

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready for a new term of learning. I wanted to introduce myself, my name is Miss Connolly and I will be teaching in Year 3. I was previously teaching in Year 5 in Brighton and have recently moved closer to home. I love learning languages and will be running the Japanese language and culture club this year. I look forward to working and getting to know the children throughout their learning.

If you have any questions or enquiries, I am more than happy to answer them. You can reach me through my email: year3@gpps.org.uk I will answer these as soon as I can.

Before the new term starts, I have added some information to inform you of the school day and what learning will be taking place.

School Routine:

School starts at 8:40am, Year 3 will arrive at the back gate from 8:30am and the adult on the gate will guide them to make their way to the classroom. Pick up will be at 3:30pm at the back gate. Please let us know if there are any changes by emailing the office or me so we can make note of the information.

Timetable:

The timetable is copied in below:

Reg list	9:00-9:20	9:20-9:50	9:50-10:20	0.40-11.10	1.10-11.40	1.40-12.10	12.10-12.40	1.45-2.15	2.15-2.45	2.45-3.15	3.15-3.30	
Mon - Reading	Assem by whole	English		B	Maths HW	Humanities		L	Drama	ICT HW	Readin g/ Form	
Tues	Swimming		Library + Reading	R	Maths	English		U	Art	Current Affairs	Readin g/ Form	
Wed - Handw	PSHE Assem by	English HW		E	PSHE	French SD	Maths HW	N	Games		Readin g/ Form	
Thurs - Reading	Mediat ion KS2	Music	Verbal	A	Maths HW	English HW		C	Non- Verbal	PE HW	RE	Readin g/ Form
Fri - Proble	Assem by whole	Science		K	Maths	English		H	Choir	Golden Time/ Critical Thinking	Readin g/ Form	

The curriculum

overview has been attached.

Please note that Year 3 have P.E on Wednesday and Thursday. Children need to ensure that they have their P.E kit with them on Monday morning, these will be sent home again on Friday. If you child wears earrings the must be removed before school unless they can themselves.

Swimming is on Tuesday morning, the children will be required to wear their costume under their uniform. When they are dropped to school, they will have time to drop off their school bags before getting on the minibus. The minibus will leave at 8:00am sharp, so please be on time. The children each have a peg inside the classroom where they can hang up their coats, bags and P.E kits.

Homework:

Homework will be set daily and is to be recorded in their Homework and reading diaries. Homework aims to extend the learning that took place during the week and should not take more than 25 minutes. Homework is required to be handed in the next day except for spellings.

Monday: Spellings – These will be stuck into the children’s homework diary. Spelling tests will be on the **Friday** of the same week.

Humanities – this will be related to our topic we are covering, this will be due in on Friday and may not be set every week.

Tuesday: English – This will be an extension of what we are learning in class or may be an activity set on one of our online platforms.

Library book – the children will be allowed to take home a book from the library. This is to be returned the following Tuesday.

Wednesday: Maths – This will be a worksheet on the current or relating topic or may be set on one of our online platforms.

Thursday: Maths and English tasks set.

I will also remind them of the spelling test on Friday

Friday: Science - this will be related to our topic we are covering, this will be due in on Friday and may not be set every week.

Reading: children are expected to read every evening.

Times tables: children will be expected to go over their times tables they are learning.

Last but not least – The Welcome Meeting!

If you have any questions about the information above or the content, I will have a meeting on Zoom on Thursday 9th September. I will be available to answer your questions between 15:45 and 16:15. Alternatively, you can email me any questions at year3@gpps.org.uk

I look forward to meeting you and starting the new term,

Kind Regards

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