



Welcome to Year 3

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

2026 - 2027



The Year 3 Team

Elm Class: Ms Payne

Maple Class: Mrs Kholondenko

Teaching Assistants: Miss Mumford & Mr Lanyon



Moving into Key Stage 2

Moving into Key stage 2 is an exciting milestone for the children! While there are some new expectations, our aim is to make the transition positive, enjoyable and well supported.

In Year 3, children will:

- Develop greater independence and responsibility for their learning.
- Build confidence in organising themselves and their belongings.
- Be encouraged to think more deeply, explain their ideas and challenge themselves.

Equipment - reminder

The school day starts at 8.45am. Year 3 children should be dropped off at the small playground.

Bring **every** day:

- ▶ Small bag/rucksack
- ▶ Raincoat
- ▶ Reading record
- ▶ Reading book
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Fruit/vegetable snack, if they wish (no nuts)

PLEASE

NAME

EVERYTHING!

PE kit - reminder



In **clearly named** PE bag:

- ▶ Red shorts
- ▶ White t-shirt/polo shirt
- ▶ Plain tracksuit bottoms – dark colour
- ▶ Red PE sweatshirt
- ▶ Sports socks
- ▶ Trainers in separate boot bag / plastic bag

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P.E. kits must be in school everyday. If your child takes their kit home after a club, please ensure it returns the next day.

The Curriculum

- Information about the topics we will be covering will be on the website termly in the form of a curriculum guide which will look something like this:
- Timetables will be sent home in September.



Reading

- ▶ This continues to be the most important skill that your child is learning at school.
- ▶ Your child will have a reading record and we ask you to listen to them read and talk about their reading daily. There are helpful questions and suggestions in the front of the reading record.
- ▶ **PLEASE** sign their reading record when you have read with them. This is for **adults** to sign **ONLY**.

Homework

▶ **Spelling • 10 minutes twice each week Doodle Spell**

Children can practise their spellings through a range of different interactive games at home.

▶ **Handwriting • Handwriting Practice – maximum 15 minutes once per week.**

New vocabulary will be generated in the class each week and copied into their handwriting books (5-10 words). Children should then spend time practising those words neatly. Some children may be able to write the vocabulary into sentences to show that they understand the meaning of them.

▶ **Maths • Times tables homework**

Children will practise their tables using Times Table Rock Stars. 10 minutes per week

Trips and Experiences



Celtic Harmony



Life in Ancient
Egypt Day



Hitchin Mosque



Over the summer...

- Keep reading
- Complete the suggested 'Holiday Homework' that will come home with your child next week
- Encourage independence!

Communication

- Email via the school office:
admin@wransom.herts.sch.uk
- Book a telephone call or meeting via the school office.
- A full 'Curriculum Guide', detailing key information, will be published on the website and sent out to all parents via the newsletter at the end of the first week back.