



Welcome to Year 3



WELCOME TO YEAR 3

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Mrs Chavda (3D)

Phase Leader (Years 3 and 4)

Mr Miah (4M)

CURRICULUM

At the start of each term, the following documents will be uploaded to the school website, under the 'curriculum' tab:

Long term plans - overview of what is covered in the year.

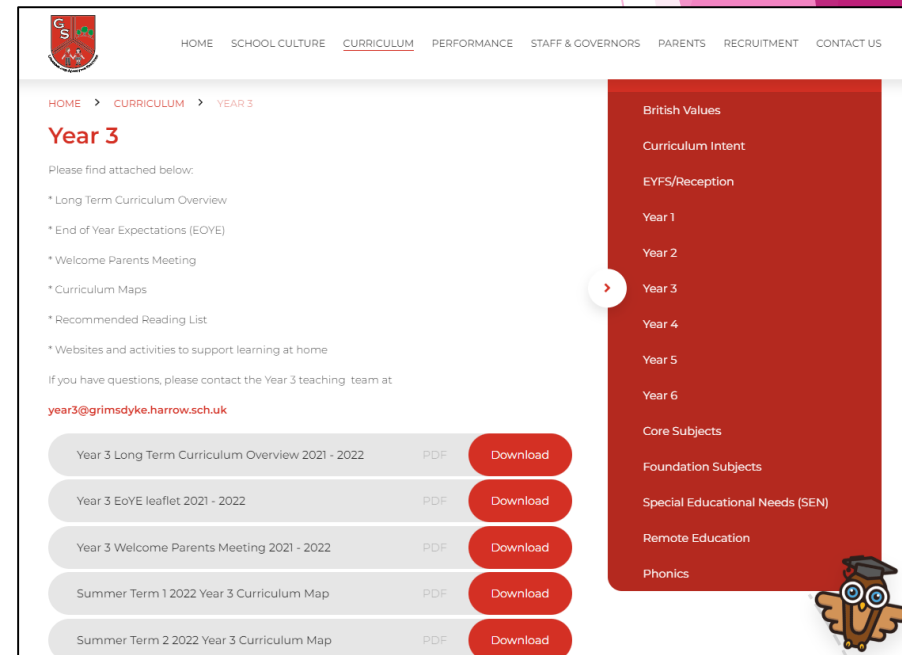
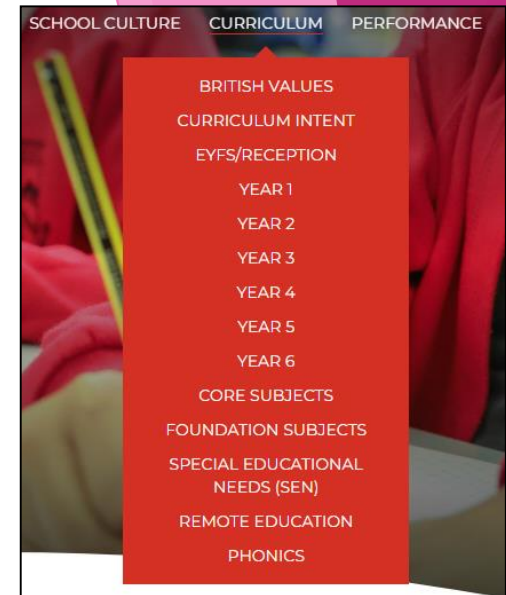
Medium term plans - what is being taught in each term / half-term.

Recommended reading lists.

How to support learning at home.

Maths Policy

A full written calculation policy can be found under 'School Culture > Policies'. We often hear from parents who may not be familiar with maths strategies currently used in school. This document is a useful reference for parents when supporting and understanding how we teach various calculations.





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Long Term Curriculum Overview (2022 – 2023)

Year 3



	Using different types of sentence structures and grammatical features in writing Persuasive writing (adverts)	Story writing (retelling) Myths and legends Comic strips Retelling and summarising stories Diary entry	Fact and opinion Persuasive writing (Debate) Newspaper writing	Nonfiction writing (biography) Editing and improving writing	Newspaper writing Information texts	
Maths	Number – column addition/subtraction. Times tables.	Measure – Money, time and measurement.	Number and Shape – counting on and back. Roman numerals. 2D and 3D shapes.	Problem solving	Fractions and division using arrays.	Assessments
Science	Rocks	Animals, including humans	Light	Forces and Magnets	Plants	
Computing	Manipulating texts	Presenting information and text	Internet safety	Internet use and research	Programming, coding and control (Espresso)	
History	Prehistoric Britain – Ice Age, Stone Age and Bronze Age	Prehistoric Britain – Iron Age	Roman Britain	Untold writers	Local History Study	Untold Tudors
Geography	Maps, Atlases and Globes	Settlements – Towns, Villages and Cities	Roman Britain – towns/cities, buildings/locations, roads/bridges	Italy and UK	Water, Weather and Climate	
P.E.	Dodge ball	Hockey	Dance – Extreme Earth	Gymnastics	Badminton	Athletics
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships (SRE) – following Grimsdyke's SRE curriculum	Changing Me (SRE) – following Grimsdyke's SRE curriculum
Art and Design	Drawing Tones and textures: Pencil strokes, patterns and pressure.	3D art and sculpture Relief work on clay tiles	Da Vinci Colosseum construction	Drawing Font and texts (Typography) Figurative drawings and book illustrators	Drawing and making flowers using different media (2D and 3D)	Larger scale and smaller scale art 3D art and sculpture



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English (Reading):

Students will read and explore a range of texts linked to our topic, including age appropriate short novels. Through guided reading we will discuss their understanding of fiction and non-fiction texts by asking questions about character thoughts, feelings and actions or by asking them to make predictions and justify with evidence.

English (Writing):

Pupils will be exposed to a variety of high quality texts, such as 'Stone Age Boy' and 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' during their English lessons. We will teach pupils the features of a range of genres of writing, beginning with setting descriptions. Pupils will also learn the purpose and audience of each genre of writing we cover. We will develop the student's ability to use adjectives, similes and metaphors when writing descriptively. SPaG and handwriting starters will be strongly embedded within our English writing lessons each week. Weekly spelling tests will continue to guide children to correct commonly misspelt words frequently containing prefixes and suffixes to further their grasp of English grammar, also supported through constant dictionary use.

Maths:

The principal focus this half term will be reviewing the children's understanding of place value and familiarising pupils with three digit numbers using addition and subtraction, using formal written methods. Pupils will be using inverse operations to check answers. Recall of all multiplication facts for times tables will be ongoing work throughout the term. We will look at using arrays to help the children to understand multiplication and division and look at formal methods for all four operations.



Curriculum Map for Year 3 (Autumn Term 1) Theme: Rolling Stones



Science:

Students will explore different types of rocks, how they are formed and how weathering and erosion take effect, before we compare the permeability of different rocks. They will learn how to use terms such as sedimentary, permeable, igneous, metamorphic, and porous. We will also explore the different types of soil and learn about what soil is composed of. Students will learn that there are six main types of soil: chalky, clay, loamy, peaty, sandy and silty. They will also discover that soil is made up of different layers. (Humus, top soil, sub soil, bed rock)

P.E:

Our PE lessons will primarily build upon team working skills to achieve an objective and applying this in games such as dodgeball. Their ability to follow rules and instructions will also be strengthened as they engage with a multitude of team tasks. Our games will include a range of skill based activities to help the children familiarise with the techniques needed in the different sports. In playing dodgeball we will build the children's knowledge of the games rules, skills in controlling the ball and aiming passes and shots.

PSHE:

At the beginning, we will set our class rules and go through the expectations of behaviour at school. As a class we will produce our classroom charter and look over our rights and responsibilities. We will be learning about taking responsibility for ourselves and concentrating on how now they have a bigger role to play since they are in the junior school which includes handing in homework on time and taking excellent care of their work. We will also include setting targets for ourselves both short term and long term. We will go through the respect we have for one another in sharing our worries and how as a class we can help one another. Linking with R.E., we will be learning about how to show respect for other cultures and beliefs as we are a multicultural school.



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Helpful websites and suggested activities to support learning at home



English:

Reading:
MyON
<https://www.myon.co.uk/index.html>

Story line online
<https://storylineonline.net/>

Writing:
Pobble 365
<https://www.pobble365.com/>

Spelling/Phonics:
Look, Cover, Write, Check
<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html>

Little birds spelling
<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lbwc/index.html>

Punctuation and Grammar:
<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L6186/L6186/index.html>

Skillswise Word Grammar:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/skillswise/word-grammar/shwfmfr>



Year 3 (Autumn Term) Theme: 'Rolling Stones'

History:
Prehistoric Britain
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hskb>

Geography:
Settlement
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72npl/articles/zrbltv>

Science:
Rocks and Soils
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/materials/rocks_soils/play.shtml
Animals
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn22pnd>

Other Curriculum Areas:
Computing:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zx8hptw>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z729f6/articles/z3c6f7>

French:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french/>
Art: Bison drawing
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_DeFak5Qw



Maths:

Times tables
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<https://ttrackstars.com/>

Subtraction and addition
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/subtraction- grids>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/robot-more-or-less>

Mental maths
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

Number ordering
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

Money
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

Shapes

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/shit/naShapes/index.html>



Year 3 Recommended Reading List Autumn Term 2022



 King of The Cloud Forests Author: Michael Morpurgo	 A Rock Is Lively Author: Dianna Hutts Aston	 The Street Beneath My Feet Author: Charlotte Guillain	 This Little Pebble Author: Anna Claybourne and Sally Garland
 Stone Girl Bone Girl Author: Laurence Anholt	 Dog Man Author: Dav Pilkey	 Noahs Gold Author: Frank Cottrell Boyce	 Planet Omar Author: Zainab Mian
 The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths Author: Saviour Pirotta	 How be a Hero Author: Cat Weldon	 Beast Quest Author: Adam Blade	 Knights and Bikes Author: Gabrielle Kent

Most subjects taught will be based on a half-termly theme with cross-curricular links. This is an example of our current timetable.

- Our first topic in **History** is Prehistoric Britain.
- In **English** our writing will be based on our reading of the books 'The Stone Age Boy', 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' and 'A Rock is Lively'.
- In **Science** we are looking at rocks and soils.
- In **RE** we look at Christianity and specifically ask, 'What do Christians do when they pray?'
- In **Maths** we spend some time understanding place value before moving on to the four operations.
- In **PSHE** our first topic is 'Dreams and goals'.
- In **PE** we start off with ball games: netball.
- **Computing** - We will be learning about networks and how digital devices are connected.
- **Art** - Working around the theme of Stone Age art.
- For **Music** this term, year 3 are lucky to have weekly ukulele lessons provided by Harrow Music Service.



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

A knowledge organiser contains a set of key facts and information that pupils need to know and be able to recall in order to 'master' a unit or topic. This could include famous people, key vocabulary, maps, diagrams and key dates.

History: Prehistoric Britain – Ice Age, Stone Age and Bronze Age

How was prehistoric Britain different to modern day?

Lesson sequence

To sequence events on a timeline
To understand why certain animals lived during the Ice Age
To know what life was like in a Stone Age settlement
To understand why farming changed how people lived
To understand why Stonehenge may have been built
To understand why the Bronze Age was successful
To know that the Bronze Age developed its own writing system

Prior Knowledge / concept links / vocabulary already known

Making connections to previous topics and what I have already learnt

EYFS – History, Past, Present, Impact
Year 1 – Object, Artefact
Year 2 – Change, Cause, Consequence, Similarity, Difference, Chronological order, Evidence (Reliable / Unreliable)

Key Vocabulary (Understand these key words)	
Word	Definition
AD	AD is used to show dates after the birth of Jesus. This year is AD 2021
Agriculture	The process of cultivating land to grow crops and rearing animals for food.
BC	BC is used for dating years before the birth of Jesus. The bigger the number BC the longer ago in history it was.
Chronological	In time order starting with the earliest time.
Evolution	A gradual process of change over time.
Hillfort	A fort built on a hill with outer walls or ditches for defensive purposes (for example Maiden Castle).
Hunter-gatherer	A member of a nomadic group who hunt or harvest food that grows in the wild.
Nomadic people	A group of people that move from place to place in search of food and shelter.
Roundhouse	A circular house with a conical thatched roof built from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.
Settlement	A place with people establish a community.
Smelting	A process to separate metal from rocks by heating and melting the metal.
Tribe	A group of families or communities that share a common culture and language, usually with one leader.

Sticky learning

New History Knowledge

- When the Ice Age began and the names of animals that lived during this time.
- That the Stone Age was divided into three periods: New Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic.
- Neanderthals developed tools for farming / fishing / hunting.
- The rising of water levels.
- Pottery and art became more complex.
- Villages and settlements developed around farms and food sources.
- The reasons behind building Stonehenge.
- Bronze is the hardest of metals and was used for tools, weapons and trading.
- Bronze Age had its own writing system.

New History Skills

- Chronology skills.
- Be able to say when something in the past happened using a date.
- Sequence a timeline.
- Ask questions about how things changed
- Sort evidence into primary and secondary.
- Research and identify similarities and differences between times in history.
- Select information from more than one source.
- Present research in a both factual and imaginative.

Key Events (Timeline)

800,000BC	Earliest footprints in Britain date back to this time.
40,000 – 8000BC	People started creating cave paintings.
25,000BC	Ice Age in Northern Europe and Britain.
12,000BC	Modern humans start living in Britain.
8,500BC	Climate gets warmer in Britain.
6,000BC	Britain becomes an island.
4,000BC	Farming introduced in Britain.
3,000BC	Stonehenge started to be built.
3,000BC	Skara Brae first inhabited.
2,300BC	Bronze working introduced.
1,200BC	First hillforts built.
800BC	Iron working introduced.
120BC	First coins introduced from Europe.
43AD	Romans invade Britain – start of Roman Britain and the end of the Iron Age.

Map of Europe during the Ice Age

Map of Northern Europe today

Prehistoric Animals

Woolly Mammoth (Extinct)	Woolly Rhinoceros (Extinct)	Elk (Extant)

Stone Age Tools

Hand axe	Hammer stone	Spear

Stone Henge

Stone Henge - a prehistoric monument in Wiltshire, England. It consists of a ring of standing stones, with each standing stone around 4 metres high. Its purpose and how it was built remains uncertain.

Skara Brae

Skara Brae - a stone-built Neolithic settlement, located in the Orkney region in Scotland. It is a cluster of eight houses, which was occupied between 3000 and 2500 BC.

Maiden Castle

Maiden Castle - one of the largest and most complex Iron Age hillforts in Europe. It is located in Dorset, England. It was built around 100 BC and once protected hundreds of residents.

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

These are stuck in to the children's books at the start of each topic for them to refer to regularly in lessons and to memorise key knowledge. In order for you to be able to support your child at home, these Knowledge Organisers will be available on our school website.

Parent tips to support your child:

- Read through the Knowledge Organiser with your child - if you don't understand the content, then ask them to explain it to you - 'teaching' you helps them to reinforce their learning.
- Test them regularly on the spellings of key words.
- Get them to make a glossary (list) of key words with definitions.
- Read sections out to them, missing out key words or phrases that they have to fill in.
- Create quizzes for each other.

TRIPS / WORKSHOPS

- ▶ **Autumn:**
Crew Theatre - Stone Age workshop and themed day
- ▶ **Spring:**
Virtual Reality - Roman workshop
Visit to the Roald Dahl Museum
- ▶ **Summer:**
Visit to the Globe Theatre

Trip details will be confirmed nearer the time.

ASSESSMENT

Children will be assessed against the End of Year Expectations in

- Reading - Writing - Maths

All other subject areas are teacher assessed throughout the year.

The EoYE document can be found on the school website under the 'curriculum' tab.

Parents evening and celebration of learning events will also take place this year.

English - Reading	English - Writing	Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check to make sure the text makes sense to them and discuss their understanding of it.• Read books that are structured in different ways (comics, poetry, plays) and reading for a range of purposes.• Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read and begin to use thesauruses.• Identify themes (e.g. triumph of good v evil; love, friendship & revenge in stories etc), conventions (the greetings in letters, use of bullet points and numbering in instructions etc) and genres in a wide range of books.• Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.• Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.• Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text.• Justify their explanations with evidence from the text.• Explain characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.• Retell a range of fairy tales, traditional tales, myths and legends.• Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to the impact and meaning in the text (bold, italic, fonts).• Retrieve and record information from non-fiction text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use punctuation consistently (capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks) and begin to use inverted commas for direct speech.• To place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals (e.g. girl's, boy's).• Identify possible improvements to grammar and vocabulary.• Use a range of conjunctions (including: when, if, because, although) to write extended sentences with more than one clause.• Vary the length of sentences within a single piece of writing.• Show consistently accurate choices in verb tenses and to use the past perfect tense in contrast to the simple past tense.• Spell and use homophones correctly e.g. their, there and they're.• Know and use contractions consistently (isn't, wasn't, shouldn't, don't, won't).• To proof read and edit writing, making changes to grammar and vocabulary, and using a dictionary to check spelling and definition of words.• To use topic sentences in non-fiction writing to begin paragraphs.• In narratives, develop details of characters, settings and plots.• In non-fiction, begin to organise writing using paragraphs to organise ideas into 'themes' and use (added here instead) devices such as bullet points, subheadings and headings.• Be able to use a range of features in their writing confidently that include adverbs, similes and onomatopoeia.• Handwrite fluently in a joined style and present their work neatly.• Be able to adapt a narrative to different styles of writing (e.g. newspaper articles, play scripts and diary entries).• Rewrite their own version of a story from a particular genre using a similar plot and features.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read/write (in numerals and words) and order numbers to at least 1000.• Count on or back in tens or hundreds from any two or three-digit number.• Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (ones, tens, hundreds, thousands).• Add and subtract numbers mentally, including a 3-digit number and ones, tens and hundreds.• Add and subtract two and three-digit numbers using standard column method, using estimation and inverse operations to check answers.• Know and use the 2X, 4X, 8X tables and count in multiples of 10 and 100.• Calculate at minimum a 2-digit x 1-digit number.• Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division and recognise that division is the inverse of multiplication.• Add and subtract fractions with common denominators.• Compare and order simple fractions (1/2, 1/4, 1/3).• Recognise equivalent fractions by using a range of methods (e.g. fraction wall, simplifying).• In a money word problem, add and subtract money using decimals (pounds and pence) and calculate the given change.• Measure, compare and calculate measures using standard units (cm, m, kg).• Use units of time and understand the relationships between them (months, days, hours, minutes and seconds).• Read the time on a 12-hour digital clock and the nearest minute on an analogue clock including Roman Numerals.• Measure the perimeter of certain 2D shapes and identify horizontal and vertical lines as well as pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.• Identify whether angles are greater or less than a right angle.• Draw 2D shapes and make 3D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3D shapes in different orientations and describe them.• Read scales and measures that are numbered or partially numbered.• Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables and solve problems.

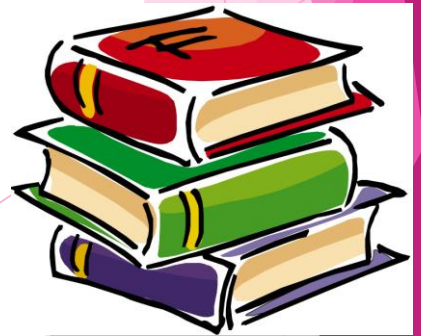
READING

- ❑ Reading is one of the most important activities that your child can do to improve their chances of success in school and beyond. It is vital that we encourage reading for pleasure from a young age.
- ❑ UK government evidence (from 2002) found that reading enjoyment is more important for children's educational success than their family's socio-economic status.
- ❑ Reading at home expectation is at least 20 minutes every day. Please leave a comment in their reading diary which they should bring into school every day.
- ❑ Children will read with the classroom teacher or teaching assistant once a week. A comment will be written in their diary by us for you to see.
- ❑ Certain children may be asked to read with an adult once a day.
- ❑ Children will change their books weekly until they are free readers.



READING...

- ❑ Please do refer to our recommended reading lists. These books have been carefully chosen to reflect our topics this year.
- ❑ The library will be open to year 3 children one lunchtime a week. Do remind them to use this amazing resource!
- ❑ Our writing this year, in English lessons, will be based on books that we have read together in class.



GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Children have been provided with their short username and passwords to log on to the computers in school. Please encourage them to learn this by heart as it will be needed in their weekly ICT lessons all the way up to year 6!

To log on to Google Classroom children need to use:

Username@grimsdyke.school

Password

There may be some teething problems as children transfer year group classes - please us know if you have any issues logging on.



SPELLINGS



- ▶ We teach children the spelling sound / rule of the week.
- ▶ New spelling words will be uploaded to Google Classroom each Thursday.
- ▶ Spelling test will take place on a Wednesday - please help your child to practise these at home regularly.
- ▶ It is also important to make sure they understand the meaning of the words too.
- ▶ There will be 10 words to learn each week.

HOMework

- ▶ All homework will be loaded to Google Classroom.
- ▶ Each half-term, a grid of activities will be uploaded which will provide a choice of home learning activities for your child to choose from.
- ▶ It will cover a variety of subjects across the curriculum.
- ▶ The expectation is for ONE activity to be completed each week.
- ▶ Homework is due in by the end of Wednesday (preferably uploaded).
- ▶ Please try to ensure you have given children enough time to complete their work. Ideally, as the year progresses, they should be developing responsibility for their own deadlines.
- ▶ We would like to encourage the children to complete their work as independently as possible.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP...


We are often asked about other ways to support children at home. Below is a list of ideas:

- ▶ Reading every day - a variety of different types of books - newspapers, magazines, comics, adverts, maps...
- ▶ Spellings: Year 3 & 4 statutory words.
- ▶ Practise times tables. They should be confident with 2, 5, 10 and 11. By the end of year 3, they should know 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
- ▶ Keep a diary about their weekend or key events.
- ▶ Telling the time at different points in the day.
- ▶ Helping pay for items in a shop to understand money and using oracy skills.
- ▶ Use EoYE document as a guide so you know what are our targets for the year..

FAVOURITE WEBSITES

In our year group, we frequently use and encourage the following websites to support home learning:

- ❑ Timetables rock stars (KS2)
- ❑ Topmarks
- ❑ Corbettmathsprimary
- ❑ MyMaths
- ❑ BBC Bitesize
- ❑ Literacy Shed



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Helpful websites and suggested activities to support learning at home

English:
Reading:
MyQN
<https://www.myqn.co.uk/index.html>

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Writing:
Pobble 365
<https://www.pobble365.com/>

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Little birds spelling
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Punctuation and Grammar:
<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L6186/L6186/index.html>

Skillswise Word Grammar:
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Geography:
Settlement
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72pv4/articles/zrbv1hy>

Science:
Rocks and Soils
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/materials/rocks_soils/play.shtml

Animals
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm22pv4>

Other Curriculum Areas:
Computing:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zx8hqv4>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6ft>

French:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french/>

Art: Bison drawing
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_DoFak5Dw

Maths:
Times tables
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
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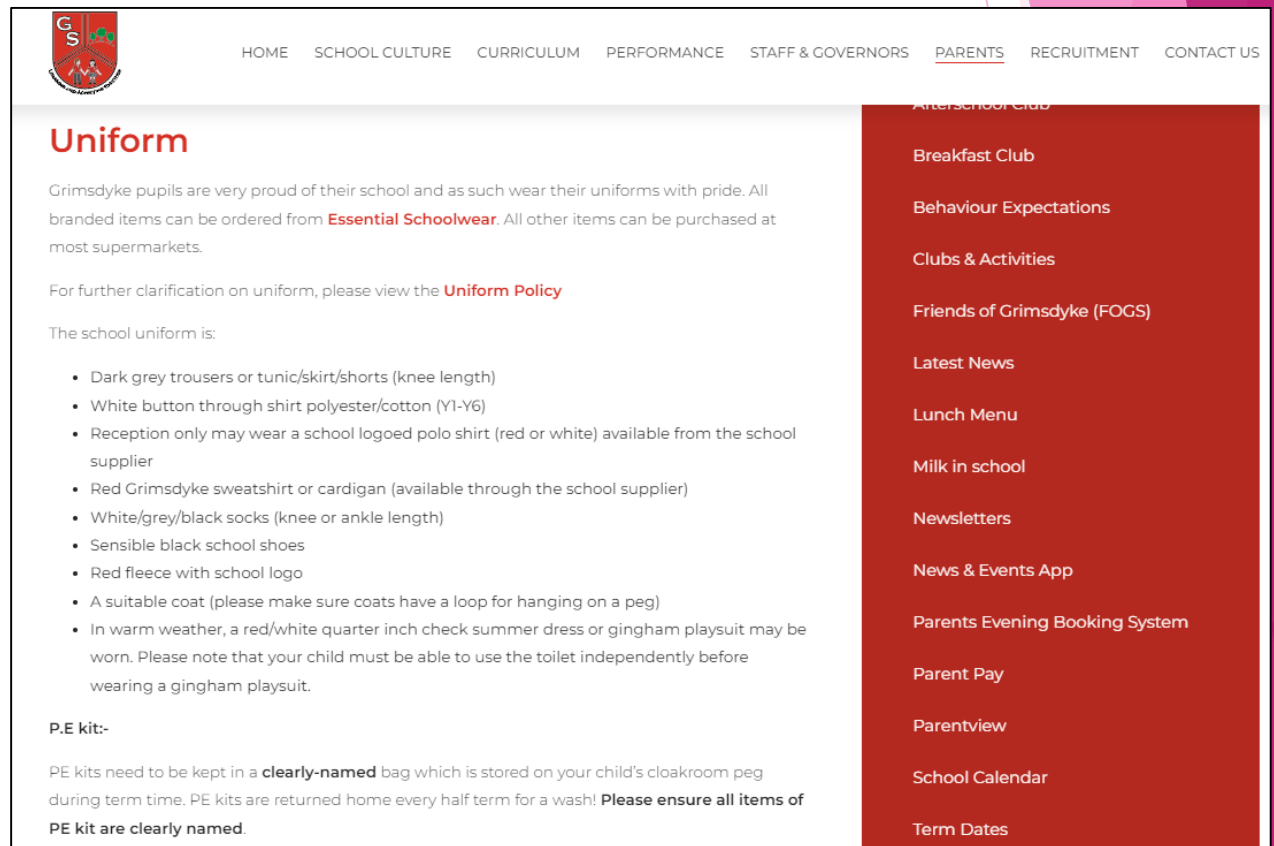
Shapes
<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/shiftinaShapes/index.html>



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform policy is on the school website. Please do help us to reinforce school expectations, including no nail polish and small stud earrings only.

Remember to label
your items clearly
if you ever want to
see them again...!



The screenshot shows the Grimsdyke School website. The header includes a logo on the left and a navigation menu with links: HOME, SCHOOL CULTURE, CURRICULUM, PERFORMANCE, STAFF & GOVERNORS, PARENTS, RECRUITMENT, and CONTACT US. The main content area is titled "Uniform" and contains the following text:

Grimsdyke pupils are very proud of their school and as such wear their uniforms with pride. All branded items can be ordered from **Essential Schoolwear**. All other items can be purchased at most supermarkets.

For further clarification on uniform, please view the **Uniform Policy**

The school uniform is:

- Dark grey trousers or tunic/skirt/shorts (knee length)
- White button through shirt polyester/cotton (Y1-Y6)
- Reception only may wear a school logoed polo shirt (red or white) available from the school supplier
- Red Grimsdyke sweatshirt or cardigan (available through the school supplier)
- White/grey/black socks (knee or ankle length)
- Sensible black school shoes
- Red fleece with school logo
- A suitable coat (please make sure coats have a loop for hanging on a peg)
- In warm weather, a red/white quarter inch check summer dress or gingham playsuit may be worn. Please note that your child must be able to use the toilet independently before wearing a gingham playsuit.

P.E kit:-

PE kits need to be kept in a **clearly-named** bag which is stored on your child's cloakroom peg during term time. PE kits are returned home every half term for a wash! **Please ensure all items of PE kit are clearly named.**

On the right side of the page, there is a red sidebar with a list of links: After School Club, Breakfast Club, Behaviour Expectations, Clubs & Activities, Friends of Grimsdyke (FOGS), Latest News, Lunch Menu, Milk in school, Newsletters, News & Events App, Parents Evening Booking System, Parent Pay, Parentview, School Calendar, and Term Dates.

P.E.

- ▶ Year 3 pupils need to wear their P.E. kit to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- ▶ Gymnastics in the Summer term will be on a Wednesday (a communication will remind you nearer the time).
- ▶ P.E. Kits must contain:
 - ▶ White / black shorts
 - ▶ PLAIN white T-shirt (no sports logos please)
 - ▶ Trainers (no plimsoles in KS2)
 - ▶ PLAIN black track suit needed for colder weather

PENCILS AND PENS

- ❑ We provide everything! There is no need for children to bring any equipment, including pencil cases, to school.
- ❑ In year 3, all written work is done in pencil until children, who are joining letters fluently and neatly, have the opportunity to earn a pen licence from the start of the spring term in January.
- ❑ By the end of year 3, it is expected that most children should be writing with a pen.

SNACK / WATER BOTTLES

- ▶ Students in KS2 bring their own snack for midmorning. It should only be a fruit or vegetable.
- ▶ A milk drink can also be purchased for children to have at snack time.
- ▶ To keep packed lunches in line with our healthy standards for school meals, packed lunches should not include:

~~Pure chocolate bars~~

~~Other confectionery such as sweets or biscuits~~

~~Fizzy or sugary drinks~~

~~Fast foods such as hamburgers~~



- ▶ Please be aware that some children in the year group have a serious nut allergy and we would appreciate you avoiding nut products too.
- ▶ Please label your child's water bottles. They should not be made of glass and should contain water only (not juice).

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding at Grimsdyke School **is everyone's responsibility**. Everyone who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play in safeguarding - identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.

Any information or concerns have to be shared confidentially with our

Safeguarding Lead - Mr Sutherland

Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Bhudia

Designated Safeguarding Teacher - Mrs White

For further information on this please read our safeguarding policy on our school website.

If there are any changes to any contact details, medication or allergies, please let us know. It is important we can get in touch with you in case of emergency.

Official channels of communication

The academic year is always a busy one. We do our best to share as much information with parents as possible and keep you informed of any changes with as much notice as possible. Our “official” channels of communication:

- Grimsdyke Newsletter (fortnightly) via email / school website
- School comms/email
- School website
- School Calendar (available on the website and newsletter)
- Twitter / X feed (@GrimsdykeSchool)
- A-Frame in the carpark
- Specific class based letters

The majority of communication is shared with the parents on Fridays.
Please do read these carefully.

The School Office email – office@grimsdyke.harrow.sch.uk can be used if you have any further questions.

The newsletters are sent via email but will also be available on the school website.



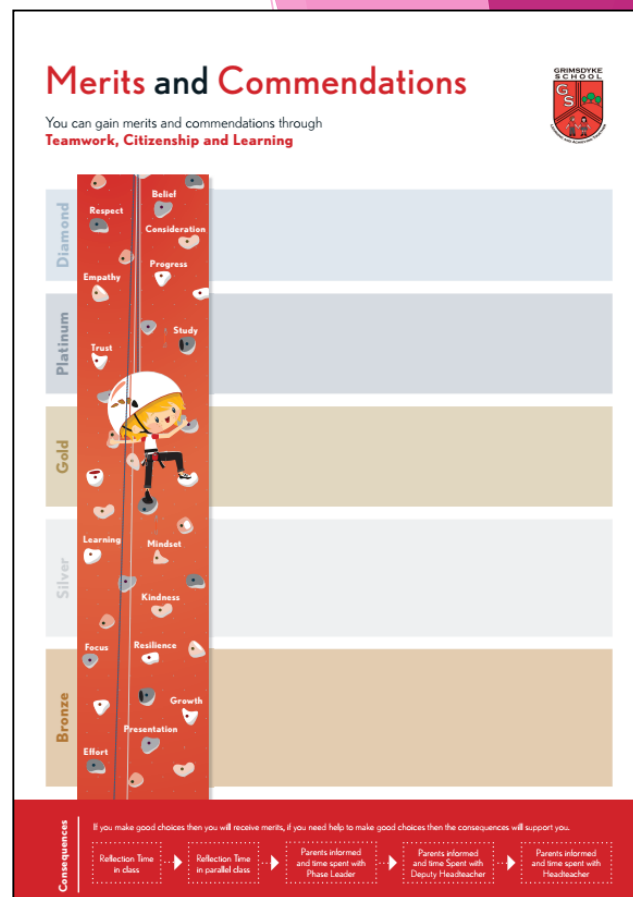
Online and social media communication @ Grimsdyke School

School will...	School does not...	School recommends...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Put all essential information for parents onto our website• Send regular communication to the email address parents share with us• Use the school Twitter account to share additional information• Use text alerts to parents where there is something important to share• Deal with any issues parents raise through the appropriate channels e.g. year group email, email to office or Head teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use or recommend any other social media platform is used for school related communication e.g. WhatsApp• Share information or monitor communication via these platforms• Give information to parents to be shared through year group or class parent social media accounts e.g. WhatsApp groups• Allow images or content from school to be used in private social media accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents share any concerns or queries directly with school staff or via school email accounts• Parents use any social media accounts related to school for networking and support only• Parents model good and responsible social media use for their children• Parents monitor their children's use of social media across all platforms including those related to games they might play online

Parents should contact the school office or year group email regarding any queries or questions. Staff will always be more than happy to answer any queries.

BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Expectations are set within the class and discussed with the children.
- ▶ We follow a Merit and Commendations system. This is displayed within the classroom and children can collect merits for Teamwork, Citizenship or Learning.
- ▶ Each week there will be an achievement assembly where children can receive a Star Award certificate.
- ▶ Other rewards include verbal praise, stickers, table points, extra play, golden time.
- ▶ Undesirable behaviour which leads to a child being spoken to and / or being warned, will be recorded within a logging system. There are phase consequence as outlined in our school policy.
- ▶ Parents will be informed of behaviour incidents which have gone beyond a warning.
- ▶ Consequences - missed golden time, missed playtime, time out of class with a member of leadership team.



Layers of rewards:

- Bronze - Class Teacher - 10 merits
- Silver - Year Group Leader - 15 merits
- Gold - Phase Leader - 20 merits
- Platinum - Deputy Head - 28 merits
- Diamond - Deputy Head - 32 merits
- Medal - Head teacher

ATTENDANCE / COLLECTION



- ❑ Gates shut promptly at 8.45am.
- ❑ Please inform medical room / attendance and cc. year group email for any absence / medical appointments.
- ❑ The children are to be collected from the infant playground. We cannot dismiss any children until we are at our designated area.
- ❑ Children must tell us when their parent or guardian has arrived.
- ❑ If you have any questions for the teacher, please do wait until the entire class has been dismissed. Please try to pre-arrange these where possible.
- ❑ If collecting other children, update permission with office. Emails to be sent the previous day by 8.30am if possible, otherwise last minute changes must be communicated via medical room / attendance.
- ❑ Children will not be dismissed to adults if teachers are not aware that changes have been made to normal collection arrangements.
- ❑ If your child is in After School Club, they will make their way to the studio.

PLACE2TALK

Open to all children at Grimsdyke School from years 2 to 6. Pupils can make an appointment to spend 15 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend.

Place2Talk be available for students from Monday 18th September. Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has parent / carers' permission to use this service.

Place2Talk Reply

Name of child/young person: _____

Class: _____

Please note for school records, that I **do not** want my child to participate in Place2Talk during the academic year 2022 to 2023.

Name of parent/carer: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If would like to find out more, please contact
Mrs White: sendco@grimsdyke.harrow.sch.uk

CONTACT INFORMATION

► To contact us, you may use our year group email:

year3@grimsdyke.harrow.sch.uk

or the school office email:

attendance@grimsdyke.harrow.sch.uk