



Year 3 Curriculum Evening



Agenda

- ❖ Meet the team
- ❖ Our Expectations
- ❖ Curriculum coverage
- ❖ Homework
- ❖ How to help at home
- ❖ Trips, Visitors and 10richment
- ❖ Inter House Events
- ❖ Dates for the diary
- ❖ Safeguarding
- ❖ Inclusion
- ❖ Contact us





Meet The Team

- ❖ Ms Mayhew, Miss Coleman, Ms Close
 - ❖ Mrs Balchin, Mrs Sanders
 - ❖ Mrs Farrow, Mrs Williams
- ❖ Mrs Balchin - PSHE
- ❖ Miss Blacklidge - RE





Our Expectations

- ❖ Stationery & Uniform - Thank you!
 - ❖ (School shop - orders can be made through:
bursar@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk)
- ❖ PE kits - worn to school on **WEDNESDAYS!**
- ❖ Snacks - healthy and NO NUTS and preferably no wrappers! **Please name**
- ❖ School Values:
Confidence





Year 3 expectations:

- The jump from Year 2 to 3 in Junior Schools can feel big. So we've had a 'softer' start to ease them in.
- Following an introduction to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Child and our school Values, we expect the way that the children conduct themselves to embody these
E.g. showing kindness and tolerance to others.
- Going forward, we will encourage children to take on roles of responsibility. E.g. School Council, Anti-Bullying Star.
- We'd appreciate both home and school working together to foster more independence in terms of children learning to organise themselves and what is needed for school. E.g. bringing in their reading records each day and looking after their property in school.





School equipment

- A full pencil case
 - Pencils, sharpener and rubber*
 - **Pink** Polishing Pen*
 - Whiteboard pen*
 - Ruler*
 - Colouring Pencils
 - *Optional* homework notebook*
- (*All available from the School Stationery Shop - which is open every **Wednesday**)
- Water bottle (named)
- Reading book
- Reading record
- **Complete PE kits (Wednesday)** - children to come into school in PE kits on this day.
- House t-shirt





Year 3

- ❖ Transition
- ❖ Buddies
- ❖ Birthday mufti
- ❖ Worry Eaters





Curriculum

❖ Autumn Term

- ❖ Stone Age to Iron Age
- ❖ The Mayas
- ❖ Forces and magnets (Science)
- ❖ Light (Science)
- ❖ E-safety

❖ Spring Term

- ❖ Improving the local environment (Geography)
- ❖ Rocks and Plants (Science)

❖ Summer Term

- ❖ Ancient World - Egyptians
- ❖ Animals including humans (Science)



Learning language



- ❖ **WALT** = We are learning to
- ❖ **Success criteria** = **Must**, **Should**, **Could**, **Try**
- ❖ **Talk4Writing**
 - ❖ 'boxing up' - planning
 - ❖ Story mapping - learning our model text
 - ❖ Magpie words - gathering quality vocabulary from other writers
- ❖ **2 Stars and a wish** = marking
- ❖ **Assessment** is ongoing throughout the year

- ❖ **House Point**- given as reward for good behaviour/work
- ❖ **Marbles**- given as a class reward system, once the jar is full, then they are rewarded with a class treat.



3CM TIMETABLE

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Tues		Maths	Spelling		English	Shared Reading		Computing/ Art 2 week timetable			Class Reading
Wed		Maths	Rota Assembly		English	Shared Reading		PE			
Thurs		Maths	Visitors		English	French		Spelling	Science		
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Reading Passport

- Optional termly challenge to read up to 8 books from the passport
- Prizes given at the end of each term for those achieving **Bronze (up to 4)**, **Silver (up to 6)** or **Gold (all 8)**
- Book reviews also required within the challenge - information will be added to Google Classroom in due course
- Display outside 5NM - with the book spines on them
- Passports will complement the curriculum e.g some non-fiction books linked to topics





Autumn Term Passport

- 'Fantastically Great Women Who Made History' by Kate Pankhurst
- Any book from the Questioners series by Angela Beatty
- 'Poems to Perform' by Julia Donaldson
- 'Into the forest' by Anthony Browne
- Any of the books from the 'My Funny Family' series by Chris Higgins
- 'Winnie the Pooh' by AA Milne
- A book by Lemony Snicket
- A book from the Sam Wu series by Kevin and Katie Tsang





Homework



- ❖ Set on Monday to be completed by Friday
- ❖ Children are expected to complete up to **30 minutes** per piece of Maths and English homework every week.
- ❖ Half termly, project homework will be set based on a foundation subject.
- ❖ Once children have been given login information, all homework will be set and explained on Google Classroom.
- ❖ Some homework will be 'handed in' via Google Classroom although we will also be using Maths homework books and TTRockstars.



Reading Expectations

- Children are expected to read at home as often as possible -logging this in the reading record at least once a week
- Only adults should comment in reading records
- Children to keep a log of what has been read in the record using the appropriate pages
- Key words the children struggle with should be logged as well
- We will endeavor to listen to all children over a fortnight and this will also be logged in your child's reading record

Parent Information

Parent Information for
September 2023 Intake

Lunch Menus

NEW Year 3 Welcome
Evening

Medical Care Plan

STIPs Support for Parents

Admissions 2023

Admissions 2022

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Helping your child



[Reading Guide For Parents Booklet](#)



[Reading at Home Questions](#)



[How to help your child with Maths](#)



Helping with Maths at Home

- Please practise number bonds and times tables
- The White Rose '1 minute Maths' app- **highly** recommended
- 'How to help your child with Maths' PowerPoint on website
- Encourage children to play on **TT Rockstars** as often as possible
- Let them help you cook (weighing out ingredients, measuring volume etc), shop and check the time.
- Play card games and board games that reinforce number skills

Remember to keep learning fun!

http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/helping_your_child/35621

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>





❖ 10 special weeks in the school year

- Poetry Week
- Healthy Week
- Remembrance Week
- Human Rights Week
- Hero Week
- Arts Week
- Book Week
- Science Week
- Earth Week
- International Week





Inter-house tournaments and competitions

- Cross Country Run - coming soon!
- Poetry Competition
- Football Tournament
- Netball Tournament
- Cricket tournament
- Chess Competition
- Sports Day
- Talent Show



- As part of the school's Sports Premium funding strategy, last year we created a 'PE Assistant' role at GJS. This led to 90% of GJS children either representing their house or school last year.
- Bill Bingham, from Waverley 365, runs trials, clubs, supports house events and sessions on Friday afternoons
- The role is overseen by the Head Teacher Mr Samson and PE leader Mr MacIver
- He also runs 'Activ8' sessions with groups of children from each year, each term
- These sessions are designed to increase coordination, endurance, develop motor skills, wellbeing and general participation within physical activities
- These sessions are optional and run termly
- IF you do not want your child to be a part of these sessions then please let your teacher know
- ALSO if you feel your child would benefit from these sessions then please inform your teacher



Dates for your diary



- **Year 3 Welcome BBQ:** Friday 16th September
- **Poetry Week** - Monday 3rd October - Friday 7th October
- **Poetry competition deadline:** Friday 7th October
- **Healthy Week MHW** - Monday 10th - Friday 14th October **Hello Yellow Mufti 14th**
- **HALF TERM** - Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October
- **INSET** - Monday 31st October
- **Remembrance Week** - Monday 7th - Friday 11th November
- **Parents Eve** - Tuesday 15th November (Late) Thursday 17th November (Early) TBC
- **Human Rights Week** - Monday 5th December - Friday 9th December
- **Carol Assemblies-** (Y3) Monday 12th @ 9.15am TBC
- **Christmas Jumper Day:** 16th December
- **END OF TERM: Friday 16th December @ 1.15pm**



Godalming Junior School PTA presents:



FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2022

START/FINISH: 5.30 - 7.30PM

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET UP;
TALK ABOUT HOLIDAYS AND WELCOME
NEW FAMILIES TO THE GJS COMMUNITY!



- This is the first event of the year
- There will be further events such as the Quiz Night, Disco, Christmas Fair and Summer Fair
- Look out for updates in the weekly newsletter and the PTA noticeboard
- Class reps to be secured tonight if possible
- These roles help the smooth running of class and whole school events



Special Events

- ❖ **Autumn term**
- ❖ **Stone Age and Iron Age**
- ❖ Stone Age Day in school - costs less than £10 per child but the PTA will subsidise this
- ❖ **Mayas**
 - ❖ Mexican specialist - visitor

Spring term

- ❖ **Improving the local environment**
 - ❖ Godalming field trip - Spring term

❖ **Summer term**

- ❖ **Ancient Worlds**
 - ❖ Egyptian day in school
 - ❖ Haslemere Museum



Recommended Days Out

❖ Autumn

- ❖ The Lookout Bracknell
- ❖ Butser Farm

❖ Spring

- ❖ Godalming Museum
- ❖ Wisley Gardens
- ❖ Kimmeridge/Lyme Regis

❖ Summer

- ❖ Winchester Science Museum
- ❖ British Museum



Safeguarding and appointments

- ❖ If you need to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please contact the office.
- ❖ We cannot see parents at the start or end of the school day without an appointment. Due to safeguarding procedures, we ask that you do not enter the school building other than through Reception.
- ❖ From **Monday 12th September**, parents are asked to drop children at the gates.

**SAFETY
FIRST**





Inclusion



- If you think your child needs additional support for their learning, please speak to your child's class teacher who can direct you towards our SENDco Mrs Kate Wilkinson, if necessary. Mrs Nancy Kirby, who is our Home-School Link Worker and also works part-time.



"Help! I need somebody..."

Sign up sheet at the back

- Listeners for readers
- Help on DT days
 - Cooking
 - Sewing
- Expert visitors
 - Historians
 - Scientists
 - STEM
- Class Reps



DBS checks are required - please see the school office for further information on this.



Contacts

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Mrs Nancy Travers - HSLW hslw@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs Wilkinson - SENDCO senco@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Points of Contact

- Class teacher
- Phase leader
- Deputy head
- Head teacher



Thank you for
coming!

Please email us if
you have any
questions.



**Year 3
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Evening**
