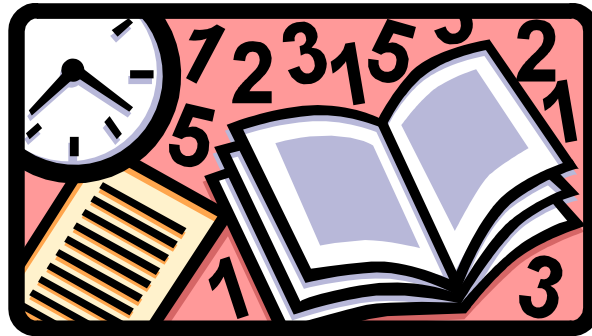


Saltford Primary School



Welcome to Year 3!



Name :

Your teachers are: *Mrs. Spincer and Miss Tang*



This is a booklet especially made to help you to settle into Key Stage 2 here at Saltford!

Timetable

School starts at 8.50am.

There will be a teacher on duty in the playground from 8.45am.

Say goodbye to your parents near the music hut, walk through the Early Years Playground and come into the classroom through the new outdoor area. Put your reading folder and pencil case on your desk; there will be a sign showing you where to put your lunchbox and drink, then go out into the playground.

When the whistle blows, come in through our cloakroom and sit on the carpet for the register.

Morning break: 10.45am

School dinnertime: 12.15pm

You will have a playtime first, then go into the dinner hall for second sitting. Sometimes we will be on first sitting to help Key Stage 1.

Home time: 3.15pm!

Remember to take home your homework, messages, drink container, lunch box, jumper and coat! Leave through the cloakroom and go to the area near the music hut where your parents should meet you.



Be prepared!

Now you are older, it's time to start being independent and organised. It's up to you to remember the things you need to bring to school each day, and to remember to do your homework!

It would be very helpful if you had your own pencil case, full of all the things you will need to do your work: your own pencils for writing, a rubber, a pencil sharpener, a glue-stick and a set of coloured pencils would all be very useful to have. If your name is on these things, it will help you to keep them all together and not get muddled up with other children's things.

Get to bed nice and early on a school night, and make sure you have a good breakfast so your body is full of energy for your busy day. Bring a nice healthy snack for break-time, and a drink in a reusable container, that you can fill up with water during the day.



Homework!!

Remember to take your **reading folder** home with you each night - and don't forget to bring it back every day!!

As Year 3, you will have to remember to change your book when you finish it. Every afternoon, during silent reading, we will ask if your book needs changing. You must ask a teacher before you change your book. You may need to read some to the teacher first, or say what the book was about.

Key Stage 2 also have other homework to complete each week.

What kind of homework?

1. Spellings - Please practise these in your homework book using the strategies shown in the front of the book. We also expect to see 4 sentences using the spellings for that week. **We expect your presentation in your homework book to be as neat as it is in class so please use a pencil and write clearly.**
2. Maths - Times tables will be tested weekly every Thursday. Remember to use your TTRockstars login to help you with your tables. Doodle maths: You will be expected

to try to earn at **least 15** stars each week and we will check this every Monday.

3. Reading (it's so important to keep reading at home as often as you can!) We do expect you to be reading every day and we ask that your parents sign your reading record when you have completed some reading at home. We will be awarding extra house points to those children who are reading regularly at home
4. Sometimes there may also be a little topic work to do.

This won't all start at once. It sounds a lot, but you will get used to it so please don't worry!

Things to remember each week

Monday	Mrs Spincer in class. Doodle maths will be checked today!
Tuesday	Mrs. Spincer in class. Outdoor PE kit needed.
Wednesday	Mrs. Spincer in class in the morning. Miss Tang and Mrs. Godwin in the afternoon.
Thursday	Miss Tang in class. Be ready for your times tables test! Be ready for your spelling test! Swimming kit needed during terms 1, 5 & 6. Indoor PE kit needed for terms 2, 3 and 4.
Friday	Miss Tang in class. Golden Time pm.



Doing P.E and going Swimming!

Make sure you always have your kit in school.

Kit needed:

Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms for winter

Red school PE t-shirt or plain red one

Trainers for Outdoor Games (These should be different from the shoes you come to school in)

Socks for the winter months when the girls often wear tights!

Put a name label on **ALL** your kit and bring it in a separate bag with your name on. This can stay in school and will be sent home for the holidays.

Please note that jewellery and earrings may not be worn for any P.E lessons.

We go swimming each week for terms 1, 5 and 6.

We will be going on a **Thursday afternoon**

You will need a waterproof bag with your costume, towel and swimming cap with your name on, so that the teacher knows who you are! You may bring goggles if you need them, but try to label them.

We need one parent helper for each swimming lesson, and there will be a rota near the classroom door.



What will we be Learning?

We will let you know our new topics at the start of each term.

In Terms 1 and 2, we will be finding out about:

- Geography – Megacities!
- Science: States of matter (solids, liquids and gases) and Electricity
- French: La chenille qui fait des trous, Greetings, Families, Where you live, Christmas
- Computing: Computer programming and safety, Espresso coding, Multimedia – e books
- Music: Charanga, Harvest songs and Performance, followed by Christmas
- RE: Ourselves: what is important to me? Christmas
- Art: Self-portraits, nets of skyscrapers, painting, Christmas activities

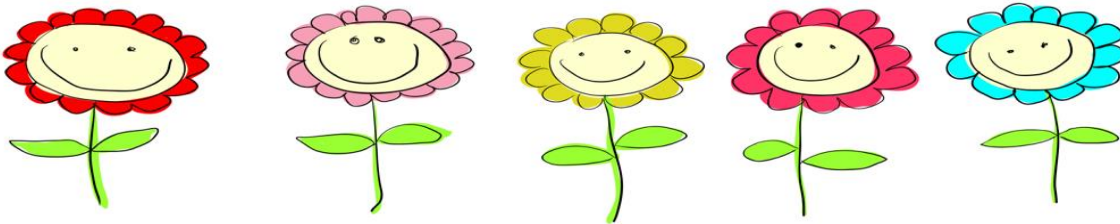
- DT: Wooden structures skyscrapers

If you have any books or other resources to help us with our work, please bring them in, but make sure your name is on them!



What Else?

- Always listen carefully to the teacher and do your very best work.
- Tell your teacher if you need help and explain what you don't understand. Don't ever sit there worrying about your work - ask!
- Mums and Dads are welcome to come into school to help with readers, swimming, cooking etc. Come and see Mrs Sage if your mum or dad can help.



Now that you are in Key Stage 2, you will have all kinds of exciting new work to do as well as getting better at the work you did before, so you will need to do your very best all the time.

This means that there is no afternoon play, but don't worry, you'll be having too much fun to notice!

Sometimes being in Key Stage 2 takes a little while to get used to, but you'll get there very quickly.

Don't worry, you will find that you settle in very quickly and have a fab time here in Year 3!

Over the summer:

Please try to keep up with your **reading** as much as you can over the holidays. Why not take part in the summer reading challenge at the library?

You already have a login for **TTBoekstars** and



See you in September!