



Welcome to Year 3

A very warm welcome to year three. I hope you have all enjoyed a restful summer. Here is some information that will be useful to know about the year ahead:

- The adults in Year Three are: Mrs Manning(Class Teacher), Sarah and Tomi.
- If you need to speak to me, please make contact via the office. Short messages at the door are okay, but the school day starts promptly at 9am so longer conversations need to be scheduled in.
- If your child is going to be absent, a parent/ guardian should ring the School Office **by 8:30am** on the first day of absence. **Attendance is a big focus this year! Please ensure your child is in every day. It makes a huge difference.**
- P.E will take place on Fridays. Please ensure that your child arrives to school in the St Agnes PE kit. Your child will be unable to take part if they do not have the correct attire.
- Attached is the Year 3/4 word list. These are the words that your child will need to be able to read and spell over the next two years to meet government standards. Please familiarise yourself and your child with them.
- The Literacy and Maths expectations for the **end of year 3** have also been included. This is what your child will be expected to be able to do by the **end of the year** according to the standards.

Uniform

Please ensure children are correctly dressed for school. Failure to do so will result in one warning, and then your child may need to miss their break time. A full list of the school uniform is available at:

<https://www.stagnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk>

Home-Learning

It is expected that your child will read with an adult **every night (min 20 mins)**. A mathematics fluency activity will need to be practised **nightly**. These are stuck into the maths fluency books on a Monday. Your child will also be given spellings on a Monday to learn for Friday. Year 3 will also have a homework book with an English and Maths piece of work which will be given on a Friday and returned on Wednesday.


Reading

Accelerated reader works a little differently in Year 3, now that your child is in KS2.

Once they receive a book, you need to sign their reading record **EVERY DAY**. When they have finished their book, you must sign **FINISHED** so that they can complete a follow up task on what they have read. It is then on the following day when the class do AR. If your child scores 85%+ they will be able to change their book. If they score 84%- they will take their book home again to reread. It can then be changed the following day.

Books are changed as and when your child finishes which could be any day of the week, unlike in KS1 where there were only two book change days.

How you can help:

| English | Mathematics | Science |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading daily• Discussing texts (comprehension - I have attached a set of reading questions for parents)• Spelling practise, using dictionaries• Handwriting practice• Using libraries <p>TOP APP FOR iPad: Alan Peat - Guided Reading Question Stems - help with questioning your child during reading.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• daily practice of multiplication tables; a key mathematical area for development in year 3 are the 3,4,8 multiplication tables.• Counting in 50s, 2s, 5s, 10s.• round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000• You can continue to practice other mathematical skills "Mathletics" @ http://www.mathletics.co.uk/• Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes - start with the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ hour. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• talking through Science topics with your child and asking them questions - how do they know that...?• giving your child the opportunity to work through tasks/ complete investigations on sites such as www.bbc.co.uk/schools or www.woodlandsjuniorschool/science |

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to a successful year working with you and your child!

Mrs Manning



| | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 11 | Week 12 |
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| Autumn term | Number Place value VIEW | | Number Addition and subtraction VIEW | | | | Number Multiplication and division A VIEW | | | | | |
| Spring term | Number Multiplication and division B VIEW | | Measurement Length and perimeter VIEW | | Number Fractions A VIEW | | | Measurement Mass and capacity VIEW | | | | |
| Summer term | Number Fractions B VIEW | | Measurement Money VIEW | Measurement Time VIEW | | | Geometry Shape VIEW | | Statistics VIEW | | Consolidation | |