



# Welcome to Year 3

# Year 3 Staffing

## Teaching Team

Miss. Merriman

Mrs. Milford & Mr. Riley

Mrs. Yates

## Teaching Assistant Team

Mrs. Pons

Mrs. Crockett

Mr. Ward

Mrs. Newberry

Mrs. Brooke

Mrs. Spreadbridge



# Year 3 Curriculum

- Cornerstones topics –
  - Flow (Geography) - rivers
  - Predators (Science) - animals
  - Tremors (Geography) - volcanoes
  - Scrumdiddlyumptious (D&T) – where food comes from
  - Urban Pioneers (Art & Design)- Graffiti Art and local study (Plymouth)
  - Gods and Mortals (History)- Greeks
- Maths, Writing, SPaG and Reading taught daily.
- RE Plymouth Agreed Syllabus
- Health Education



# Literacy

- Genres to be covered are cross curricular to tie in with Cornerstone topics.
- SPaG taught daily.
- Reading taught daily –VIPERS.
- 3pm Class read.
- Spelling – Rising Stars Scheme.
- Oracy Project.



# Writing

- Covering the objectives from the National curriculum.
- Fiction, Non-fiction and Poetry linked to our topics.
- Talk for writing approach to planning- immerse the children in the genre we are working on, imitate a new version of the text and then innovate by independently writing their own version of the text.

# Reading

- Covering the objectives from the National curriculum.
- Weekly lessons focussing on
  - Vocabulary
  - Inference
  - Predictions
  - Explain/Empathise
  - Retrieve
  - Sequencing
- AR tests have been taken to give children the correct level reading book. Quizzes can be taken in school to move on to the next book.

# Maths

- Covering the objectives as outlined in the National Curriculum using White Rose Steps and Mastery approach.
- Maths is the same as you remember...but it can also be very different!
- Making maths real and practical.
- Discreet fluency skills taught – No Nonsense Number Facts and Rising Stars Arithmetic Tests.
- Times Table Rockstars.

# Homework

## Expectations:

- **Reading** – every day; children to record at least 4 reads weekly and complete AR quizzes in school on completion of books
- **Spelling** – weekly spelling test (set on Monday, tested on Friday)
- **Maths** – set on Monday, hand in Friday
- **Times tables** - multiplication tables practice is essential- weekly activities will be sent home also the Times Table Rockstars online can be accessed at home.
- **Topic**- Termly activities sent home. One activity to be evidenced in their book by photographs, drawings or writing.



# Uniform

School uniform encouraged by the Governors, is popularly considered to be desirable, smart and serviceable and is worn by 100% of the children.

## General Academy Uniform:

- White polo shirts with collar or white blouses/shirts
- Grey skirts, shorts or trousers.
- Royal blue and white gingham/striped dresses for summer wear.
- Royal blue cardigans/jumpers
- Socks white for girls, grey for boys
- Black enclosed shoes
- High heels and trainers are not acceptable.

A royal blue sweatshirt with an embroidered Goosewell Academy motif may be purchased from our School Money website. As we run out of stock we would then ask you to visit [www.mapac.com](http://www.mapac.com) to purchase your sweatshirts, cardigans, book bags, PE bags and baseball caps. Other school uniform items will also be available on this website for a one stop shop.

## For PE:

- Black shorts and white tops
- Navy sweatshirt and jogging bottom tracksuit, trainers or plimsolls for outdoor games.

# Finally...

Any concerns or questions please  
come and see us.

We are looking forward to a  
productive and enjoyable year with  
your children in Year 3.