How can I support my child?

Please encourage your child to read every day and sign their reading record. Support them in learning their weekly spellings and practising their times tables as they will be tested each Friday. We will be implementing maths fluency lessons to support the children before collective worship each morning, so please ensure your child arrives on time to school. Please also ensure your child has excellent attendance and that they arrive ready to learn.

Useful dates:

Meet the teacher: Wednesday 9th September

Parents Evening: Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. I am always available in the playground from 8.55am - 9am or after school when I have dismissed the class. Or alternatively, please do phone the office to make an appointment.

Best Wishes,
Miss Evans



Class 3 Newsletter



Autumn Term 1 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. I am delighted to welcome your child to Class 3 and am looking forward to what should be a really fun and exciting term.

Literacy: We will focus on writing to entertain, basing our work on 'Paddington' by Michael Bond. This will include character and setting descriptions as well as writing letters.

Maths: In maths, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of place value - partitioning, estimating and comparing numbers. We will also be building on our addition and subtraction knowledge, spotting patterns and making connections.

Science: Our science topic this term is 'Mirror, mirror' which will focus on light. We will have a particular emphasis on working scientifically and will plan different types of enquiries to answer questions.

RE: In religious education we will be learning about Christianity and the big story of the bible. We will begin to ask big questions and think about how we can relate our learning to our own lives.

History: We will be delving into Ancient Egypt, studying how people lived during this ancient civilisation and paying particular attention to their beliefs. We will also look at interesting artefacts and tombs/pyramids.

Art: We will be designing and creating our own Ancient Egyptian scrolls.

Music: This half term Class 3 will be developing their ability to create, rehearse and perform descriptive pieces and continue to extend their rhythm and pitch understanding every Tuesday.

PE: PE will take place on Thursday afternoons. We will be developing a variety of skills, including balance, coordination and agility. **Students should come to school in their PE kit.** Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms, yellow St Gabriel's polo shirt, black St Gabriel's fleece all plain black sweat shirt and trainers should be worn. We will also attend swimming lessons every Monday afternoon. A swimming letter has gone home with further information.

Spanish: Spanish will be very exciting as we will be introduced to the phonetics of the Spanish language.

PSHE: PSHE will focus on what a healthy lifestyle is and how to have healthy relationships with others.

Computing: Computing will build on coding ability as well as reinforcing the importance of online safety.

Homework: Students are expected to read nightly. They should also practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars, focussing on the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10s. We also commence Genius homework this year - please see me if you have any questions regarding this.

Class 3

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00- 9:15	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths
9:15-9:30	RA Assembly - whole school	MN Assembly - whole school	Collective Worship in classrooms	Family Assembly - whole school	Music Assembly - whole school
9:30-10:00	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Comprehension/LORA
10:00-11:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Literacy	Fundamental Friday
11:00-11:15	BREAK				
11:15-12.15	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Maths PPA 11:45-3:30	Spelling/Morphology/ Orthography/Editing
12.15-12.30	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time
12:30-1:30	LUNCH 12:15 - 1:00 for Swimming				
1:30-2:30	(Leave 1:00) 1:30-2:00 Swimming 2:00-2:45 - getting changed and walking back	RE 1:30-3:00	Daily Mile Science	Daily Mile PE	Daily Mile History or Geography
2:30-3:30	Art or DT	Art or DT	Science	MFL PSHE	Computing