

Welcome to Year 3!

Welcome to St. Ann's Heath! We, Mrs Drake, Miss Copps and Mrs Marchant are really looking forward to getting to know you all and being a part of your child's journey into Key Stage 2.

Working alongside us to support the children are: Ms Lindsay, Mrs Price and Mrs Parkinson.

To find out more about our curriculum, please look at our curriculum overviews, creative curriculum unit of work document and time table which are published on our school website.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that contact with us should be made via a note in your child's planner.

Pick up and drop off

Just to remind you:

- Drop off is between 8.30-8.40am.
- Pick up time is at 3.10pm.

Please ensure you keep to these times to ensure drop off and pick up runs smoothly.

Uniform

At St. Ann's Heath, we take pride in the smart appearance of our pupils. Therefore, could you please ensure your child has the correct uniform.

- The school uniform policy can be found on the school website and in your child's planner.
- Our P.E days are Mondays and Fridays. On these days, please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct P.E kit along with their school shoes in a separate named bag.
- Fitbits and digital watches should not be worn in school.
- Children will not be allowed to take part in P.E or Games lessons if they are wearing earrings. We advise that on our P.E days, children should not arrive at school wearing earrings.

Planners

Planners are a brilliant tool for communication between home and school. Any changes made to the usual pick up routine should be written in the planner. Please could you ensure that every weekend your child's planner is signed by an adult at home. This will confirm that all messages home have been received. On Mondays, the previous week will be signed off by a member of staff.

Snacks and water

- We advise that all children should bring in a snack for break time (fresh fruit or vegetables or dried fruit). No bars, 'winders' or sweets please.
- Every child should have a named water bottle that they bring into class every morning. This will be used throughout the day including break and lunch times.
- **We are a totally nut free school.**

How to support your child at home

Children should be completing home learning tasks independently as far as possible. The homework expectations at St Ann's Heath are as follows:

Reading

Please:

- Listen to your child read every day for about 15 minutes
- Have a short discussion about what has been read
- Write a short comment in their planner to let us know how they got on and if they need to change their book
- Writing in the planner will ensure your child is included in the **class reading challenge** so they can earn rewards

Times Tables Rockstars

- Three times a week, for 15 minutes, your child is expected to practise their times tables using **Times Tables Rockstars** online, at home
- A username and log in can be found on the first page of their planner
- Twice weekly, children will practise their times tables at school

Spelling Shed

- Three times a week, for 15 minutes, your child is expected to practise their spellings using Spelling Shed, online, at home
- A username and log in can be found on the first page of their planner

Homework

Homework grids will be set half termly and can be found in your child's home learning journal. These tasks are optional and your child can choose to complete as many of them as they wish. We encourage your child to be as creative as they like when completing these.