

WELCOME TO YEAR 3

with Miss Robertson
Parent's Information



Hello. My name is Miss Robertson and I will be the Year 3 teacher in September. This will be my 5th year of teaching Year 3 at Saint Joseph's and my 6th year of teaching overall.

I am really looking forward to meeting the children coming up from Year 2 and helping them to fulfil their potential.

I am subject coordinator for science and it is one of my favourite subjects to teach. I also really enjoy maths and art.

Over the year, the children will explore a number of topics including The Stone Age, the glass sculptor Dale Chihuly and forces and magnets.



Hello.

Expectations

At St. Joseph's we pride ourselves in maintaining high expectations and appreciate your support with these too.

- Children in neat and tidy **full uniform** every day with correct socks and black shoes.
- Only **one pair of plain, round stud earrings** (no shapes or patterns) in the lobes of the ears. Watches are allowed but not smart watches in which messages can be sent and received
- Please do not get your child's ears pierced during school time. It must be done in the six week holiday and the children must be able to take the earrings out and put them in for PE sessions independently. Staff are not allowed to touch the piercings.
- No other jewellery is allowed.
- No nail varnish allowed.
- No extreme hair styles – tram lines etc.
- Long hair must be tied back (for girls AND boys).

Expectations Continued

As you already know, as parents, you are the primary educators of your children. You all play a crucial role in the education of your children along with us all here at St. Joseph's.

- Please ensure you are encouraging your child to be independent e.g. carrying their own bags into school, getting their PE bags ready for the correct days, having the equipment they need, handing in their homework on time etc.
- Reading, Writing and Maths activities should be encouraged at home.
- Please encourage children to look after their belongings.
- Everything should be labelled.

Homework in Key Stage 2

We have a consistent approach to homework across our four Key Stage 2 classes.

- **Reading should be completed every night and recorded in their reading record.**
- **Times tables should be learnt by heart (by the end of Year 4, children should know ALL times tables up to 12 x 12 in and out of order)**
- Any online homework, such as Education City and Times Tables Rock stars, should be completed when set. Opportunities will be provided for children who do not have access to the internet or parents should visit the local library with their children to use the computers free of charge. Children can access these resources independently even when homework is not set.
- Any other topic work/project work should be completed when set (usually over the course of a number of weeks).

- Homework in Year 3 will be set on a **Friday** and will be expected in on the following **Thursday**.



Additional information



PE:

The children will have 2 lessons of PE per week. More information will follow on the days and arrangements for these lessons.

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation:

- Year 3 is a very important and special year for Sacramental preparation (Reconciliation and First Holy Communion).
- The children will be prepared for these sacraments in school and also at church with support from Father Philip.
- *More information will follow about the dates and arrangements for these sacraments.*

Pencil case:

- Please could your child bring a **pencil case to school in September:**
- It would be great if you could provide the following items:
Pencil, blue handwriting pen, ruler, rubber, sharpener, glue stick

Extra optional items: Whiteboard pen, purple pen, pencil crayon pack, highlighter



Ways to prepare your child for Year 3:



- Practise times tables with them.

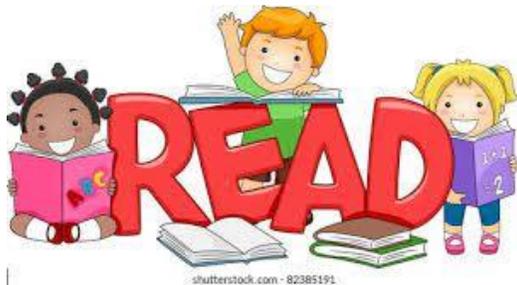
Useful websites include:

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

- Read with them and encourage them to explore different books.



Thank you so much for taking the time to read this PowerPoint. I am so excited to welcome the children into Year 3 and work closely with them and you over the next year. I know that some of the children may be feeling a little bit nervous but please rest assured that Year 3 is a lovely year full of lots of fun topics and learning.

If you do have any questions or would like some more information about anything, please contact the school office or send a message to: info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk

I hope you have a wonderful summer holiday and I can't wait to welcome your children in September.

Love Miss Robertson xxx

*I can't
wait
to see you* 

