

WELCOME TO YEAR 3

Willow Class

Mr Prentice

Mrs Salter

Mrs Howey

(Wed morn)

Mrs Herbert (PPA)

Hawthorn Class

Mrs Howey (Mon-Tues)

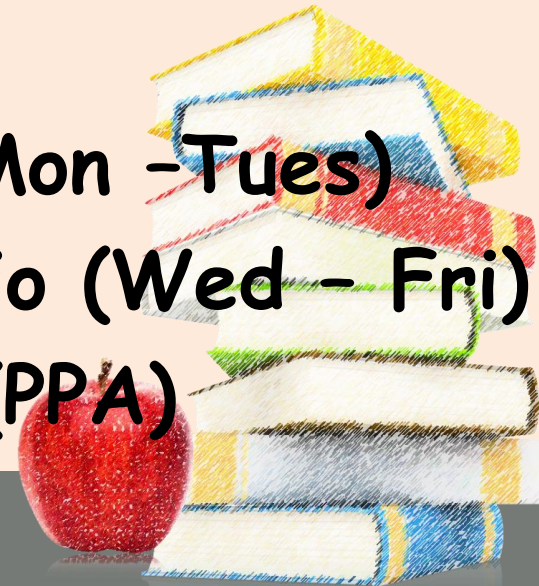
Miss George (Wed-Fri)

Mrs Moore

Mrs Duke (Mon -Tues)

Mrs DeCaprio (Wed - Fri)

Mrs White (PPA)



Curriculum

Our topics this year are:

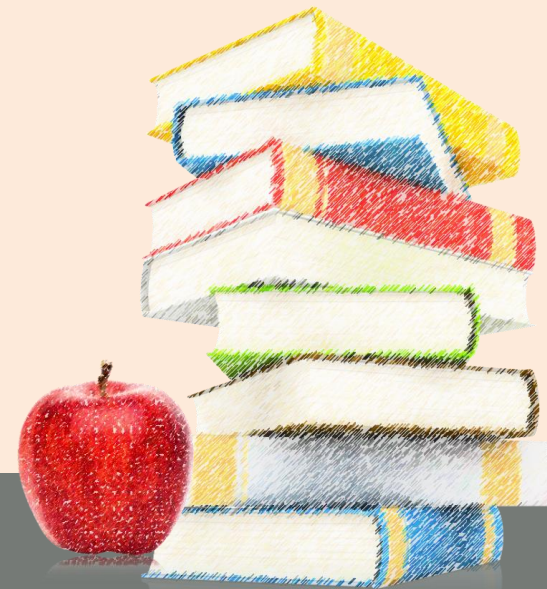
Food Glorious Food (healthy eating)

Dorking (Our Local Area (inc Victorians))

Stone Age to the Iron Age

Power of Plants

Wonderful Wales



Uniform

- PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS NAMED.

Please bring a:

- named waterproof coat everyday
- Trainers in everyday
- Named water bottle
- Fruit snack (named)
- Stud earrings only
- Black shoes (trainers in bags)
- White/blue plain sock
- Polo shirt to be tucked in



PE – Kit etc.

- Both Willow and Hawthorn have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays
- Please come into school in PE kit with **school shoes** on. Children **must** have a change of shoes with them for these days otherwise they may not be able to actively take part in the lesson if on the field.
- Children should not wear earrings during P.E lessons and will need to remove them if they are wearing them. Please ensure they have a named container to keep them safe and they have practiced taking them in and out themselves.
- Asthma inhalers must have been brought into school.
- All items must be named.



Clubs

- There will be a selection of clubs which the children can take part in this year. Most of these will happen during the school day (lunchtime).
- The children will be told which clubs will be running. For example, this term: **cross-country club will be on Wednesday lunchtime and Choir on a Monday** so if your child would like to take part in sport clubs, they will need to be dressed in P.E kit on that day also.
- There are numerous cross-country competitions through the winter and autumn terms which generally take place on a Monday after school. The first of these is on the 25th September 2023 at the Weald.



Homework

- Maths homework will be set weekly (every Friday on MyMaths).
- Children will also be given a login for TT Rockstars which they can use to practise their times tables.
- Reading: Children need to be reading at home at least 5 days a week, 3 of which with an adult. Please ensure reading records are in daily as these will be checked regularly (Willow - Monday, Hawthorn - Friday).



Spelling Homework

- From October, Spelling Homework in KS2 will be set using Spelling Shed. This will allow children to learn spellings via a series of fun, interactive games.



- Login details for the websites we use to set home learning can be found in the back of your child's **Reading Record**.

TRIPS

Local area walk (Victorian) (Nov 21st morning 8/10 helpers per class)

Butser Farm (Bronze Age to Iron Age) - 14th March

Wisley Gardens (Plants) - 7th June

We will need around 8 parent helpers for each trip (4 from each class if possible) We will send a google form out shortly to ask if you are able to help! When helping on trips, our school policy is for a parent not to be in the same group as their child.



ALLERGIES/ MEDICATION

- No nuts or sesame
- No shellfish
- No legumes (beans, peas etc.)

Please let us know if your child develops an allergy or has an intolerance.

Please ensure we have inhalers and the spacer in school if your child requires one. The office also requires an asthma plan from each child with an inhaler.



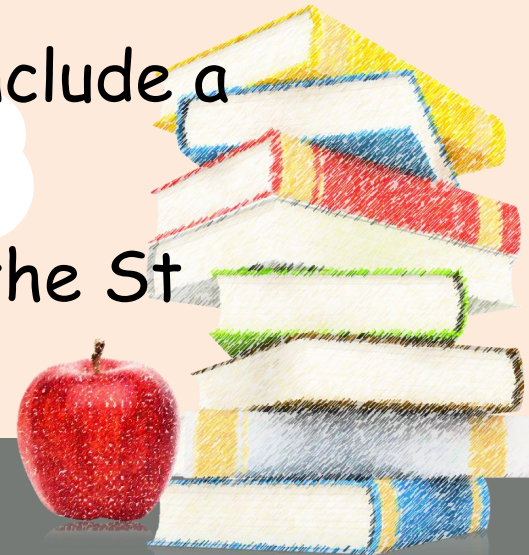
Upcoming meetings

- Parents evening - The end of Autumn 1 dates will be on the newsletter.



School Superstars board

- We really like to hear about the children's activities and achievements outside of school. Please do let us know about these and we can celebrate them in school.
- We would also really like for you to include a picture (where possible) of their achievements as this will be used on the St Paul's Superstars board.



Accelerated Reader

What is it?

- Accelerated Reader (AR) enables us to accurately match reading books to children's current reading ability and helps teachers to assess, manage and monitor independent reading.

How does it work?

- Children from years 3 – 6 have been assessed on the computers in school using Accelerated Reader.
- Each child has a colour banded book.

How do I check if a book from is on AR?

- Parents can visit <http://www.arbookfind.co.uk> to search all of the available books with AR quizzes.
- If it's not there, then children can still read the book, but we encourage them to also have a book from school that is colour matched to their ability.

Quizzing

- When your child has finished reading their book, they can take a quiz online at home. This is a really useful way of seeing what they have learnt. Quizzes are best taken **within 24 hours of finishing the book.**
- Children will get a ticket to enter a raffle for each quiz they complete.
- We will also be awarding certificates for children reading 100,000 words. *(AR counts the number of words read using the online quizzes that children complete).*
- A link will be sent to parents so they can access the quizzes at home.

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How To Eat Fried Worms

FRIED WORMS

Thomas Rockwell

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That's OK.
Covers do change sometimes.

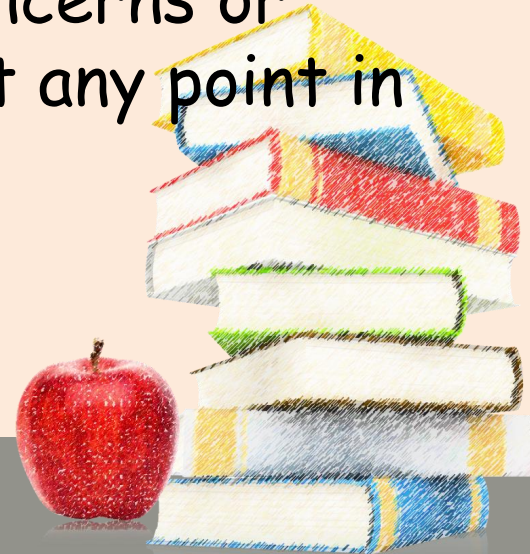
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How to Eat Fried Worms

If the book is from school and has a colour band OR you have found it on AR Book Finder, there will be a quiz 😊

AND FINALLY...

- Please let us know if there is anything happening in your child's life that may affect their day at school.
- Feel free to catch us after school at pick-up if you want to have a quick chat about any concerns or things you'd like to make us aware of at any point in the year.



- Please email both class teachers at
 - year3@stpauls-dorking.surrey.sch.uk
 - We will aim to get back to you the same day.
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- If you have a concern:
 - Firstly, please speak to your child's teacher.
 - If you still have concerns, speak to Mrs McLeod (Key Stage 2 Leader)
 - If your concerns have not been resolved, please contact Mrs Alden via the school office.

