



# Morning routine

- ▶ The school gates open at 8.30am. Staff will be on the main gate and the side gate to welcome the children.
- ▶ Children can then go straight into class to start learning.
- ▶ The school gate closes at 8.50am and after that you will need to bring your child round to the main office entrance.

# Arriving at school



Our school crossing patrol will help you to cross the road

# Main gate



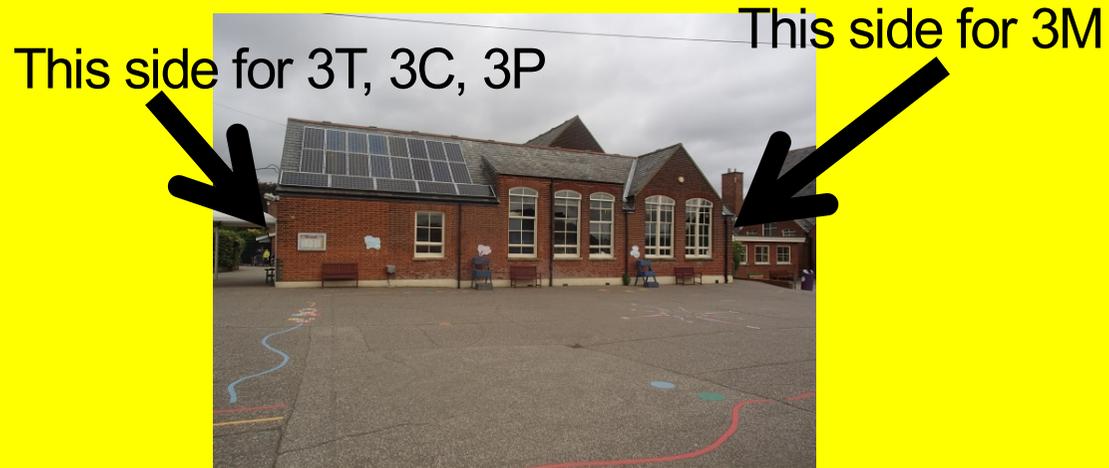
The main gate is on Avenue Road. We encourage you to walk to school, or to park a little way away and walk, as it can get very busy here in the mornings. Please can scooters and bikes be wheeled safely across to the bike racks (next to Y3 entrance)

# Side gate



The side gate is on Swansea Road and leads onto the bottom playground

# Classroom entrances



If you have any access needs, please speak to your class teacher

# A typical day

- ▶ 8.30 Arrive and do morning activity
- ▶ 9.00 Assembly or choir
- ▶ 9.30 Maths
- ▶ 10.15 Playtime
- ▶ 10.30 Spelling
- ▶ 10.45 English
- ▶ 11.45 Lunch
- ▶ 12.45 Reading
- ▶ 1.00 Music
- ▶ 2.00 Playtime
- ▶ 2.15 ICC
- ▶ 3.15 Hometime

# Morning work

- ▶ From 8.30am there will be activities to do in class. These could be maths, spelling, reading or looking at an interesting picture and asking “I wonder” questions about it.
- ▶ For the first half term, parents are welcome to come into class and join in with the activities!

# Morning snack

- ▶ Children have a morning break at 10.15am and most parents like to send in a snack for this break.
- ▶ We are a Healthy School so snacks could be: fruit, cereal bar, fruit wind-up, or something similar. Please ensure there are no nuts in the snack.

# Lunch arrangements

- ▶ All Year 3 children eat their lunch in our main hall.
- ▶ Children can bring in a packed lunch from home (no nuts please). Staff will supervise the children's lunch and children have their lunch boxes checked to make sure they have had enough to eat before they go out to play.

# School meals

- ▶ There are 5 options for school lunches:
  - ▶ Main meal
  - ▶ Vegetarian option
  - ▶ Jacket potato with various toppings and salad
  - ▶ Pasta with either cheese or tomato
  - ▶ “Pick n mix” sandwich option
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- ▶ Cost is £2.20 per day
  - ▶ Check eligibility for free school meals

# Playtime

Although we don't have a field, we do have lots of different areas for the children to play in! There are places to run and play football, places to sit and read or play card games, a pirate ship to play on, loose parts play and indoor art and quiet reading.



# The end of the day

Gates open at 3.00 for collection at 3.15pm



- ▶ 3T and 3P will leave through these doors



- ▶ 3C will leave through their door
- ▶ 3M will assemble at the white canopy

# English

- ▶ We use a cross-curricular approach in English and try to link our learning to our work in other topics. We have read a wide range of books including ‘The Butterfly Lion’ by Michael Morpurgo, ‘Goth Girl’ by Chris Riddell and ‘The Tempest’ by Shakespeare.
- ▶ We aim to use inspiring starting points to encourage a love of reading and writing.
- ▶ We teach spelling using the “Oxford Owl” programme and teach reading using a whole class approach.



# Support in English

- ▶ We offer a range of support and interventions to help children with their learning in English. These include:
  - ▶ Catch Up Reading
  - ▶ Sound Discovery phonics
  - ▶ Precision Teaching of key words
  - ▶ Comprehension cards
  - ▶ Clicker 7 to support children with dyslexia
  - ▶ Hand Gym for handwriting
  - ▶ Teaching Assistants in all lessons

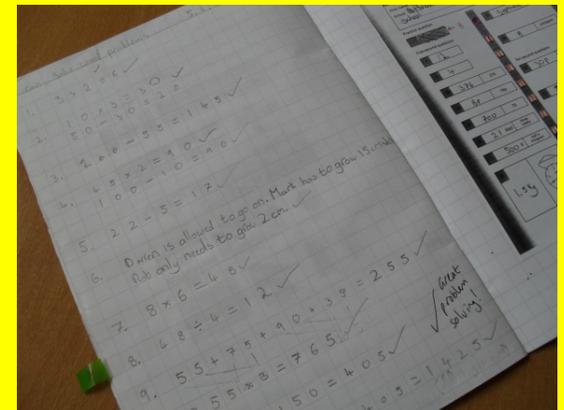
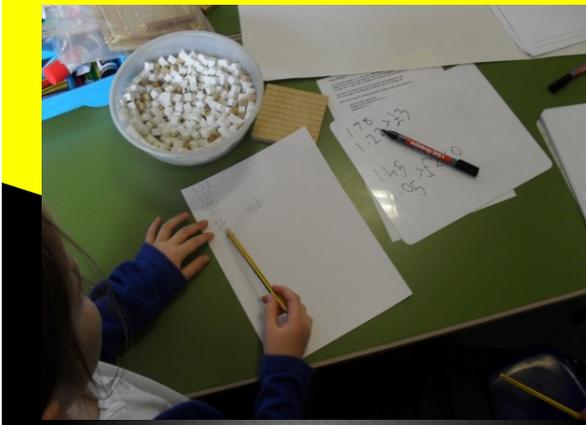
# Author visits

- ▶ Our librarian, Mrs Riddell, works closely with the team at Waterstones to organise author visits. We have had visits from Steve Cole, Jeremy Strong and Chris Riddell, as well as Skype with Michael Rosen! We also went to see Clare Balding at Open.



# Maths

- ▶ We use a 'Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract' (CPA) approach to maths to ensure understanding for everyone. This means we will use equipment such as counters and cubes, children will draw pictures, and we will use these to deepen understanding of written methods.
- ▶ Our focus is on depth of understanding through fluency, reasoning and problem solving.



# Support in maths

- ▶ Teacher and TA support in every lesson
- ▶ Range of challenges so children can work at the right level for them
- ▶ Interventions after lessons if needed
- ▶ Catch Up Maths
- ▶ Talk For Number
- ▶ Small group 'MiniMaths'

# ICC

- ▶ ICC stands for 'International Creative Curriculum'
- ▶ We use a creative approach to the curriculum and try to make links between different areas as much as possible
- ▶ Skills based with clear progression
- ▶ Covers Art, Design and Technology, History and Geography
- ▶ Opportunities to use maths, science, computing and English across the curriculum

# ICC topics

- ▶ Explorers
  - ▶ Global Celebrations
  - ▶ Stone Age
  - ▶ Ancient Egypt
  - ▶ Food and Farming
  - ▶ The Norfolk Broads
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- ▶ We often have events such as an exhibition or picnic at the end of an event to share our learning.
  - ▶ We also put on a Class Assembly each year!



# Music

- ▶ Our music teacher is Mr Taylor. Children will learn to play keyboards and drums at school.
- ▶ Throughout school children can learn to play a range of brass, wind and string instruments at a termly cost of £55.
- ▶ In Year 3 children can start to learn violin, viola, cello or double bass.



# Other curriculum areas

- ▶ Science – taught through investigations, problem solving and enquiry
- ▶ Computing – we will learn computer programming, use of email and a strong focus on e-safety
- ▶ PE – a wide range of sports and games, supported by Premier Sports, with opportunities for everyone
- ▶ RE – learning about religions and beliefs and what they mean to people's lives
- ▶ Paths and PSHE – understanding themselves and others, understanding emotions, working as a team
- ▶ Forest Schools – 6 sessions per class
- ▶ French – we learn this all through school

# Supporting learning at home

- ▶ We do not set any formal homework.
- ▶ Each term we send home a sheet of optional activities you may like to do at home to support your child's learning.
- ▶ This includes ideas of books children may enjoy, maths games, art ideas, things to do at the park to support learning and practical activities.
- ▶ Daily reading is the most important thing we would like you to do - 10 minutes per day. Some children will bring home a Catch Up book but most Year 3 children will now be selecting their own book from the school library or may like to read a book from home or from the Norfolk libraries.

# Clubs

- ▶ Fencing
- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Volleyball
- ▶ Lego
- ▶ Art
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Dodgeball
- ▶ Street dance
- Athletics
- Cookery
- Ukulele
- Chess
- Opportunities to run a club (with adult support)

Letters will come home about clubs during the year. Some are free and take place during the school day; others are before or after school.

**Your chance to ask questions  
and meet the teachers!**