



Welcome to Year 3

Staff

Gavin- Miss Garner and Mr Page

Dahl- Miss Evans and Miss Devonshire

Additional staff- Ms McDonagh, Mrs Chapman, Mrs
Davies, Mr Newlands

A typical day

8:45 - 9:00am	Registration and Morning Task
9:00 - 9:30am	Whole Class reading
9:30 - 10:30am	English
10:30 - 10.50am	Break
10:50 - 11:00am	Handwriting or Spellings
11:00 - 12:00am	Maths
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00pm	History/Geography/R.E/Computing PSHE/Art/DT/French
3:00 - 3:15pm	Class Reader & Home Time

Classroom doors will be opened at 8.45 a.m. The door will be kept open to 8.55 a.m. by a member of staff. All pupils should report to the main office after this time.



Attendance

Reading in Year 3

- reading for a range of purposes
- using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
- increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths legends, and retelling some of these orally
- identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books
- recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]

At home, children are expected to read 15 minutes per day. When they have read please add this and sign their reading record- children will receive a certificate after every 20 reads.

-Only one signature a day will be counted towards their certificate and this must be signed by an adult.

Spellings in year 3

Pupils will be taught spellings in a number of different ways including:

- Active discussions
- Spelling Pyramids
- Dictation
- Spelling crosswords
- Games
- Memory recall
- Recapping

Spellings in Year 3

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Week 1 Words with the long / ai/ sound spelt with ei	Week 2 Words with the long / ai/ sound spelt with ey	Week 3 Words with the long / ai/ sound spelt with ai	Week 4 Words with /ur/sound spelt with ear	Week 5 Homophones & near homophones	Week 6 Homophones & near homophones
eight	hey	straight	earth	here	berry
eighth	they	campaign	early	hear	bury
eighty	obey	contain	learn	heel	brake
weight	grey	brain	heard	heal	break
neighbour	prey	faint	earn	main	meet
vein	whey	waist	pearl	mane	meat
veil	survey	claim	search	mail	ball
beige	convey	praise	unearth	male	bawl
sleigh	disobey	complaint	earl	knot	fair
freight	purvey	afraid	rehearse	not	fare

Writing in year 3

In year 3 children will be taught to :

- plan their own writing
- organising paragraphs around a theme
 - in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot
 - in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]
- evaluate and edit by:
 - assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements
- proofread for spelling and punctuation errors
- read their own writing aloud to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear
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Maths in year 3

In year 3 our maths topics will be:

- Number & place value
- Addition & subtraction
- Multiplication & division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics

Times table knowledge is extremely important in all areas of mathematics. This year we will be having a big push around times tables. Please support this at home by encouraging your child to practise using Times Table Rockstars.

P.E in year 3

Gavin Class- Tuesday and Thursday

Dahl Class- Monday and Tuesday.

Children are encouraged to bring their full P.E kit in on a Monday and take them home to be cleaned on a Friday.

PE kits - Plain white t-shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms (in the winter). Black plimsolls for indoors, and trainers for outdoors.

Snacks

Healthy
Snacks
only

Fruit /
vegetables

No
chocolate
/crisps /
no nuts

School do
not
provide
snacks at
Y3

Water
bottles,
clearly
named

Homework in Year 3

Homework will be set every Friday and be handed in on Wednesdays.

- 1) Reading- 15 minutes every day.
- 2) Times Table rockstars (30 minutes- can be separated over the week)
- 3) Maths- Mini Maths- 4 daily challenges (Maths homework will be set on Century after half term- when we have taught the children how to use it).

End of every half term/term a challenge homework will be given based on the topic being studied at the time.

Stationery

Children are allowed to bring in a pencil case and stationery of their own that can be kept on their desks. We are keen to encourage this further to support them in building their independence and give them responsibility for taking care of their own belongings.

- A small pencil case
- Pencils (max 3 recommended)
- Blue biro or handwriting pen x2 (only needed if your child has a pen licence)
- A 15 cm ruler
- A rubber
- Glue stick
- Sharpener
- Coloured pencils

It would help if these items could be labelled to prevent stationary being mixed up.

Any questions?

If you would like to speak to a teacher throughout the year please do not speak to the teacher at the door in the morning as this is a very busy time.

Please email year3@leys.herts.sch.uk and the teacher will respond as soon as possible.