



Year 3

Welcome Meeting

Year 3 Staff

Teachers:

Mrs Reith (Year 3 & 4 Phase Leader), Miss Weller,
Miss Clements

SENCOs

Mrs Leonard, Miss Moore (Woodlands)

Teaching & Learning Assistants:

Mrs Khiar, Mrs Bhanot, Mrs Clayton, Mrs Kirupakaran

Learning Mentor:

Mrs Larkins

Year 3 Classes

The two Year 3 classes are named after medical marvels:

- **3 Nightingale** – Miss Clements
- **3 Seacole** – Miss Weller



Timings

Start of school: 8:30am-8:45am – Mrs Khiar will be at the gate to pass on any messages to teachers.

Lunchtime: 12:10pm-1:10pm

End of the school day: 3:15pm – children will be brought out to the KS2 playground to meet you.

Please ensure that your child arrives punctually for school – children must be in class by 8:45am.

Any absences should be reported to the school using



PE

Year 3 PE – Monday

Please make sure your child wears the correct PE uniform to school:

- Black shorts, skirt, leggings
- White T-shirt
- Black sweatshirt
- Trainers
- Black tracksuit in cold weather
- No jewellery

Mile a Day

Year 3 Swimming – Thursday morning

Each class will take it in turns to go swimming for 10 weeks.

We will be starting with 3 Nightingale from 11.09.25.
Children need to bring a swimming costume (no bikinis),
swimming hat and towel in a bag. Googles are optional.

Swimming and water safety

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2.

In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Music

Class music will take place every Monday morning with Mrs Shaw.



In KS2 the children have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument taught by a peripatetic teacher. Options include singing, flute, violin, drums, key board and piano.

Please book lessons through parent pay.

Year 3 also begin to learn French.

Autumn Term

- Early Britons
- Topography of Great Britain
- Rocks and Soil



Spring Term

- Ancient Egypt
- Water Cycle
- Forces & Light



Summer Term

- Ancient Greece
- Plants



Homework – Core Skills

- Read with your child every day for at least 15 minutes and **record this in their Reading Record.**
- Spellings
- Times Tables Rockstars – each child will be given their login to complete this online.

How can you help...?

- Encourage your child to read **every** day. Record what they have read in their Reading Record and make sure your child brings their Reading Record into school every day.
- Encourage your child to read from a wide range of genre – fiction, non fiction, newspapers, the internet, comics, poems, leaflets.
- Children will have online access to the books they are reading in school.
- Share a story with your child and talk to them about their reading.

'Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success.'

How can you help?

- Help your child practise their spellings and to learn the statutory words for Year 3/4 (a copy can be found on the Year 3 class page of the website).
- Encourage your child to practise their times tables every day – Rock Star Maths.
- Make sure your child has the correct school uniform and wears their PE uniform to school on Monday.
- Make sure your child can get themselves changed to prepare for swimming lessons.
- Library books can be renewed each Tuesday.

Year 3 Information

- The Y3 class page on the school website is a great place to find: www.prioryschool.co.uk

Curriculum information

- Information about trips
- Events – photos
- Children's work
- Make sure you look at the Y3 Peek at the Week
- SeeSaw

Any problems or questions?

- Please speak to your child's class teacher or a Year 3 TLA.
- Appointments can be made through the Office
- E-mail the Year 3 staff on Year3@prioryschool.com
- Issues will be passed onto Mrs Reith or the SLT if necessary.



Any more
questions?