

Welcome to Year 3

Who will you find in Year 3?

- Mrs Kidman
- Mr Singleton (Th and F)
- Mrs Ducker (M, T and W)
- Mrs Kershaw
- Mrs Williams
- Mrs Woodford



Year 3 Staff



Our school values...

**At Bloxham Church of England
Primary School we are...**



Inclusive



Caring



Ambitious



Trustworthy



Creative



Honest



Reward system

Every member of our school community is expected to uphold and keep our school values.

Housepoints will be awarded for Keeping Bloxham Values (KBVs).

Individual rewards will also be given.



Expectations

- They should come to school ready to line up on the playground at 8:40 a.m.
- The children settle in and complete their feelings check in and some handwriting or a morning task.
- Following this they will complete 'Corefulness' exercise.
- Please keep us informed of any medical issues / pick up changes. Please email the office for this.
- Please ensure your child's belongings are named!
- PE kits will come into school on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday to be washed. (If they come home in their kits and have uniforms in their bags, please make sure the kits come back to school).
- Swimming in term 1 and 2 for Y3 and this will be on a Wednesday afternoon. This will start next week for class 3DS.



Learning Experience – Through the Ages

Within this project the children will learn about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.

Linked to our Stone Age learning, the children will learn about Bell Beaker pottery. This allows the children to explore different clay techniques, which they use to make and decorate a Bell Beaker-style pot.

Additionally, the children will learn about food groups and the Eatwell guide. They'll learn about methods of cooking and explore these by creating something yummy at the end!



English – Skara Brae and Stone Age Boy

This term the children will be focusing on two books called 'Skara Brae' by Dawn Finch and 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura.

While looking at Skara Brae, the children will be exploring a holiday brochure style text and applying their knowledge gained of Skara Brae to create sentences of persuasive writing.

When looking at 'Stone Age Boy' the class will explore a narrative text that rounds off our learning on prehistoric times and follows the adventure of a school-age boy through time. The final work produced will consist of a brochure of a prehistoric site, and a narrative story of a child who goes on an unexpected adventure.



Mathematics

Place Value within 1000 – The children will begin with learning how to count in 100s. They will learn that a 3-digit number is made up of some 100s, 10s and 1s and they will be able to represent this in many ways (for example, on a place value grid with counters or in a part-whole model). They will extend the number line to 1,000 and know where different numbers lie. They will compare and order 3-digit numbers as well as count in 50s

Addition and Subtraction – the children will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction. They will build on the place value concepts introduced in Year 2.

The children will begin to represent calculations more formally.

Links will be drawn between the physical layout of mathematical models and formal written methods. This will help children to understand the decisions they are making when exchanging ones and tens within a calculation.



French

In French we will be learning the alphabet and phonetic sounds. Children will be focusing on their verbal pronunciation of letters and sounds.



Physical Education

During our indoor PE lessons, the children will be focusing on strengthening their bodies through yoga poses and improving well-being. Our outdoor lessons will be focusing on football and the ability to control the ball whilst moving and sending/receiving the ball with accuracy.

Please note: Class 3DS will start swimming week 2 of term 1. During our swimming sessions, the children will develop their swimming strokes, breathing patterns and stamina.

Class 3K will go swimming in term 2.



JIGSAW (PSHE) – Being Me in My World

The children will look at any hopes and fears for the year ahead. The children will discuss any aspirations they wish to achieve in Year 3 and share any worries, particularly focusing on who they can share their worries with when in Year 3.

The children will be introduced to the class 'worry box' and how they can share their emotions through the class Zones of Regulation individual check-in cards.

The children will also look at roles and responsibilities within Year 3 and across the school.



Religious Education

The theme that the children will be focusing on is based around the teachings of Diwali

The children will explore and answer the following questions: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God or their faith?



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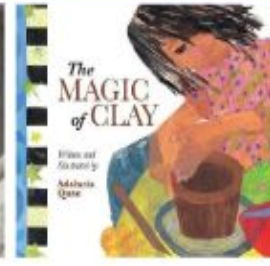


3DS



Recommended Reading for Term 1

Please note that it is not expected you purchase these books. Listen to the books being read on YouTube, loan from your local library or read any books that are similar or linked to what we're learning.



What your child needs for school.

Not a lot!

- **Black** footwear and outdoor shoes
- Their clothes **clearly labelled**
- Water bottle **clearly labelled**
- Learning pouch which includes their reading book / reading record **daily**
- Book Bag/backpack
- Fruit for morning break – *if they wish*
- A good night's sleep!



Home Learning



We ask that you encourage your child to read every day. To support your child's reading, they will bring home their reading book and reading record every day. Children will have the opportunity to change their reading book every day or as needed.

Your child will be given spellings from Edshed to learn with a login. These are given on a Friday and assessed on the following Friday. We use the look, say, cover, write, check method.



LOOK/SAY		WRITE			
Spelling	Copy the spelling	WRITE	WRITE	WRITE	WRITE

Times tables also need to be visited regularly – your child should have a login for Times Table Rock Stars to practise at home. Their knowledge of their times tables will be assessed on a Monday.



When the logins are finalised we will send them home with your child. This will be in the next couple of days.



Home School Communication Route

Please follow this flowchart when raising concerns. The school reserves the right to redirect emails when this route is not followed. We thank you for your understanding.

