



YEAR 3

Meet the Teacher
Mrs Geraghty and Mrs Bailey

THANK YOU



- Your children have settled really well into the new term.
- Thank you for your support in preparing them for the move into Year 3/Key Stage 2 and helping to make it smooth.

MORNINGS



- ◉ Doors open at 8.40am
- ◉ Register is taken at 8.45am, followed by assembly.
- ◉ Concerns – please email the Year 3 DLP account. We will endeavour to check this daily.
- ◉ DLP-YEAR3@dittonlodgeprimary.co.uk
- ◉ Urgent concerns - catch us out on the playground.

STAFFING



- ◉ **Mrs Geraghty** on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- ◉ **Mrs Bailey** on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesday afternoons will be with **Mrs Paskell** for PE and RE.
- ◉ **Mr Smith** is our teaching assistant. He works with the class in the mornings.

TIMETABLE

840-900	900-1030	1030-1045	1045-1145	1145	1200	1215-1315	115-200	200-300	300-315
Assembly Reading (virtual)	Reading (30 mins) Writing (60 mins)	Break	Maths	GP	Maths Magicians	Lunch & Quiet Time	Art/DT		Reading for pleasure
Assembly Oracy	Reading (30 mins) Writing (60 mins)		PE Indoors (SS)	Arithmetic/ Bi Weekly Test			Geog/Hist/PSHE		Reading for pleasure
Assembly Wellbeing/Key stage (virtual)	Reading (30 mins) Writing (60 mins)		Maths	Spelling	Handwriting		PE (SP) outdoors	RE (SP) (until 2.30pm)	Reading for pleasure
Assembly Singing	Spelling Writing (60 mins)		Maths		Reading (30 Mins)		Science/Computing		Reading for pleasure
Handwriting	Reading (30 mins) Writing (60 mins)		Assembly in the hall	1045-11 Break	Maths		Spelling	MFL (MM) 1.15-1.45 Music 1.45 - 2.15	GP 2:15-2:30 Maths Magicians 2:30-2:45

CURRICULUM CONTENT



- We will be teaching the full Year 3 National Curriculum.
- Children will also be taught handwriting, SPaG and Maths daily.
- Once a week, the children will study Arithmetic.
- PE will be twice a week. Science, Music, French and RE will be once a week.
- Art, DT, Geography, History, PSHE are on a rolling programme.

CURRICULUM CONTENT



- ◉ Some of the topics we will cover this year include:
- ◉ The Stone Age to Iron Age and the Romans.
- ◉ Maps and fieldwork and a UK study
- ◉ Rocks, animals including humans, forces and magnets, light and plants.
- ◉ Drawing and painting, printmaking, textiles and 3D art.
- ◉ Food and nutrition, textiles, mechanisms, structures and systems in DT.



YEAR THREE EXPECTATIONS

Expectation increase greatly in year 3

Behaviour

Learning Time

Presentation

Amount of work to complete

STATUTORY WORDS

- YEARS 3 / 4



accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

ASSESSMENTS



- Every term, the children will be assessed in Reading, Writing and Maths.
- They will have their reading age and reading speed assessed.
- They will also have their spelling skills assessed.
- The children will have bi- weekly times table test and bi-weekly arithmetic test.

HOMework



- ◉ **Reading:**
- ◉ The children will change their book weekly on allocated days.
- ◉ Expected to read at home a minimum of five different days a week.
- ◉ Home reading record to detail what has been read. Please ensure the school book is read alongside any other books.
- ◉ RIBIT (Read In Bed It's Terrific) certificates for signed reads on 5 different nights in a week.
- ◉ 10 certificates = a free book.
- ◉ **Spelling words and *Maths Fantastic Six sheets. These will be set on Google Classrooms. Please upload your work on there - we can show you how to do this if you are unsure.***
- ◉ Homework is given out on a **Thursday**.
- ◉ The work should be completed and handed in by the following **Thursday**.
- ◉ **Teachers will mark the homework during the week, not on the same day.**
- ◉ **Children also need to begin to look at timestable rock stars**

PE



- The children will have P.E. twice a week, **Tuesdays** (with Mr Smith) and **Wednesdays** (with Mrs Paskell).
- Comprising:
- *Plimsolls or trainers, (children will need to run in these).*
- *Ditton Lodge purple T-shirt.*
- *Plain dark shorts.*
- *Outdoor Kit: jogging bottoms or leggings (dark coloured).*
- *A sweatshirt or Ditton Lodge hoodie (not their uniform jumper).*
- Spare pair of socks for girls with tights.
- P.E. kit will need to be worn on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.
- Earrings should not be worn on P.E. days for safety reasons.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



- Please ensure that your child comes to school every day in the correct school uniform and that school shoes, **not trainers**, are worn unless it is a P.E. day.
- All school uniform should be named.
- Additional shoes/trainers will need to be in school for going on the field. This will be when the weather requires.
- Jewellery should not be worn to school including friendship bracelets. If your child has pierced ears, one pair of small studs may be worn.

GOING HOME



- If your child is going home with another adult, please speak to the class teacher in the morning.
- If you have to make alternative arrangements at the end of the school day due to unforeseen circumstances, please inform the school office.

GENERAL



- It is really helpful if your child can bring a named water bottle to school every day. Now they are in KS2 they will need to bring their own fruit snack at breaktime.
- P.E. lessons take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather as we will try to go outside.
- Please no jewellery (other than stud earrings), watches, sweatbands or charity bands.
- Children with long hair need to have it tied back please.

Healthy Lunches



- Ditton Lodge is a healthy eating school.
- Please ensure that lunches are varied and packed with what your child will completely eat.
- There should be no sweets or chocolate bars but chocolate covered biscuits can be an occasional treat.
- No nuts are allowed but items can say may contain nuts.
- A water bottle containing water and not squash.

ANY QUESTIONS...



- Thank you for your continued support. Together we look forward to working with you and your child.

