

Year 3 Parents' Meeting

2024



Welcome to Year 3

Who we are...

3M

Mr Masters

Miss Brotherhood

Mrs Khan

Mr. Jarrett or Mrs Onions
(Tuesday Morning)

3W

Miss Wilson

Miss Brotherhood

Mr. Jarrett or Mrs
Onions (Tuesday Morning)

What you need to know...

- School starts at 8.55am - please ensure that your child is on time.
- Your child only needs a water bottle, coat and lunchbox. (No pencil cases please!)
- Children can also bring a healthy snack into school to eat at breaktime. No nuts please (including Nutella)
- Toast is also available for 20p.
- If you would like your child to have a school meal, please order this through Arbor. If you have not ordered, your child will be given a sandwich and you will be charged £2.50.
- School ends at 3.25

Year 3 Topics

Autumn Term

Through The Ages

Spring Term

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

Summer Term

Emperors and Empires

English

- Daily lessons which are split between writing, reading comprehension, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- Lessons are taught from the Literature Spine and books are sometimes related to the topics we are studying.
- The literature spine is displayed in the class windows for your information.

Reading

- A mixture of group, whole class and independent reading.
- Your child will be given a stage book. This should be read with an adult at least 3 times a week – this really does make a difference! Please sign their reading diary to let us know every time you read with them. Both the stage book and diary need to be in school everyday.
- There are examples of questions in the front of the children's diaries. You can ask your child these when reading together to develop their comprehension skills.
- Your child will also have the opportunity to go to the library on a Friday, where they can borrow books of their choice.
- Please ensure your children take care of books. There is a £5 charge for lost or damaged books.

*Questions to ask your child
when reading - Key Stage 2*

Before reading the book:

- What do you think this story will be about?
- What might happen in the story?
- What genre will this story be? E.g. fantasy, comedy, horror.
- What do we call the writing on the back of the book? (Blurb) or What does the blurb tell us?

During the reading of the book:

- What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
- What might happen next?
- How do you think the story might end?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Who is the character you like least? Why?
- Find 2 sentences, which describe the setting.
- Is the plot fast or slow moving? Find some evidence in the text, which supports your view.

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At the end of the book:

- Which part of the story is your favourite / least favourite? Why?
- Would you change any part of the story? How?
- Would you change any of the characters? How?
- Which part of the story was the funniest, scariest, saddest, and happiest? Find some evidence in the text to support your opinion.
- Would you like to read another book by this author? Why?
- Does your opinion of this character change during the story? How? Why?
- If you met one of the characters from the story, what would you say to him / her?
- Find 2 things the author wrote about this character that made him / her likeable or unlikeable?



Maths

- We follow the White Rose Maths scheme in school. Topics are taught in blocks to reinforce learning.
- Children will also be given logins for Times Table Rock Stars. As children will sit the multiplication check in Year 4, this is a great way to practise times tables. We will use this in school and they can also access this from home.

P.E.

- Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- This should be:
 - White St. Peter's t-shirt (house colours are optional)
 - Black shorts, joggers or leggings.
 - Trainers or black pumps.
 - They may also wear a plain black jumper or hooded jacket (school jumpers are fine).
- Please do not wear branded sports clothes.
- Swimming lessons for Year 3 take place during the Summer term.
- These take place at Harborne Swimming Baths.

Homework

- Homework will be uploaded onto Seesaw each Friday.
- Homework is due back by Wednesday.
- Please do not hand in paper copies, unless requested.
- We will send out new logins once this has been set up!
- We will send spellings home for your children to practise as part of their homework each week. These will not be tested in a formal spelling test. Instead, spellings will be continuously assessed through English lessons.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

- We offer a variety of sport, music, language and art clubs throughout the year.
- Letters about each club will be sent to your email address. If you do want your child to attend, please confirm as quickly as possible as places are limited.

Internet Safety

- Online safety is a continuous focus. We teach this through our computing scheme of work, PSHE lessons and Project Evolve.
- The **e-safety page** on the school website includes information to enable you to further support your child's internet safety at home.
- Mr Burton will also hold an internet safety meeting for parents later on in the term.

Information

- www.st-petersce.co.uk
- Child Section – Class page, gallery and Kids Zone.
- Parents Zone – Newsletters, letters and important notices.
- Banner – School closures, etc.
- Arbor
- Seesaw

Thank you for taking the time to
attend this meeting.

Any questions?