



Welcome to Year 3

South Farnborough
Junior School

Year 3 Teachers



3X

Mr Lines
Class Teacher



3Y

Miss Turner
Class Teacher



3Z

Miss Knight
Class Teacher



Other Staff

Safeguarding Team and Senior Leadership



Mrs Byrne
Headteacher



Mrs Hudson
Acting Deputy Head & SENDCo



Mrs Plummer
Business Manager



Mrs Nelson
School Improvement Lead



Mrs Allen
Year 6 Teacher



Year 3 Curriculum

Our vision:

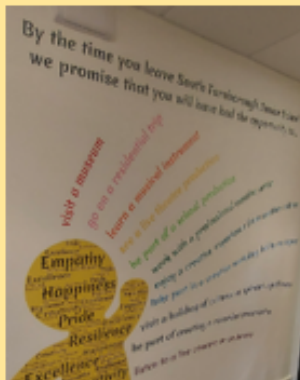
Embracing our values today... to be a successful part of the world tomorrow!

Strong moral grounding taught through our values

Ambitious language for our values:
Pride, Resilience, Empathy, Excellence, Creativity, Happiness

Cultural Capital

Opportunities for all, no matter their background.



Teach the whole curriculum

Every child has access to the whole curriculum, no matter their background or pupil group, e.g. SEND. Interventions are rotated regularly to allow this.

Sequencing of Knowledge and Skills

Sequenced for the learning journey from Y3-Y6
Sequenced units within year groups
Sequenced objectives within units
Small steps within lessons

Big Picture

Aims are shared from curriculum intent and unit aims to individual targets.
Nothing should be a secret. Children and staff know what they need to achieve.

Plan from the Top

Ambitious aims for lessons.
Scaffold children to reach the same objective.



Year 3 Curriculum - Overview

Year 3 2025/2026	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Art	Gestural drawing with charcoal		Cloth, thread and paint		Telling stories through art- Clay sculptures	
DT		Pop up cards – make a moving Christmas card using a lever and linkage system		Healthy Sandwich – make a healthy sandwich for a familiar audience.		Pencil cases
Computing	Desktop Management & Digital Literacy		Physical coding (Micro-bits)		Branching Data Bases	
E-Safety	Self-Image & Identity	Online Relationships	Online Reputation/Online Bullying	Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle	Privacy and Security	Copyright and ownership
Geography			Local area study		UK and Great Britain	
History	British Prehistory. Stone Age to Iron Age Britain.			Local study- History of Farnborough		
Languages	Phonics, songs & games, greetings, names, numbers, register		Birthday	Animals	Fruits	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Music	Mystic moments Singing, Texture & timbre	Composer study/project work	Chinese lanterns Singing, playing, pitch & texture	Composer study/project work	In the Hall of the Mountain King Duration, dynamics, tempo & structure	Composer study/ project work
PE	Gym: Stretching, curling and arching. Games – Multi- skills.	Dance: Link to Stone age History topic Games: Invasion games.	Gym: Twisting and turning Games: Invasion Games/Orienteering	Dance: Skeletons/ Bones Games: Invasion Games/Orienteering	Swimming	Games: Striking and fielding/Net and Wall. Athletics.
PDL	Identity, Society and equality	Keeping Safe and Managing Risk	Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing	Physical Health and Wellbeing	Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing	RHE (Relationship & Health Education)
RE	Where do we belong? How do Christians and Hindus feel they belong?	Response to Angels, meaning and importance of Angels in Christianity	Good and Evil Holi celebrations. Story of Prahlad and Holika	Ritual. Paschal Candle – The Easter Story.	Protection Raksha Bandhan Hindu festival.	Symbolism. Trees as symbols.
Science	Investigating magnets	States of matter	Skeletons	Investigating light and shadows	Learning how plants grow	Rocks and Soils

You can view our curriculum [here](#)

Year 3 Class Page

Here you can find lots of information specific to year 3 e.g. what we are learning this term, notices, PE days, etc.

There are also links to an online worry box, online learning links, parent letters and photo galleries.

You can see the current year 3 page here:

[Year 3 Page](#)



Home Learning

Children will be set weekly homework consisting of:

- **Reading 4-5 times a week** - Reading logs should be completed via the Boomreader app or a reading record.
- **Weekly spellings** - using the Emile app
- **TTRockstars** – Times tables practise via the TTRS app

They may also be set occasional ad-hoc homework such as maths or whole school projects

Children will be issued with login details for their school Google account as well as logins for any online platforms when they start in September. A copy of these logins will also be emailed home so you can access apps for home learning. You can find out more [here](#)



Google Classroom



Physical Education

Children come into school wearing their PE kit on their PE days which they will have twice a week. The PE timetable will be available on the Year 3 class page before the start of the new term. Lessons will start w/c 7th September



Attenborough
House



Dench
House



Hamilton
House



Hawking
House

Your child has been allocated a house (see letter) and you will need to buy the corresponding coloured PE T-shirt from Brendas.



School Uniform



Sweatshirt or Cardigan and Yellow Polo shirt with school logo (compulsory items)



Other uniform can be bought from any uniform supplier

Children will also need to wear smart black shoes or plain black trainers and black or white socks, or black tights. Children who do not wear suitable shoes to school will be provided with black plimsolls to be worn whilst in the school building. Children are welcome to bring trainers to change into at break/lunch times.

Examples of what is acceptable can be found on our uniform page

<https://www.southfarnborough-jun.hants.sch.uk/school-uniform-equipment/>

Please make sure **all** clothes are clearly labelled!



The School Day

- Gates open at **8:30am** and close at **8:50am**
 - We have 3 entrances which are manned by staff daily:
 - The main gate on Cunnington Road
 - A side gate from King George V Park leading to the upper school playground.
 - A side gate from The Grove alley leading to the lower school playground.
- Morning registration is **8:55 am** and children are expected to be in their classroom at this time.
- Morning play is from 10:45am to 11am
- Lunchtime is from 12:00pm to 1:00pm (for Years 3 and 4)
- The school day ends at **3:25pm**

Extended Hours

- School-led clubs finish at 4:15pm
- Wraparound care is also available from 7:30am to 6pm.



Drop off and Collection

- The first day for children will be **Wednesday 2nd September** with Year 3 children starting at **9:15am**. On this day only please take your child to the lower school playground (to the left of main entrance) where they will line up and be taken in by a member of staff.
- From **Thursday 3rd September**, if you are able to leave your child at any gate, please drop off between 8:30am and 8:50am. Alternatively, you are welcome to accompany them onto the lower school playground where they can then go straight into their classrooms through the door at the bottom of the glass stairs.
- Please note, gates are locked at 8:50am, if your child is late they need to report to the office via the main gate.
- Children will need to be picked up at **3:25pm** from the lower school playground, again coming onto the school site through any gate. **All year 3 children need to be collected by an adult.**



School Meals

- Children can choose between school dinners or a packed lunch from home each day. There is no need to order school meals in advance.
- Menus are available to view on our [website](#) with the current menus continuing until October half-term.
- Tuck shop runs daily at break times, alternatively they can bring in a snack from home.
- **Reminder:** KS1 children will no longer be entitled to universal infant free school meals from September. However, changes to the criteria for 26/27 may mean that more children are now eligible for free school meals when they start in KS2. [Please click here to check your eligibility and apply.](#)

No food to be brought in containing any form of nuts or nut-based ingredients please!



Transition Day – 2nd July

- Arrive at 9:30am and collect at 2:30pm from the school hall.
- Healthy snack - no money required
- Named water bottle, separate from their lunch.
- Packed lunch
- Wear trainers for the day, not school shoes.
- If the weather is hot, please apply sunscreen before school and bring a sun hat.
- If your child requires medication for the day e.g. inhaler, AAI, antibiotics, please report to Mrs Ankers in the office when you drop off your child.



Communication

- To help you manage your inbox, a weekly year group email is sent every Friday afternoon containing non-urgent information such as upcoming trips and events, reminders for the coming week as well as important dates for the term. **Please make sure you check this every week to keep up to date.**
- Any urgent or child specific information will be sent as required.
- If you need to contact your child's teacher, you can:
 - Email – adminoffice@southfarnborough-jun.hants.sch.uk
 - Send an in-app message via Arbor
 - Call reception – 01252 545682



Any Questions?



Copies of this presentation and an information booklet
will be available to view on the
Year 2 to Year 3 page from tomorrow.

