



Meet the Teacher 2026-27

Kingfishers and Nightingales
Year 3

Meet the team

Kingfishers:

Mrs Mead = Mon, Tue, Wed

Mrs Roussel = Thurs, Fri



Nightingales:

Mrs Prentice = Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri

Mrs Maliphant = Wed



Please look at the sign outside the classroom to see the full staff list.

Mrs Roussel: Some of our curriculum and topics.

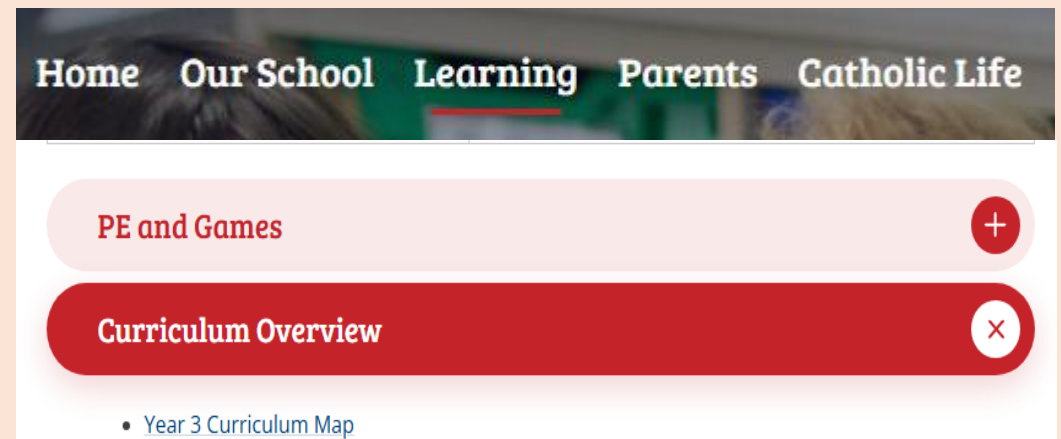
Science	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and Soils	Amazing bodies	Plants	Light and Dark	Making connections between scientific ideas.
Geography	Settlements		Antarctica		Volcanoes	
History		Stone Age		Ancient Egypt		Romans
DT	Making Powered cars	Making Salad	Making Biscuits	Making Levers	Making pencil pots	Making Hummus
English texts	The Giraffe, Pelly and Me	Stig of the Dump	The Abominables	A Mummy Ate my Homework	Escape from Pompeii	Romans - So you think you've got it bad?
Enrichment		Stone Age Day				Fishbourne Roman Palace
TERM	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2

Mrs Roussel:

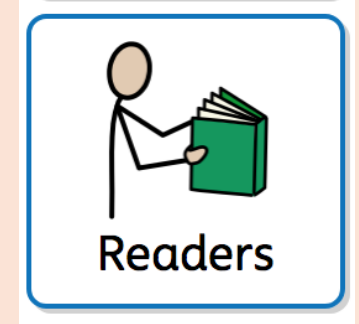
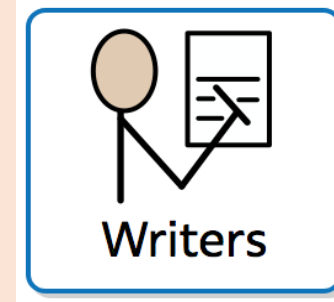
Your child will also learn...

- Spanish
- Special singing
- Lots of lovely art activities - painting, sewing, sculpture, charcoal
- And more!

The full curriculum overview can be found in the learning section of the website.



Mrs Prentice: English and Maths

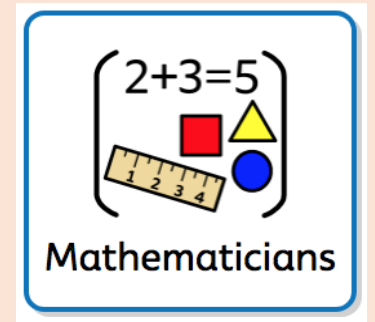


In Year 3 we...

- Continue to learn how to join up our letters.
- Teach different sentence types – 2 and 3 Adjective sentences, subordinating clauses, using adverbs, using verbs that end in 'ly'.
- Write for different purposes. We even try to persuade Mr Peebles to get a school pet! This could be the year!
- Practise their comprehension skills in a Master Reader lesson each day on a new book each half term.
- Want children to be proficient readers and creative writers.

In Year 3 we....

- Learn the 3's, 4's, 6's and 8 times tables. But we try to learn them all!
- Get ready for the Times Table check in Year 4 by doing LOTS of TTRS practise.
- Learn to add and subtract using the column method.
- Learn to read roman numerals and the time to the minute – digital and analogue.



Mrs Prentice: We want children to be number fluent in all four operations and confident with their reasoning skills.

Maths Mastery Approach

Concrete - Pictorial - Abstract



Fluency - Reasoning - Problem-solving

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

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How can 6 eggs be arranged in a box?

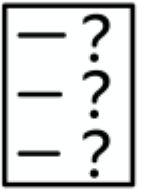


Mrs Roussel: How you can support your child to feel confident with their learning.

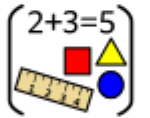
- Read together for 15 minutes every day.
- If your child has an Accelerated Reader log in, support them to complete the quiz after finishing the book.
- If your child is on RWInc, read daily with them and practise their phonic sounds.
- Complete Maths homework together each week. This is set every Friday.
- Use TTRS to learn the times table they will practise each Friday.
- No spelling homework



read
together



quiz



Maths
homework



Times tables

Mrs Maliphant: What your child needs each day.

Names on everything please.



water bottle



small
rucksack



coat in colder
weather



reading
book

Mrs Malipant: What your child needs each day.

Children wear games kit to school for PE or Games days.

- PE for Nightingales is on Tuesdays.
- PE of Kingfishers is on Wednesdays.
- Games for both classes is on Thursdays.
- Return Times Tables books each Friday
- Return Prayer Bag and Merit Badge each Friday
- Let the office or one of us directly know if someone different is picking up your child at home time so we are aware.



Mrs Maliphand: E-Safety

- We teach e-safety explicitly and implicitly.
- We ask you to think about:
 - Age-appropriate apps - please check and monitor parental controls on phones, iPads, computers, laptops, gaming consoles etc.
 - Children being with an adult/in view when using devices.
 - Children should not use their name, address, phone number or any personal details on any websites.
 - Children should not be identifiable on online platforms open to the general public (i.e. uniform, photos and full names etc).
 - Friendship issues on platforms like Roblox and Minecraft can spill over in to class. Please be mindful of this and monitor appropriate online behaviour.



What is RSHE?

- RSHE is the lifelong learning about physical, moral and emotional development.
- It is the understanding of the importance of family life, stable & loving relationships, respect, love & care.
- RSHE naturally overlaps with PSHE, RE and Science.
- *TenTen is the preferred resource directed by the Bishop.*



What is RSHE?

- Our key objective is the wellbeing and safety of every pupil.
- We believe that parents/carers are the prime educators of their children.
- Our role is to support you in the education of your child and not to replace you.
- The backgrounds of all pupils will be taken into account when planning lessons.



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RSHE in Year 3

- Emotional impact that social media can have on thoughts, feelings and choices - What am I looking at?
- Human rights - Rights and responsibilities
- What children can do in an emergency – First aid heroes.

Yearly Planner – Lower Key Stage Two

Term	Year 3	Year 4
Autumn 1	Unit 1 LKS2 1.1.1 Get Up!	LKS2 1.1.2 The Sacraments
Autumn 2	Unit 2 LKS2 1.2.1 We Don't Have To Be The Same LKS2 1.2.2 Respecting Our Bodies LKS2 1.3.1 What Am I Feeling? – VERSION 1	LKS2 1.2.3 What is Puberty? Year 4 only LKS2 1.2.4 Changing Bodies Year 4 only LKS2 1.2.5 Male/Female Discussion Groups Year 4 only/optional LKS2 1.3.1 What Am I Feeling? – VERSION 2
Spring 1	Unit 3 LKS2 1.3.2 What Am I Looking At? LKS2 1.3.3 I Am Thankful! LKS2 1.4.3 Big Changes, Little Changes	Unit 4 LKS2 1.4.1 Life Cycles LKS2 1.4.2 A Time for Everything
Spring 2	Unit 1 LKS2 2.1.1 Jesus, My Friend LKS2 2.4.4 Rights and Responsibilities	LKS2 2.2.1 Family, Friends and Others Unit 2 LKS2 2.2.2 When Things Feel Bad
Summer 1	Unit 3 LKS2 2.3.1 Sharing Online LKS2 2.4.3 First Aid Heroes	LKS2 2.3.2 Chatting Online LKS2 2.4.1 Safe In My Body LKS2 2.4.2 Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco
Summer 2	Unit 1 LKS2 3.1.1 A Community of Love LKS2 3.1.2 What is the Church?	Unit 2 LKS2 3.2.1 How Do I Love Others? LKS2 3.2.2 Working Together LKS2 3.2.3 Money Matters



Please feel free to ask us any questions.