chronological reports, and formal letters of complaint.
In Computing, our focus will Networks and the Internet. We will be learning about how the internet works and how to use email.	<u>CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS 2021/22</u> <u>Year 3</u> <u>Autumn Term 1</u> You can help us by: • Helping your child to remember their book-bag every day. To ensure they read for 20 min every day. • Please help your child to remember to wear their PE kits on a Thursday. • Weekend homework currently consists of: Reading an AR book and taking a quiz at home if possible Learning the spellings on the Year 2 and Year 3 statutory spelling lists. Working through Place Vale and Addition and Subtraction activities on Mathletics.	
In History we are learning about Changes in Britain between the Stone Age and the Iron Age. 	As mathematicians we will be studying place value and addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. + - X ÷	As scientists we will be finding out Rocks and Soils and learning about Food, Skeletons and Muscles. 
As sportspeople we will develop our fitness skills by completing a daily fitness challenge. Our challenge will change every week and target and strengthen different parts of our bodies. For outdoor PE, we are developing ball skills and practising our hand-eye coordination skills.	As artists, we will be developing drawing, painting and print-making skills. 	In Design Technology, we will be designing boxes using textiles and learning to make healthy meals. 

Music



Friday mornings

Glockenspiels with a
specialist music
teacher



PE Kit

- Plain shorts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms with school badge: (dark blue or John Scurr blue)
- Plain long or short sleeved T-shirt (white or pale blue). Additional sweatshirt (blue)
- They will also need trainers or plimsolls.

Swimming

A one piece swimming costume / swimming trunks (NOT shorts)
a swimming hat and towel.

PE



We do PE every **Wednesday** afternoon.

Please make sure your child comes to school **wearing their PE kit.**

We will also be doing short fitness activities most days, so please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear to ensure that they are safe.



Dance

Year 3 will be doing dance in Autumn term on **Tuesdays**.

Your child will need to wear their PE kit on Tuesdays.

This is only for Autumn term.

Dance is barefoot, so no tights on girls please.



School Uniform

- Trousers: dark grey
- Skirt/Pinafore dress: dark grey
- Summer dress (check pattern): Blue and white check
- Tights: white, dark grey
- Cotton shirt/polo shirt: plain white or pale blue
- Sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan: John Scurr Blue
- Head scarves should be plain white or John Scurr blue and is a short 'pull on' scarf.

Shoes/Trainers

Children should wear shoes that allow them to run safely around the playground e.g. black trainers or black school shoes.

Please don't let your child wear wellington boots, they offer limited support for growing feet and make running and climbing difficult.



If your child injures themselves at school, you will receive an email informing you (or a phone call if it is urgent).



Please READ THE EMAIL CAREFULLY – most of the time, you won't need to come to school to collect your child.

Specsavers – free eye tests are available for all children.

Albion Yard, 331-335 Whitechapel Rd, London E1 1BU
Unit 1, 409 Bethnal Green Rd, Bethnal Green, London
E2 0AN



If your child wears glasses, please make sure they are brought in every day.

School Ping app



Please make sure that the school office has the correct phone number.

Please make sure that you have the School Ping app on your device.

Check that you are receiving updates from us.

- E.g. – did you receive the school ping about this meeting?

- Please make sure the school office has your up-to-date email, phone number and address.



Reading homework



In KS2 the children are expected to read for 20 minutes per day.

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school **every day**.

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Accelerated Reader

Click on the image below to log in to Accelerated Reader.



Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Readers 2021-2022

January 2022

These children have all read a million words





Reading Pledge

- 1 The John Scurr Community**
My Promise: 'I will read everyday at home and at school'
- 2 What does reading look like**
Sharing your reading together, reading on your own, playing reading games, reading to an adult, having an adult read to you and talking about reading
- 3 How long should I read for at home**
Children in Early Years & Yrs 1-2 should read for at least 10 minutes everyday. Children in Yrs 3-6 should be reading for at least 20 minutes everyday

What Will You Choose To Read Today?

Maths homework



In Year 3 the children will be using TTRS to help them learn and practise the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10 times tables.



We also expect the children to use Numbots to practise their basic arithmetic and calculation skills.



Maths homework



Tasks assigned by class teachers

Each child will be given a log in



John Scurr is participating in an exciting new maths trial and we are awaiting the final groups to discover if we will continue with Freckle or start using a new platform.



Spelling homework



Spelling lessons in school.

Spelling homework

We **may** send worksheets home as the school year progresses.

Y3 Block 1

Home learning

Common exception words

Add the missing letters and then write the whole word.

behind be _ _ _ d _ _ _ _ once _ n _ e _ _ _

said s _ _ d _ _ _ _ climb cl _ _ _ _

The underlined words have been misspelt. Write the correct word.

1. Her I was very sore where she had rubbed it. _ _ _ _
2. In maths, he shaded harf the circle. _ _ _ _
3. They wood not be able to cycle with a puncture. _ _ _ _

Write a sentence that uses each of the words.

because _ _ _ _ _

people _ _ _ _ _

many _ _ _ _ _

hour _ _ _ _ _

sure _ _ _ _ _

every _ _ _ _ _

Readiness and After School Clubs



Readiness: Thursday, 3:15 - 4:00pm

- Focus will change throughout the year
- This is an excellent opportunity for your child to receive extra support in a key area of their learning
- No cost

After School Clubs: Wednesday, 3:15 – 4:00 pm

- Starting next week
- £5 per club for the full term

Online safety

- While we expect children to use a tablet or laptop to do their homework, we believe that children shouldn't be spending hours and hours on these devices every evening.
- Online safety resources will be put on John Scurr website throughout the year.
- Best website for parents: www.internetmatters.org
- Please take a conversation starter handout to take home





School visits

We have lots of exciting things planned in all areas of the curriculum

Make sure you check your school ping for any information regarding dates and details

We encourage children to bring their own packed lunch from home but school packed lunches are available if required.

Additional adults are always needed so if you are available to join your child's class on any school visit please let your class teacher know.

Our topics for the Autumn term include:



History: Stone Age and Iron Age

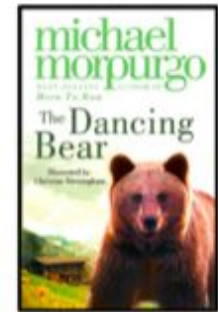
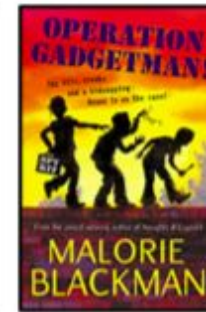
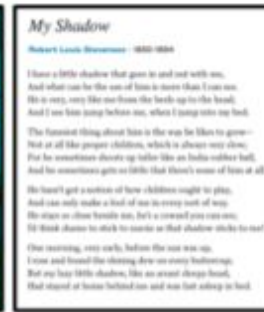
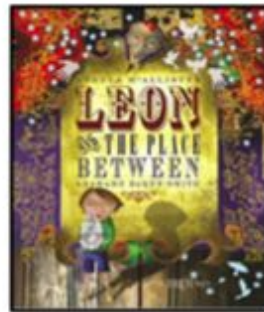
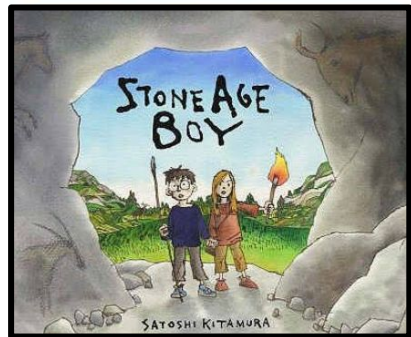
Geography: Fieldwork skills - using compasses

Science: Rocks and a healthy diet for the human body

Art: Drawing and Painting, Printmaking

Design Technology: Textiles and Food & Nutrition

Books we will read this year.





Thank you!

We look forward to working with
you this year.

Any questions?