

Things to bring to school

Book bag

I need my book bag and reading book **everyday**. Each day my reading book will be checked to see if it needs changing. Please write in my reading record so that my teacher knows I have read and tuck the book inside the reading record to keep them together.

To keep our reading books in good condition please **DO NOT** put water bottles into my book bag.



PE Kit



I will be developing my skills in gymnastics, dance and games. Please ensure that I have an appropriate kit. I need a pair of black shorts, trainers and a red t-shirt for PE. As the weather gets colder I will also need an old pair of tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt as we will do outdoor PE. **My P.E. days are Thursday and Friday** but I should have my P.E. kit in school all week.

I will need to have my trainers in school everyday should I wish to play on the field during break times.

A Bottle of Water

Sipping water throughout the day helps to keep my brain active. I need to bring a bottle of water to school each day. I will bring my water bottle home each night so that it can be washed and refilled ready for the next day.

No juice please.



Snack



I need to bring a healthy snack to eat during morning break and during afternoon snack break.

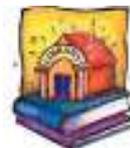
Coats and Hats

With the weather in Britain I will always need to have a coat or jacket in school in case it turns cold or rainy, and if we have a warm spell please can I bring a sunhat for outdoor activities and some sunscreen.



Library Books

We will have a library time each **Monday**. I will choose a library book and bring this home. I need to bring my book back to school the following Monday so that I can choose a new book.

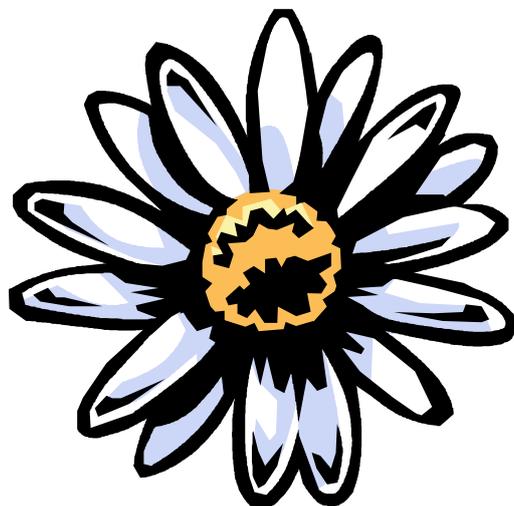


My Day at School

When I come into the classroom I will organise myself. Each morning I will take out of my book bag my reading record and reading book, any letters for my teacher and any homework I need to hand in. I will place my snack and water bottle in the provided tray.

We usually do our literacy work, phonics or guided reading and maths in the morning, and our topic work including art, history, PE, music, french, P4C, geography etc. activities in the

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Welcome

to

Year 3

afternoon. We do try to link our work together so that our literacy and maths work is also part of our topic work.

We have a playtime in the morning.

At the end of the day I will put my reading book and any letters back into my book bag so please remember to check it each night.

What will I learn?

This year we will do the following topics:

	1 st Half	2 nd Half
AUTUMN	Humans and Animals	St Albans
SPRING	Stone Age to Iron Age	Marvellous Machines
SUMMER	Mountains and Volcanoes	France

Homework

I will start to bring home spellings each week and will have a spelling test every week along with a timed time tables practice to improve my mental fluency skills. Please help me to learn my spellings and times tables. Start with 2,5, and 10 and then 3,4 and 8 and then any others after that once I have mastered those. It is better to practise these for a few minutes everyday rather than just once a week.

I will also bring home homework each Friday. I must hand this in on the following Wednesday.

Reading

This year we are introducing a KS2 reading incentive scheme to support children meeting the raised expectations in reading. Daily reading is essential to improve stamina and fluency. Reading diaries need to go home daily. Reading Diaries will be collected by the Teacher on Monday for checking. If children have read to an adult three times in the week, discussed the text and an adult has signed the reading diary, the child will receive a sticker on their "Bookmark". Children earn stickers towards a Bronze, Silver and Gold Reading Award. Please support your child to earn their stickers.

Who works in my classroom?

Mrs Wilde, Mrs Styles and Mrs Southam will be working in Year 3 Sycamore. Mrs Southam will assist with small groups of children in areas of learning where additional support maybe needed, at times, in the afternoons.

If there is anything else you would like to know please feel free to ask!

Mrs Wilde and Mrs Style