

**Welcome to Year
Three !**

Mrs Elliott

- Teaching for 25+ years
- Been at Bathwick since the last century!
- Mum to 3 children
- SENDCO and a member of the senior leadership team in school
- Full time at school but will work 3 days teaching in Year 3
- Catch me in the playground most mornings

Mrs Herron

- Teaching for 16 years
- Been at Bathwick since 2016
- Mum to 2 children
- RE leader in school
- 2 days teaching in Year 3 on a Thursday and Friday
- Catch me in the playground too.

Other adults in Year 3.

- Miss Plank – SEN 1:1 Teaching assistant every day
- Miss Greenslade – SEN 1:1 Teaching assistant every day
- Mrs Messer – Teaching assistant

Before September...

- We have a 'transfer' meeting with Miss Walker to discuss Medical/friendships/attainment/behaviour for children coming into Year 3 from Year 2. This is an opportunity for us to talk to Miss Walker about the children on an individual basis.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

The 4 Fs! –This is what we aim for Year 3 to be like... We will talk to the children a lot about the 4 fs for fab learning when they are in Year 3.

- Fun
- Friendly
- Focused
- Fair



Class Routines

Every morning- Maths, English,

Every afternoon – Topic or Art or PE or ICT or Music etc.

SWIMMING is on a Wednesday afternoon- when we are allowed to go back again.

Library/recorders and PE times are to be decided.

A precise timetable will come home with the children in September.

**TOPICS- linked to History, Geography, R.E.,
Science, Art and English**

How do we know that dinosaurs existed?

What is Light?

How did People survive in the Stone age?

The Iron Man

What have the Greeks given us?

Move and Grow

Maths and English

- Following the 2014 National Curriculum for Y3- knowledge based with an emphasis on key skills such as times tables and spelling.
- Age-related expectations for Maths and English
- More information is available on the school website.

Reading at Home

Please continue to listen to your child read regularly at home and also encourage them to read independently.

Please sign in the reading record and make a note of what page your child has got to. Encourage them to answer questions about the text.

Do not worry if your child is not on 'choosies.' It is not a race!

Reading at school

- We will listen to your child read at school but not as often as in KS1
- There is a Priority reading group for children needing additional support in reading
- Group and whole class reading also done in Y3.
- Reading skills will be developed further through comprehension lessons and shared stories
- It will take a little while to organise the children with new books at the beginning of term

New for KS2

- Different playground
- Longer lessons and lunchtimes are shorter
- More independence
- New children in class – 34 pupils in Y3
- Quiet reading time each afternoon.
- Swimming lessons each Wednesday when we can start again- a letter has or will be sent home.
- Fruit is optional and eaten in the mornings at break time.
- French is taught in KS2

Homework

Weekly homework- given out on the same day each week and collected in the following week.

It will be:

- a) Spellings to practice daily with a related activity to help with spelling rules.
- b) Times Tables practice each week- linked to times tables rock stars programme and times tables practice book.

At school – there will be a weekly spelling and mental maths test linked to the homework.

Homework Projects

There will be several of these over the year. They have more choice and challenge. Each project will have a time scale of about 3-4 weeks and will be linked to the topic for that term.

The Year 3/4 play will be one of these projects and will involve learning and practising songs and lines at home.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing
you all in September.