

Welcome to Year 3



Buckingham Primary School



Teaching Team

Mrs J Stocker - AHT (year 3&4)

Miss S Clarke

Mrs R Clancy

Miss C White (SCITT)

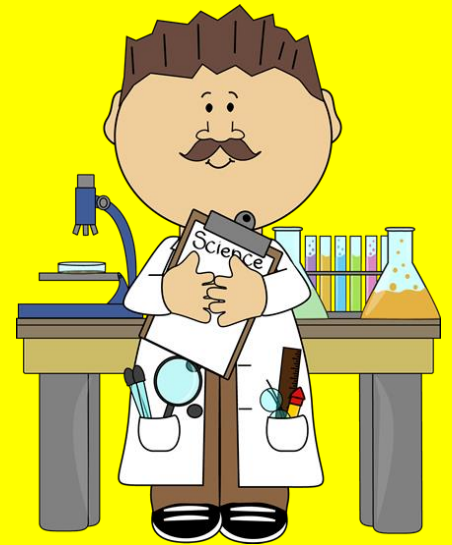
Mrs M Armstrong (Cover)

Mrs J Findlay (Cover)

Miss J Wickens

Mrs M Gibson

Mrs S Snell (Peri Music)



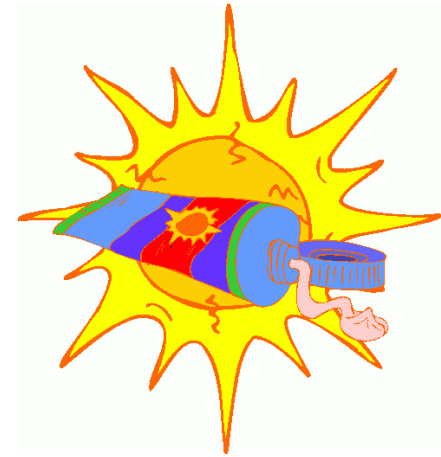
Equipment

- Named pencil case
- 30 cm non-folding ruler - no bendy rulers please
- 2 writing pencils
- Rubber
- Glue stick
- Sharpener
- Black fibre tip handwriting pen (no biros)
- Packet of colouring pencils

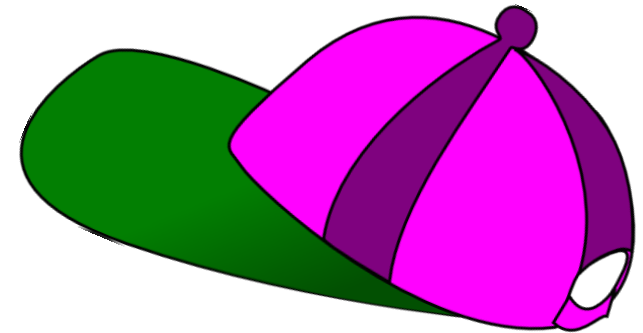
- Water bottles - sports cap please!

- Fruit, dried fruit or cereal bar for break

- Sun hat and cream in warm weather



- Jumper and coat



Uniform

- Uniform remains as outlined in the school handbook
- Please ensure all items are clearly labelled
- Longer hair should be tied back (girls and boys); fringes should not be impairing vision.
- If children are not wearing school shoes, please provide a brief letter explaining the reason.

Uniform - jewellery & mobile phones

- Only simple studs in pierced ears please.
(Earrings have to be removed for PE)
- Children should only be wearing a watch and no other jewellery (except as stated above)
- Sensible haircuts please & no hair colour
- Nail varnish, tattoos, make-up should not be worn.
- Mobile phones should be clearly named and locked in class cupboards during the school day.

Behaviour

- Children are expected to follow Whole School, Playground and Classroom expectations.
- Good behaviour is celebrated in Year Group and Whole School assemblies
- Children will agree a system of reward with their class teachers (raffle tickets)
- The BPS Way
- Sanctions for poor behaviour may include missed break, lunchtime or detention
- Parents will be informed of lunchtime detention by note (to be returned to school) signed.
- When a whole break time is missed due to disappointing behaviour, this will be reported to parents informally

PE/Games:

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!

Trainers (KS2)

White/blue T shirt or polo shirt

Black Shorts

White socks (no ankle/sports socks)

Blue tracksuit top / Sweatshirt

Black tracksuit bottoms

Please Note: PE Kit is part of our school uniform

**Parents informed of forgotten kit
Keep kit in school all week**

PE/Games:

Please advise in writing if your child is unable to take part in games sessions

Children will not be allowed to wear earrings during games / PE lessons (perhaps best not to wear them on these days)



Timings of School Day - Year 3 and 4 September 2018

- 8.45 External classroom doors open for children
- 8.55 Registration & Early Work
- 9.00 Lessons
- 10.00 KS2 Assembly
- 10.15 Break
- 10.30 Lessons
- 12.00 Lunch
- 1.00 Registration - then lessons
- 3.30 End of school day

We ask that children do not arrive prior to 8.40am

Maths:

Tables

2x, 5x, 10x (Year 2)

3x, 4x, 8x (Year 3)

6x 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x (Year 4
when there is a National Test)

13x, 14x 15x (Year 6)



English: Reading



Individual

Please hear your children read
VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE!

Shared
Class reading

Guided
Small group reading

Children need access to a variety of reading materials:

Books, poems, comics, magazines, newsletters, newspapers, leaflets, adverts, reading from Internet/CDs, letters, TV guides.....



English:

Spelling

Personal spellings - (consistent) errors in work
/ NC statutory spellings

Spelling patterns will be taught in class

Spellings games

Spellings will be sent home on Monday of
each week and tested on the Friday

English: Writing

Handwriting

- Aim to carry out in school twice a week
- Should be joining by now
- Writing opportunities based on the class novel and related texts.
- Extended writing across the curriculum
- Writing for a variety of purposes
- Free writing

Writing for enjoyment - not as a chore

Topics

Autumn Term

In the beginning...

Spring Term

What did the Romans do for us?

Summer Term

Dig for Victory!

Year 3 Trips

Confirmed:

21st September - *Visit to Stowe - Rocks*

9th January 2019 - *Visit to The Verulaneum
Museum, St Albans*

24th April (1st day back!) - *Holdenby House*

Possible:

Spring Term - May - *Residential to Green
Park - cost approx £110*

Summer Term - *Stowe*

Homework

- In *Years 3 and 4* we encourage children to read every evening, either independently or to an adult.
- Children will be given weekly homework tasks in Maths (using MyMaths)
- Children also given weekly spellings to learn
- Multiplication and division tables should be learned for weekly tests
- Children may sometimes be expected to complete unfinished classwork at home
- Each half-term children will be given homework that is a project related to their topic. This should take about 30 minutes each week, therefore 3 or 4 hours in total

SEND

- Additional support is arranged by the class teacher
- Majority of support will be inclusive
- Progress is regularly monitored

Responsibilities

Classroom helpers

School Councillors

Register Monitors

Book Monitors

Website

- Homework will be posted on to the year group homepage each week
- <http://www.buckinghamprimary.com/>

Safeguarding

- Inform us how children get home
- Inform us of any changes to routines
- Share any concerns with us
- Mrs Walker will take the lead on family support.

Any Questions?

Thank you!