

A digital illustration of a classroom. In the center is a black chalkboard on a wooden stand with the text 'Welcome to Year 3!' written in white cursive. To the left is a window showing a bright sun, blue sky, and green grass. To the right is a wooden bookshelf with a computer monitor displaying a website, a tower PC, and several books on the top shelf.

Welcome
to Year 3!

A warm welcome to Year 3

We are really looking forward to meeting you in September and welcoming you to key stage 2.

Due to the current circumstances regarding Covid-19, our transition arrangements for starting the new school year will look a little different this year, however please be assured we will be doing everything we can to help you settle into key stage 2 smoothly.

Over the following slides you will meet the lower key stage 2 staff and take a virtual tour of lower key stage 2. 😊

Hello! My name is Mr. Matthews and I will be your class teacher in September. I can't wait to meet you all and I look forward to teaching you lots of different, interesting subjects.



Mr. Matthews

Hello! My name is Mrs. G. You may remember me from when I worked with you when you were in Year 2. This year I will be teaching you P.E once a week.



Mrs G

Hello! My name is Mrs. DeBonis. I am the Year 3 class teaching assistant. I am in school for the week and I am looking forward to getting to know you all.



Mrs. DeBonis

LEARNING IN YEAR 3

In Year 3 we do Talk for Writing, just like you did in Year 2 last year.

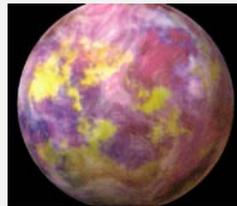
In our writing lessons we will learn the story by using actions and making story maps. After this, we will then innovate these stories with our own ideas.

These are some of the stories we will be learning.



The Greedy Man in the Moon

The Colourful Planet



The Golden Touch



Robin Hood and The Golden Arrow



Elf Road



Egyptian Cinderella

LEARNING IN YEAR 3

Due to the current circumstances with Covid-19, we will do lots of phonics in Year 3. We will continue from the progress you made in Year 2 before lockdown started.

You can practice your phonics at home on the Phonics Play website.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>



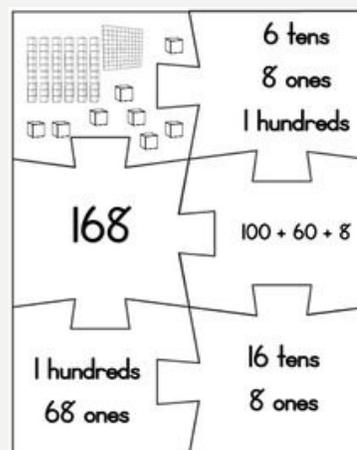
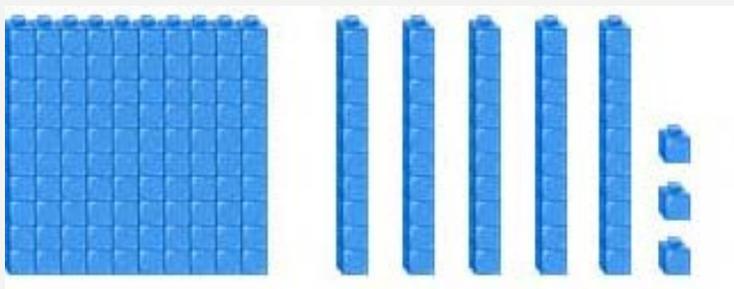
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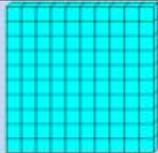
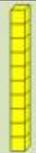
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We give out spellings every Monday, ready for a test in class the following Friday. The child who scores the most 10/10s over a term will win a prize! The words will be taken from the Year 3 Common Exception words list and our phonics lessons.

LEARNING IN YEAR 3

In Year 3 we will be learning to understand the place value of three-digit numbers. We will use lots of different methods to do this, including using base 10, place value charts and lots of other fun resources.



PLACE VALUE CHART		
Hundreds	Tens	Ones
		
100s	10s	1s

We will then build on our understanding of the place value of three-digit numbers to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

Please practice counting in 3s, 4s and 8s as this will help you when we start learning our times tables.

LEARNING IN YEAR 3

In Year 3 we will be learning about lots of interesting topics. In the autumn term we will learn all about how the Anglo-Saxons changed Britain. We will learn a little bit about the geography of modern Britain and how the Anglo-Saxons named some British towns and villages. We will also learn about the different Saxon kingdoms in Britain.



P.E LESSONS

In Year 3 we do our P.E. lessons with Mrs G.

Mrs. G is really looking forward to working with you all and getting active in our P.E. lessons.

Please make sure you have your P.E kit in school every day.



LOWER KEY STAGE 2

In this corridor you will find the Year 3 classroom and the Year 4 classroom. The double doors at the end of the corridor, next to the Year 3 classroom, lead to the school hall.



You will be given your own locker in September. It will be just outside our classroom.



LOWER KEY STAGE 2

In the corridor you will also find the girls and boys toilets.



The double doors outside Year 4 lead to the office and upper KS2.



LOWER KEY STAGE 2

This is the small playground area outside the Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms. When you arrive at school in the morning and leave in the afternoon, you will enter the classroom through the Year 3 door on the left.



LOWER KEY STAGE 2

This is the playground for the whole of key stage 2. There are lots of fun equipment for you to play with, including the basketball hoops and the football goals.



OTHER LOWER-KEY STAGE 2 STAFF

This is Mrs. Kelly. She is the year 4 class teacher. Her classroom is next door to ours so you will be seeing her very often.

One of her teaching assistants is Miss Leach. You will see Miss Leach out on the playground during lunchtimes.



This is Miss Duffy. She is also a year 4 class teaching assistant. You will sometimes see her out on the playground during morning break and lunchtimes.



THANK YOU

We hope you have enjoyed the virtual tour of lower key stage 2 and have found it useful. It would be lovely for your children to have the opportunity to look at the photos regularly to help them become familiar with their new classroom and areas of the school that they may not be familiar with.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Our school telephone number is: (01242) 525616 or you can email:

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Our school website is <https://hesterswayprimaryschool.co.uk/> for more information about our school.

Many thanks, Mr. Matthews

