

Dear families and children,
This booklet has been put together to give you
helpful information about your child moving
into Year 3.

We hope you find the information useful.

We look forward to working with you over the coming year.



Once my child is in Year 3, does everything change?

The Year 2 team have been sharing their expert knowledge of their classes with the new Year 3 team and will continue to support the children during the transition period.

The Year 3 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Year 2; they will engage in some extremely exciting topics and take part in some fantastic offsite visits. There will be some new things that children haven't done in school before, such as going swimming as part of their PE and learning French.

We want to ensure that our children remain motivated, enthused and eager learners so they will continue to have opportunities to independently explore during their learning.





ATYPICAL SCHOOL DAY

Year Three:

Register

Worship

Reading

Maths

Break Time

English

Spelling

Lunch Time

Register

Afternoon lessons - this will be different each day!

Storytime

Home time

Before break:

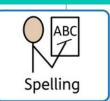






Before lunch:





In the afternoon:









French



History



Music









WHATWILLINEED IN YEAR 3?



Year 3 children will need to wear our traditional school uniform



(https://www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk/uniform/)



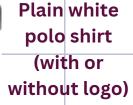




Maroon jumper / cardigan with logo

Plain black, smart school shoes











House coloured



Bookbag











Plain black joggers, shorts for PE



Waterproof coat, wellies and waterproof trousers



Does my child need a PE bag in Year 3? No, your child will be able to wear their PE Kit (Plain black joggers / leggings / sports shorts, house coloured t-shirt, plain black trainers and school jumper / cardigan) to school on their PE Days. These dates will be communicated with you at the beginning of Term 1.

Will my child still bring home a reading book?

Your child will bring home a banded reading book every day. It remains just as important that your child reads at home to you daily in Year 3.

Will my child have homework in Year 3?

The children will be asked to read their reading books each day. They will have spellings set each week and they can practise these on Spelling Shed; it is important that they practise these to develop their knowledge of spelling patterns. Children will also use Times Tables Rock Stars to develop their knowledge of times tables.

Will I still be able to speak to my child's teacher informally?

Of course! Your child's teacher will be at the door after school each day and is available for you to speak to. If you need a longer conversation, please let us know.

All About Me

My name is ..

What I enjoyed learning in Year 2:

A special skill that I have:

This is me

What I want to learn about in Year 3:

What I find difficult is:

Please complete this with your child, and return it in September