

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Class Information - Year Three



Welcome to Year Three



Class Teacher	Mrs Stoddart
Support Staff	Mrs Jewitt and Miss Ringrose
PPA Cover	Mr Wright teaches on a Tuesday afternoon and teaches Computing, Art and DT
PE	Wednesday and Thursday
Times Tables	KS2 is a time where multiplication is a huge focus as you are expected to know all of your times tables facts by the end of Year Four. Children in KS2 are encouraged to use Times Tables Rock Stars for five minutes a day.
Reading Books	We place a great emphasis on reading in school. Strong attainment in reading is shown to have a hugely positive impact on the wider curriculum. Reading books will be sent home every Tuesday and should be returned to school the following Monday .
Homework	Homework will be set each Friday and should be completed and returned to school by the following Thursday . If your child does not return their homework on time, there will be a lunchtime homework club where they will complete it independently. If your child requires some assistance with homework, please bring it to school before the deadline date where we will be happy to help.
Beach School	Dates and groupings will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please ensure that you have the correct visit date for your child. On the morning of your child's beach visit, they must come to school in the appropriate clothing as detailed in the visit letter. We aim to leave school by 9.15am and therefore do not

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	have time to get children ready in class or wait for kit to be brought from home. Remember, when buying new waterproof jackets we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a warm coat underneath in the cold weather.
Absence	Please call school on the first day of your child's absence . School operates a first day absence call system.
Illness	Children must be kept off school for a minimum of 24 hours after sickness or cases of diarrhoea unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become 48 hours.
Holidays	Holidays should not be taken during term time . School attendance remains a key priority for the school. Attendance across school is monitored on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our Education Welfare Officer to support with attendance concerns.
Water Bottles	Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle at school every day with fresh water in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve concentration and learning.
Snack	Children in Key Stage Two may bring a fruit snack each morning. If you wish to give your child grapes or small cherry tomatoes, please cut them in half lengthways to avoid a choking hazard. We are a nut free school which means no products which contain nuts can be brought into school under any circumstances. This includes
Jewellery	Jewellery must not be worn during the school day . This includes smart watches and any piercings. Alongside other schools in the Cramlington Partnership , we have a policy of no earrings as they present a health and safety hazard . This includes flat plastic retainers .
Weather	On sunny days, please apply sun-cream to your child before coming to school. If the sun-cream is not a 'long-life' cream please teach your child to put their own sun-cream on ready for lunchtime as adults are not allowed to help. Also a reminder that children must not share their sun-cream with others.
Communication	A weekly newsletter is emailed out to parents every Friday . You will also receive texts and emails so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school Facebook page and website which are regularly updated.
Useful Links	https://ttrockstars.com/

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<https://emile-education.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Fiction: <i>Cliffhanger</i> by Jacqueline Wilson Non Fiction: WWF information texts Poetry: <i>Adventures of Isobel</i> by Ogden Nash <i>Down behind the Dustbin</i> by Michael Rosen		Fiction: Stone Age boy Fiction: <i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E.B.White Genre - Persuasive Writing		Video: The Rocketeer (Literacy Shed) Genre-newspapers and diary writing Fiction: <i>Theseus and the Minotaur</i> Genre-myths and legends	
Maths	Adding and subtracting across ten	Numbers to 1000	Right angles Mental calculation	Column addition and subtraction 2, 4 and 8 times tables	Fractions Non unit fractions	Parallel and perpendicular sides in polygons. Time
Art and Design	David Hockney	David Hockney	Stone Age Art	Stone Age Art	Tie Dye	Tie Dye
Computing	Coding Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Touch Typing	Email	Branching databases	Simulations Graphing

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Design and Technology	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Structures	Structures	Mechanisms	Mechanisms
French	Numbers, colours, greetings		Me, adj.agreement. Sentence formation		Fact finding Sentence writing	
Geography	Cities and counties of the United Kingdom	Cities and counties of the United Kingdom			European countries with a focus om France	
History			Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		Introduction to the Romans (Cont in Y4)
Music	How does music bring us close together?	What stories does music tell us about the past?	How does music help to make the world a better place?	How does music help us to get to know our community?	How does music make a difference to us everyday?	How does music connect us with our planet?
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Netball Fundamentals	Basketball Fitness	Gymnastics Tennis	Gymnastics Roundnet	Dance Athletics	Dance Rounders

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RE	Hinduism: Diwali	Christianity: Christmas	Christianity: Could Jesus really heal people? The miracles	Christianity: Easter/Good Friday	Hinduism: Can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Hinduism: Why is the River Ganges special?
Science	Animals including humans The skeleton and muscles/nutrition		Forces and magnets	Rocks	Light	Plants