



Welcome to Year 3!

Congratulations! You are in Key Stage 2! Here are some things you need to know about life in Year 3!



Reading

Reading is the key to accessing all other learning. It is so important that your child continues to read their levelled book aloud daily. You should record this in their reading record. Additionally, reading for pleasure with books from home, the library or the hub is keenly encouraged.



Topics

This year we will be exploring and discovering 3 new topics! They are: Extreme Environments, Who's the King of the Castle and Eurovision. Keep an eye on the website for more detail.



Forest School

Forest School is back! On Wednesday afternoons, children will accompany Mrs Lee and her team to the fabulous resource of Forest School. They will need long sleeved tops, and long trousers and weather appropriate outerwear. Wellies should be left in school for use each week.



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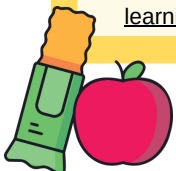
PE will usually take place on a Monday. However, children should have kit in school everyday as we sometimes have external providers. Indoor and outdoor kit should be provided, including house colour t-shirt and suitable shoes.



Snacks and Dinners

In Key Stage 2, the government no longer provide free snacks or hot dinners for all. Please provide a small snack of fruit or cheese/crackers for playtime if your child requires it. To check if you are eligible for free school meals visit:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>



At home...

We expect PAWS, Reading and TTRS to be completed at home regularly. PAWS will be reviewed on Mondays. Reading records and books should be in school every day. Equipment for school should be carried in a named bookbag or rucksack.



Mrs Richards and her team can't wait to welcome you to Key Stage 2!