

Welcome to Key Stage 2

Year 3

Meet your teachers!

3TA: Mr Tarrant & Mrs Andrews



3Q: Mrs Quinn



3W: Miss West



Meet the year 3 team!



Mrs Ames



Mrs Carter



Mrs Hurst



Mrs Dacey



Mrs Howgate



Miss Lear



Mrs Patrick



Miss Doran

Welcome to Year 3

This is the start of Key Stage 2 which is a big step up for your children. We will work together to make this transition as smooth as possible for your children.





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Our classrooms are in the top floor of the double decker building.

The children's cloakroom is just inside the classroom where they can hang up their coats and bags.

Toilets are located just outside the classroom door.

Year 3 area (upstairs in the double decker)



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3Q



3TA

Communal area

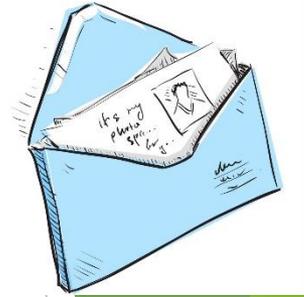


Toilets

Cloakroom area - in class



Being responsible



- ▶ In Year 3, children are encouraged to share the responsibility of home and school communications
- ▶ Please encourage your child to organise their own school bags
- ▶ Children will wear PE kits on their PE days



Curiosity Curriculum



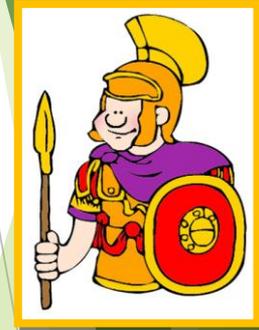
Autumn Term:

What is the Earth made of?
How powerful is our planet?



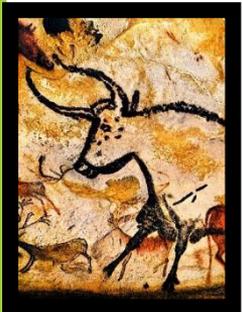
Spring Term:

Would you live in the Stone Age?
Who invaded Britain?



Summer Term:

Who eats who?



Curriculum information



- ▶ Our aim is to provide a dynamic, imaginative and creative curriculum to engage and encourage your children. We will keep you up-to-date on what we are doing during the year.



Creative Curriculum

- ▶ As part of our first topic, we will walk along the brook in Tilton Park.
- ▶ Following the success of previous years' Stone Age day, we will be having another Stone Age day this year.
- ▶ We will be going on a residential trip to Beaumanor Hall!



E-Safety

- ▶ In school, the children have E-Safety lessons at the beginning of each term in ICT to help keep them safe on-line including when playing games like Minecraft/ Fortnite
- ▶ Please speak to your children about what they are doing on-line especially on any chat rooms in games
- ▶ Additional E-Safety information is available on the school website
- ▶ If you have any questions regarding e-safety, please come and speak to a member of staff!

Changes in Year 3



- ▶ Extra curricular activities - including athletics, cross country and singing club amongst others
- ▶ Bring your own fruit at morning break
- ▶ Celebration assembly every Friday
- ▶ Weekly French lessons
- ▶ No longer eligible for universal school dinners - you now have to pay for your child's hot dinner or they can bring a packed lunch
- ▶ No afternoon break but we do take part in the daily mile

How you can help.....

- ▶ Please ensure all clothing is clearly named.
- ▶ Please provide a named water bottle for your child.
- ▶ Please ensure your child can take out their own earrings for PE or take them out before school.
- ▶ Please encourage independence, especially in the cloakroom and preparing for school.

Homework



- ▶ Homework will go out and is collected back in on a Monday.
- ▶ Homework will consist of reading daily, practising times tables, spellings and any other work linked to our themes.
- ▶ Please initial Homework folders every time you share a book or do any homework with your child at home.
- ▶ Your child will continue to use Times Table Rockstars - a fun, interactive way to encourage children to practise at home. We will give all children log in details.

Reading

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. Even after children learn to read by themselves, it's still important for you to read aloud together.

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Children who read five times a week with an adult will get a team token and a special sticker for their bookmark!

Times Tables

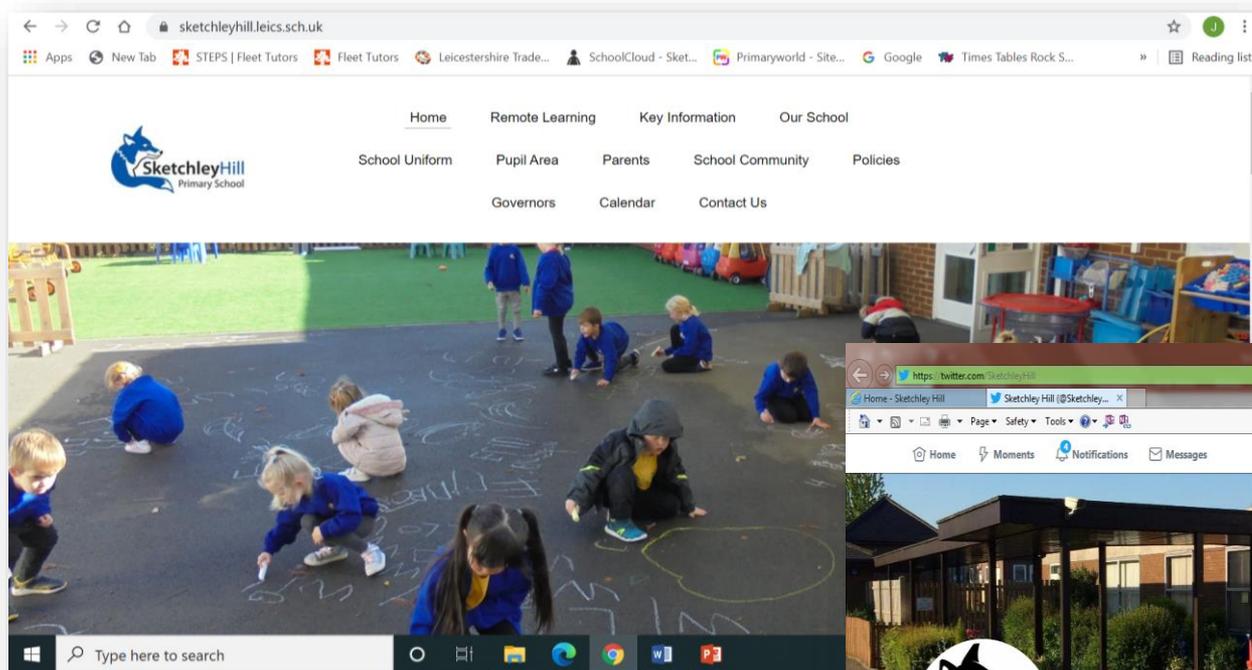
At the end of Year 4 there is a statutory 'Multiplication Tables Check' which all children will participate in.

To prepare your child for this, please practise lots at home by repeating and chanting, playing 'hit the button' and competing on 'Times Table Rockstars'.

Initially, we will focus on the 2,5,10,3, and 4 times tables.



As a school, we use the school website and Twitter to keep you informed.



Our partnership

- ▶ Throughout the school, we strive to establish good relationships with our parents.
- ▶ In year 3, this is very important to us. Do not hesitate to talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.



We are sure you and your child will have a very enjoyable year with us.

We are looking forward to working with you all next year.

The Year 3 Team

