



# St. John's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome message from the Year 3 team 2024/25

We hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer! The Year 3 team are all looking forward to welcoming the children back and have lots of activities planned to allow a smooth transition back to school.

On Tuesday 17th September, we will be opening our doors at the end of the day for you to visit the classroom and meet our team.

### Staffing

Teachers: Miss Moody and Mr Yarlett

TAs: Mrs Cooper and Mrs Burchill

This year we will be sending out termly, year group newsletters (in addition to our weekly purple pages) to keep you up to date with our year group news and inform you of our upcoming learning.

### ***Term 1 Learning:***

Key Texts::     Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx  
                      Zombriella

Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Dot</li><li>• The Incredible Book Eating Boy</li></ul>	Maths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Place value</li><li>• Addition and subtraction</li></ul>
History: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ancient Egyptians</li></ul>	Geography: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Europe</li></ul>
RE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hinduism</li></ul>	Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skeletons</li><li>• Diet and nutrition</li></ul>
PSHE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being Me in My World</li></ul>	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tag Rugby</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming</li> </ul>
Art/DT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancient Egyptian art</li> </ul>	Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Castles</li> </ul>
Computing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting computers</li> </ul>	French: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numbers</li> <li>Greetings/introductions</li> </ul>

**Knowledge organiser links:**

📄 [Science - Year 3 - Term 1 - Knowledge Organiser.pdf](#)

📄 [History - Year 3 - Term 1 - Knowledge Organiser](#)

📄 [Geography - Year 3 - Term 1 - Knowledge Organiser](#)

📄 [RE - Year 3 - Term 1 - Knowledge Organiser](#)

**PE - what will my child need for Term 1?**

CLASS	PE	CLOTHING	FOREST SCHOOL	CLOTHING
Yr 3 Hazel	Monday	Wear PE kit No uniform needed	No forest school	NA
	Tuesday Swimming	Wear PE kit Bring Swim kit No uniform needed		
Yr 3 Holly	Monday	Wear PE kit No uniform needed	No forest school	NA
	Tuesday Swimming	Wear PE kit Bring Swim kit No uniform needed		

Year 3 children should wear their PE kits to school on a Monday. Monday PE sessions will be taught by sports coaches from Forever Sport. In addition to this, Year 3 will be taking part in swimming on a Tuesday. To save time during these swimming sessions, we ask that children wear PE kit into school on a Tuesday.

- A purple school PE t-shirt or plain purple t-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings, or joggers
- Trainers and/or daps

**Home Learning Expectations:**

**Reading:** We encourage children to read on a daily basis, whether this is the school reading book or a book of their choice, recording this in their reading record at least 3 times a week. Reading journals will be monitored by teaching staff on a weekly basis.

**Homework:** This year we have launched a school wide homework proforma. Children will receive their homework on a Friday and are expected to complete this by the following Wednesday. Homework will include a selection of activities for example; times tables, maths, spelling and handwriting activities.

In addition to this, children are encouraged to engage with **Doodlemaths and Doodletables** via <https://doodlelearning.com/> for ten minutes each day.

**Non-negotiables:**

Children are expected to be fully equipped with their reading diary and water bottle every day - these are to be taken home at the end of every school day. All children are expected to arrive at school each morning wearing the full and correct uniform. School shoes must be worn and uniforms should not be embellished; sandals, trainers, jewellery and cosmetics are not permitted. If they arrive in school without the correct uniform then spares will be provided for the school day.

Please, do not hesitate to come to us with any questions or queries throughout the year!

Many thanks,

Miss Moody and Mr. Yarlett  
*Year 3 class teachers*