

September 2025

Welcome to Year 3

Rockland	Mrs Newman	Mrs Hircock
Strumpshaw	Mrs Brett	Miss Casey
	Mr Griggs (Thursdays)	

PE Days	Strumpshaw	Monday + Friday	Please ensure that you have the correct PE uniform. Black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms + house team coloured t-shirt. Black plimsoles and trainers.
	Rockland	Monday + Thursday	
Uniform			White shirt, tie and jumper/ cardigan. Black trousers or skirt and tights. Black footwear. Summer – summer dresses or skirt/shorts.
How to contact the class teacher:			Either discuss on the playground after school or leave a message with the office for a call back.

A Typical Day in Year 3

- **8:30 – 8:55am** – Arrival, registration and morning activity.
Children arrive on the playground at 8:30. We line up in our classes before moving into the academy together to start our day.
- **9:00am – 10:15am** – Maths
- **10:15am – 10:30am** - Break time.
Children can bring in a healthy snack for break time.
- **10:30am – 10:45am** - Maths meetings or Spellings
- **10:45am – 11:45am** – Writing
- **11:45am – 12:10pm** – Reading
- **12:10pm – 1:00pm** – Lunch
Children can bring their own pack lunch from home or order a school dinner (main, vegetarian, halal, Jacket Potato and sandwich options are available to all).
- **1:00pm – 3:00pm** – Class reader followed by Foundation Subjects

There may be one day in the timetable when English is in the afternoon due to PE being timetabled for that morning.

Afternoon sessions are spent completing subjects such as science, music, French, physical education, computing, geography, history, art, design technology, personal social health education and RE.

Extra Information:

Homework – In Year 3 we expect **10 minutes of reading daily** to then allow the children to experience a variety of texts. They will have two books – one which is levelled against their latest assessment, and the other is a free choice library book. When they complete their levelled book, they will be assessed with a quick AR quiz.

Please sign their reading records so we can see that they have read. Their bookmarks will be stamped for every 3 reads, with a chance to win certificates and prizes all while improving their reading and love of books. Win, win! Please ensure that their reading records and books come to school every day.

Learn your times tables using **Timetable Rockstars**. Times tables is the key to so many areas of maths; the more rapid their recall, the more efficient they will be at solving problems.

Every day your child can earn themselves dojo points which can win them a dip in the prize box at the end of the week whilst earning those points towards their house teams.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and appropriate clothing for the colder, wetter British weather that is due to befall us!

Autumn 1 Term Overview

Maths	Number sense and exploring calculation strategies Place value Graphs
English	Writing: Wolves in the walls – narrative; An anthology of intriguing animals – non chronological report. Reading: Ug, Wolves in the walls.
Science	Skeletons and Muscles
History	Stone, Bronze and Iron Age
Computing	E-Safety
RE	Islam
Music	Developing Notation Skills
PHSE	Resilience and Reflection
Art	The Rainforest: drawing and painting.
PE	Health and Fitness
MFL	I'm Learning French -J'apprends le Francais