



**Welcome to
Year 3!**

**Working together to support
your child at Maple**

Mr Port

From Year 2 to 3



- A big jump from Year 2 to Year 3. We are trying to make it as smooth as possible for everyone involved!



- No free fruit – please send children in with a fruit/veg snack
- Less Golden Time
- More responsibilities
- **Still lots of fun!** 😊

Expectations



- Higher expectations.
- Children are expected to work as hard as they can to reach their individual targets.
- Aim to support the children in developing their independence skills.
- Children to show that they can be happy, kind and supportive members of the class.

The Year 3 Team



Class Teachers:

- Mr Port (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)
- Ms Bayliss (Weds)

Teaching Assistant:

- Mrs Bersanelli

Timetable

	8.50 – 9.10	9.10 – 10.10		10.05 - 10.30	B r e a k (1 0. 3 0 - 1 0. 4 5)	10.45 – 11.40	11.40 – 12.15	L u n c h (1 2 . 1 5 - 1 . 1 5)	T i m e s T a b l e P r a c t i c e L U N C L u n c h	1.15 – 2.15	2.15 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.15	
Mo n d a y	EM W	English		Assembly		PE	Guided Readin g			Maths	D a i l y M i l e	French	Stor y
Tu e s d a y	EM W	English	D a i l y M i l e	RE		Maths (10.50 - 11.45)	Guided Readin g			Computing		Free Writing 2.15-3.15	Stor y
We d n e s d a y	EM W	Science		Assembly		English Non – Fiction Unit (10.50-11.45)	D a i l y M i l e			Spelling s (WC)	Librar y 1:15 – 1:45	Maths 1:45 - 2:15	PE

Timetable

Day	Time	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	
Thursday	EMW	English	Daily Mile	SPAG	Maths (10.50 - 11.45)	Guided Reading (WC)		History	Art/DT	Story	
Friday	Spelling Test	English	Daily Mile	Maths	Handwriting/ Guided Reading	Music/ Recorders		Assembly	PSHE	Golden Time (2.35 - 3.05)	Story

What will the School Day look like?

- Our school day will start from 8:40 – 8:45.
- You will enter from the outside door and your child will need to come up the stairs by themselves.

- At the end of the day the children will be led down by the class teacher to the door for collection.
- All children are to bring their own water bottles to school and take them home at the end of each day.



What will the School Day look like?

- Your child will be provided with school resources to use, including: a whiteboard pen, a pencil, ruler, whiteboard and glue stick.

- P.E is on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. If your child forgets their PE kit, they will complete the P.E lesson in school spare kits.
- They will change for PE at school.



Topics this year:



- **Computing** – 6 Purple Mash units over the year (Programming, Email, Coding etc.)
- **Science** – Plants, Animals & Human Nutrition, Rocks and Soils, Forces and Light.
- **Geography** – St. Albans, The UK and Earthquakes and Volcanoes.
- **History** – Stone Age to Iron Age and Ancient Egypt.
- **DT** – Model making, a cooking project and a textile project.

Topics this year:



- **Music** – Charanga Scheme of work and recorder lessons (These will be starting soon).
- **French** – The conversational basics to start then moving onto simple vocabulary and animals.
- **R.E** – Christianity and Islam.
- **Art** – Plants, Vincent Van Gogh and Buildings.
- **PE** - Dance, Football, Tennis, Basketball, Fitness, Gymnastics, Swimming, Rounders and Athletics.

English



- We will sometimes be using story books as the focus of our English lessons.
- In addition we will make a number of cross curricular links with History and Science.
- There will be a big focus on handwriting this term and Pen Licences will be awarded gradually throughout the year.

Guided reading sessions take place every day :

- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday is Whole Class Guided Reading.
- Friday is Small Group Reading with an adult .
- **Home Reading diaries will be checked and written in in these sessions.**

English



SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) lessons will take place every Thursday and will be incorporated into daily English lessons.

Spellings will be sent home every **Friday** which children will be tested on the **following Friday** morning.

- These spellings can be differentiated dependent on what children need.
- We will practise these spellings in the classroom every week.
- Your help with practising these at home is very much appreciated.
- The spellings will either follow a spelling rule or come from the Year 3 common exception word list.

Library day is on a **Wednesday**.

Reading



Weekly guided reading sessions in class.

This will be with a guided reading book provided for each group.

Reading at home (to an adult and on their own)

1. Please refer to the pink Reading Diary for your child's Guided Reading Homework Task. Please keep the book in their school bags.
2. Individual book - either a chosen book from home or a book from a suggested selection at school.

Reading list on the school website.



Maths



- Maths lessons each day
- No fixed ability groups – children will move around dependent on what they need.
- Math retrieval session daily and Early Morning Math folder every morning.
- Times tables are so important so please practice these at home.
- Times Table Rockstars.

PE

- P.E lessons will take place on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**.

Units covered this year include:

- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Football
- Fitness etc

- Your child will get changed at school into their PE kit.
- A warm jumper and jogging bottoms are very useful during the winter as we will be outside.
- A plastic bag for the muddy shoes is helpful to have in School bag.
- Hair must be tied back.
- Any jewellery/ watches will have to be taken off.
- Daily Run: **3 laps now.**



Home Learning

- Maths Homework -set on 'MyMaths' each **Friday**.
- Guided Reading task and Spellings in **addition** to this.
- English tasks -Alternate tasks each fortnight (Practice Task/ Thinking Task) sent home on a **Friday** to be returned **following Wednesday**.
- **Note** -English homework will start **after** ½ term

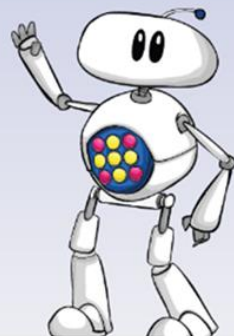
- Your help with ensuring your child's homework is returned on time each week is very much appreciated.
- It is important that the children try their best with the activity set. Please let us know if your child is finding it difficult.
- Information about weekly homework tasks will be found on Google Classroom. Please contact us if you cannot access this.



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Rewards!

- House Points
- Secret Student
- Head Teacher Awards

- Golden time on Friday afternoons
- Hot Chocolate Friday
- Talk Tuesday



Things you can do at home

- **Regular reading** - variety of texts at home. Please write in the diaries.
- **Spellings** - Encouraging children to learn their spellings. Revisit previous words.
- **Times tables** – Use Rockstars.

- Practise telling the time.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep – not too late to bed!
- Tying their own shoe laces 😊

Parents Consultations

Parents consultations - **Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October.**

- Always check Monday messages for news about the week.
- If you have any queries or concerns please email the office.

admin@maple.herts.sch.uk

- Please let us know of any changes at home or other factors that may affect your child at school.

Please remember our Wellbeing Learning:

Talk through the **Five Ways to Wellbeing** (CLANG) regularly with your child. Ask them how they are doing and talk through any concerns you have with your child's class teacher. We will be doing weekly PSHE lessons in school.

- C**onnect
- K**eep **L**earning
- B**e **A**ctive
- T**ake **N**otice
- G**ive

Upcoming Events - Stone Age Day!

THE STONE AGE





Thank You!

I am very excited to be teaching in Year 3 this year, I want the children to succeed and most of all enjoy their time whilst they are at school.

Thank you for your time, I really appreciate all of your support and I look forward to working with you throughout the year!