



September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3. We hope that you had a fantastic break and enjoyed the holiday.

The Year 3 team

3R – Jamie Breuer (Year Team Leader)

3O – Soraya Collins

3P – Rose Jones & Laura Bosworth

3B – Kirsten Schmidt

Ta Woranuch, Ayse Batuhan and Bryce Martin will be the Teaching Assistants supporting children in Year 3.

Curriculum Chat

We will be holding our curriculum chat on **Thursday 1st October 9:05 – 9:55 in Coleridge West Hall**. In this meeting we will be talking to you about how we will be teaching the different subjects in Year 3 and introduce the different topics and any changes from the infants. Hopefully we will cover most of the things you might have questions about, but there will be time for questions after if need be. We will put the presentation slides up on the website for you to look at if you are not able to make the meeting. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided by Coleridge Families. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Curriculum

Weekly overviews

We have started our first units of work for both maths and English. Please do look at the **weekly overviews** which are uploaded onto Parent Hub. These give you a brief outline of what we are covering in the different subjects each week so you can talk to your children about what they are learning at school and offer support where necessary.

Topics

Our first history topic is **Ancient Egypt**. In this topic we learn about what the ancient Egyptians believed, how they wrote, the importance of the River Nile and why pyramids were built, amongst other things.

Our first geography topic is **Rivers**. Within this topic we learn about some key features of rivers and learn about different rivers around the world. We focus on the river Indus (which links into our next History topic) and how rivers get their water and shape the land.

'Plants' will be our first Science topic. We will be learning about different parts of plants and what they do as well as the process of pollination and seed dispersal.

Sarah Crawford will be teaching Year 3 **Art** on a fortnightly basis.

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PE

Mario Vitrano will be teaching each class **PE** once a fortnight. Other PE lessons will be taught by the class teachers. Please send your children to school dressed in suitable clothes (shorts or tracksuit bottoms) and footwear (trainers or plimsols) on their PE days. These are as below:

	Week 1	Week 2
3O	Monday and Wednesday	Thursday and Friday
3R	Thursday and Friday	Wednesday and Thursday
3P	Tuesday and Friday	Wednesday and Thursday
3B	Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday and Friday

Reading

All children will take part in whole class reading lessons where the focus is on inference, understanding and using new vocabulary and using key features of information texts to find information.

Children will be visiting the library with their class once a fortnight. They can also choose to go to the library at set times during lunch or break twice a week. They will be able to choose two books at each visit as long as they have brought back their old ones.

Children that are still working towards the expected level in their reading fluency will read with their teacher and receive a new banded book chosen by their teacher each week. The teacher will keep a record of these in the child's journal.

Children that are reading at or above the expected level can choose their own reading book(s) from the library or class reading corner. However, teachers will still advise children on their book choices during regular reading and library sessions. They may also bring suitable books from home to read in class.

All children will be given their own Coleridge Reading Journal. They should bring these and their reading books into school, and back home, every day. All children should keep a record of their reading (both at school and at home) in their journals – this will support discussions with teachers about what they are reading.

All children need to have their reading books with them at school every day, banded or a free choice book. There are independent reading times during the week where the children will need these either to read or use in sessions, or if they are reading to us. They also may like to bring in a book of their choosing from home.

We really want to stress the importance of **reading regularly with your child at home**, particularly for those on banded books. To make progress, children need to be reading on a daily basis as much as possible.

Library Days

	Week 1	Week 2
3O	Wednesday	
3R	Thursday	
3P		Monday
3B		Wednesday

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Spellings

The children will bring home spellings to learn each Friday in a spelling book to learn for a test the following Friday. We will have lessons in school to learn and practise these spellings, but it is also very helpful for them to practise them at home.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables & Water Bottles

We encourage children in the juniors to bring in a healthy snack to eat at the morning break. This can only be fresh fruit or vegetables - NOT dried fruit, smoothies, yogurt, etc. And definitely not sugary cereal bars, crisps or biscuits.

Please bring fruit in a container with their name written on it to avoid confusion.

The children all need a named water bottle that they can access during the day. They can refill this at school but it will need to be cleaned at home. We ask that children only have plain water in their water bottles, not sugary flavoured water or juice.

Medical conditions & food allergies/intolerances

It is vital that we have accurate information about any medical conditions or food allergies/intolerances your child may have. Please report any changes to the school office.

Arriving at and leaving school

Registers are taken at 8:55am, therefore your child must be in the classroom ready for registration. If your child arrives after this time, they need to register in the office. Please ensure your child arrives on time; lateness is very unsettling for your child and the other children in the class.

The school gates will be locked at 9.00am; therefore, after drop off please make sure you leave the school grounds.

Trips

We are in the process of booking some trips for the coming year. We will let you know as soon as these have been arranged.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team