

Welcome to Year 3

Miss Young and Miss Excell

What is year 3?

- ▶ Year three is the first year of key stage 2.
- ▶ It is a huge transition from key stage 1 as the children access less practical/self directed time to develop their learning.
- ▶ A year where they might appear to be learning things they have already learnt. This is to ensure skills and knowledge are embedded.
- ▶ A year that will bring lots of new experiences and opportunities.

Who works in Year 3

- ▶ Miss Young and Miss Excell are the teachers.
- ▶ Mrs Lofthouse and Mrs Illingworth are the teaching assistants who support the year group on a morning.
- ▶ On a Tuesday the children are taught by a qualified coach for PE and Mrs Lambert who teaches the RE. Miss and Miss Excell are on PPA (Planning, preparation and assessment time).

What do we need from you?

- ▶ To read at least five times a week with your child and sign their reading record. (Replacements can be provided if needed)
- ▶ To help with spellings - challenging them, encouraging them to write them out. Children complete a spelling assessment weekly. Practising these spellings helps them to become embedded and spelt correctly without needing to sound it out.
- ▶ Get onto Times Table Rock Stars at least three times a week. Times tables underpin so many aspects of the maths curriculum. Fluency in this makes their learning much easier and boosts confidence.
- ▶ There is also a times table government set assessment in Year 4.
- ▶ Other homework... as and when needed.



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Reader

PE

- ▶ PE is a Tuesday and Wednesday this half term. Wednesday PE may change due to coaches coming into school to teach dance and gymnastics but we will have PE every Tuesday.
- ▶ Autumn 1 - Dance and Basketball
- ▶ Autumn 2 - Gymnastics and Hockey
- ▶ Spring 1 - Tennis and Dodgeball
- ▶ Spring 2 - Orienteering and Problem Solving plus some skill consolidation.
- ▶ Summer 1 - Cricket and Athletics
- ▶ Summer 2 - Athletics and Rounders

Our Curriculum overview covers all subjects.

This is a working document and may change over the year depending on interests of the children, projects that we can be involved in and people we can have visit or places we can go.

Please be assured though that all curriculum objectives will be covered over the year.

The current overview can be found on the Year 3 curriculum page on the school website.

<https://www.oxbridgelane.org.uk/>

Any questions?

- ▶ Please can you make sure you keep school up to date with any changes in phone numbers or address.
- ▶ If you have anything you would like to speak to us about - please try and catch us at the end of the day or ring and ask for us to give you a call. This might take more than a day.
- ▶ Come and join in with parent events, PTFA, have your ideas, heard.
- ▶ Check emails regularly
- ▶ Follow us on Facebook and/or Twitter (X)

- ▶ If you would like to check on any permissions you have given school please speak to a member of staff.

- ▶ Thank you very much for your support.