

Yorke Mead Primary School



Welcome

to

Year 3

WELCOME TO YEAR 3

We are delighted to welcome you to Year 3. We hope this will be a happy and successful year for everyone.

The Year 3 Team

In Laurel: Miss Harland will be your full-time teacher. Mrs Adams will be the Year 3 teaching assistant.

In Sycamore: Mr Parr will be your full-time teacher. Mrs Carson O'Neill will be the other Year 3 teaching assistant.

On Friday mornings both classes will be covered by Mrs Carson O'Neill, Mrs Adams and Mr Furlong for PE.

Please feel free to speak to any member of the Year 3 team, if you have any questions.

Home Learning

Homework is given out on a Friday and is to be completed by Wednesday. Homework topic will range depending on what our focus is for that week but is usually based around English, Maths or our half-termly topic. This will either be a task to complete in a week or a longer project, spread over several weeks. We also encourage the children to read daily and to fill in their reading diaries at least once a week. They should also practise their spelling and times tables using *Times Table Rock Stars* regularly.

Due to the Covid restrictions, to keep everyone safe, homework is now all accessible via TEAMS. All homework tasks and submissions will be done through TEAMS and will be marked in the same way.

Children who do not bring in their homework, will be expected to complete it in their own time at school (e.g. break time) so please help them to organise themselves as this is good preparation for secondary school. If your child is reluctant or unable to do their homework at home, please encourage your child to talk to a member of Year 3 before the due date.

We are hoping that homework club will be able to resume as soon as possible. Children can complete their homework supported by one of the school staff. This club is free of charge- please email the office if you would like your child to use this facility.

TWITTER

Last year Twitter really took off at Yorke Mead and it has become a great way for us to keep you updated about what is happening. Have you remembered to follow your child's new year group? Start following now and you won't miss out on anything.

Things to bring to school



Reading Book

The children will all have a chance to choose a reading book from the school library and will be expected to read every day at home. As it is beneficial for children to read to an adult, we hope that you will be able to read with your child at least three times a week, signing their reading records as you do so, so that they can be awarded with reading reward stickers.

Reading books need to be brought into school each day. However once your child has finished their book, they will be placed in a tray for 48 hours to comply with Covid guidance.



PE Kit

We will be developing our skills in gymnastics, dance and games. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit – black shorts, red T-shirt and trainers and for winter also tracksuit trousers and a warm top as we will continue to be outside. P.E kit should be in a draw-string bag and is expected to be in school everyday during the week as there may be times when P.E lessons change days. In Year 3 PE will take place on Mondays and Fridays.

Children will be expected to take their PE kits home weekly, for them to be washed and returned to school as soon as possible, ready for the next PE lesson. Due to not being able to have spare kit available, if your child does not have their PE kit they will not be able to take part in the lesson.

Please note that any jewellery worn will need to either be taken off during PE lessons or taped down.

A Bottle of Water

We encourage the children to drink plenty of water during the school day. Children are expected to bring a named bottle of water (no juice), to school and will have the opportunity to refill these regularly. Please do not send children with frozen water, as the condensation makes tables and bags wet.

Hand sanitiser and a packet of tissues

Please give your child a mini-bottle of hand sanitiser to keep with them in school.

Snack

Children can bring a fruit or vegetable snack to eat during the morning break. No chocolate, crisps or cereal bars please.



Uniform

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name. Only plain stud earrings are allowed; no other jewellery or nail varnish should be worn in school. Long hair must be tied back with a plain hair band – no excessive hair accessories please.

Please note that in line with current guidance, uniform needs to be washed daily.

Year 3 2020-21 Curriculum

We follow a creative curriculum at Yorke Mead School and aim to cover all the curriculum skills that children require within the different topics taught across the year. As well as Numeracy and Literacy lessons each day we will be studying the following themes through our topic work:-

Autumn 1	Our Local Area
Autumn 2	The Romans
Spring 1	Volcanoes and Mountains
Spring 2	Stone Age
Summer 1	Marvellous Machines
Summer 2	France