

Welcome to Year 3!

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

Working alongside us to support the children are: Mrs Sebastiano, Mrs Edmonds, Mrs Moss and Ms Lindsay.

To find out more about our curriculum, please look at our curriculum overviews for the year and current creative curriculum unit of work 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 or via the year3@stannsheath.org email.

Pick up and drop off

Just to remind you:

- Drop off is between 8.40-8.50am.
- Pick up time is between 3.20-3.30pm.

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 in the planner on page 9.
- Our P.E days are Tuesday and Fridays. On these days, please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct P.E kit bringing with them their school shoes and a spare pair of socks in a named plastic bag.
- Fitbits and digital watches should not be worn in school.
- On our P.E days, we ask that children do not come to school wearing earrings.

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.

At this time, we are unable to accept sweets for Birthdays or any other occasions.

We are a totally nut free school.

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.

How to support your child at home

Reading

Please listen to your child read out loud every day for about 15 minutes and have a short discussion about what has been read. Could you please write a comment in their planner to let us know how they got on, what their understanding was like, where they got up to and if they completed the book. Writing in the planner will ensure your child is included in the class reading challenge!

Times Tables

Twice a week, children have the opportunity in class to show off what times tables they have learnt. They will begin with 2, 5 and 10 times tables and progress onto the Year 3 expectation of 3, 4, and 8 times tables. Please support your children by helping them practise their tables at home as this will benefit them greatly now and as they move further up the school.

This can be done by using **Times Tables Rockstars** online. Your child has a username and log in which can be found on the first page of their planner.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly on a Wednesday and will be due on the following Monday. These tasks will be linked to a wide range of learning that has taken place in class. If your child struggles with the task, please help them and make a note of this in their planner for their teacher to address. If you need more clarity with the homework, please inform us via the planner before the weekend.

Planners

As mentioned above, planners are a brilliant tool for communication between home and school. Any changes made to the usual pick up routine should also 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 Monday's, the previous week will be signed off by a member of staff.