

# Welcome to Year 3 Parents' Briefing 2025



## Class Teachers

Maple Class Mrs Goree & Mrs Shardlow  
Elm Class Mrs Booker

## Support Staff

PPA Cover - Mrs Pugh (Elm) & Mrs Maina (Maple)

Cover Teacher - Mrs Clough (Elm)

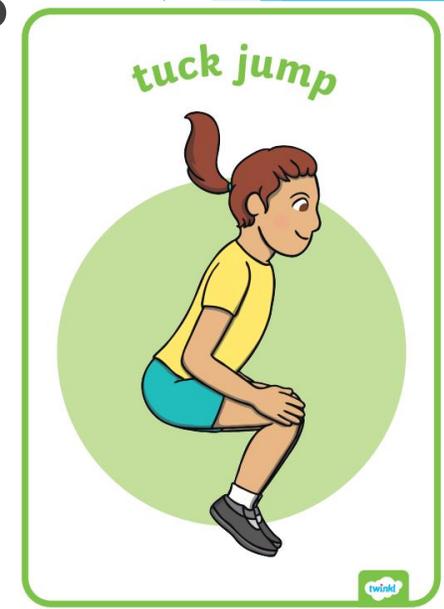
Support Staff:  
Mrs Lain & Mrs Pitwell (Elm)  
Mrs Lain & Mrs Rashbrook (Maple)

# Behaviour - our school rules



# PE

- ▶ PE is on a Wednesday and Friday.
- ▶ Please remove your child's earrings at home on PE days.
- ▶ Please ensure your child wears the correct kit (see school website).



# Timings

The school doors are open from 8:30 - 8:40am each day. Registration takes place promptly as we often have assembly from 8:45am.

Please support you child to attend school and be punctual (children do not like to be late and miss out).



# Topics

## History & Geography

Here come the Romans

Viva Espana!

A tour of the UK

Climate zones around the world

The arrival of the railways

Who were the Ancient Egyptians?



## Science

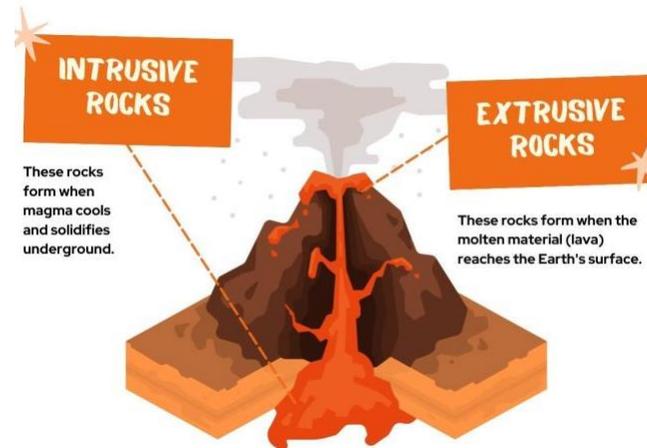
Light and shadows

Fabulous forces

Our bodies: how we move and nutrition

Rocks rock!

The life cycle of plants



# Trips & Events

- ▶ Butser Ancient Farm - Autumn 2
- ▶ Roman and Celts Day- Autumn 2
- ▶ LKS2 production - Spring
- ▶ Activity week - Summer 2



# Internet Safety

Please make sure that what your child is accessing online is age appropriate.

Be aware of that many apps and games have messaging/communication (e.g. Roblox, Among us) and keep an eye on the messages they send - we have had cases of children pretending to be other children and sending inappropriate messages.

Be aware of what your child is sharing online - we have had cases of children sharing their full names, sharing pictures/videos in full school uniform, mentioning other children. The news has highlighted incidents elsewhere in the UK of children sharing explicit/embarrassing images and then being bullied or blackmailed.

Have appropriate parental controls in place on all devices and online streaming accounts (Netflix, Amazon Prime, etc.).

Use a child-friendly search engine (e.g. Kiddle).

It is important to reiterate the message that if they have any concerns online,

your child should **tell a trusted adult.**

## Age Restrictions on Social Media

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Facebook  
Twitter  
Instagram  
Snapchat  
TikTok  
Kik  
Ask.fm  
Houseparty  
Periscope

Tumblr  
Pinterest  
Reddit



**13+**

YouTube  
WeChat  
Whisper  
Yubo



(13+ means with parental consent)

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LinkedIn  
Whatsapp



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Tinder  
Bumble  
Hinge



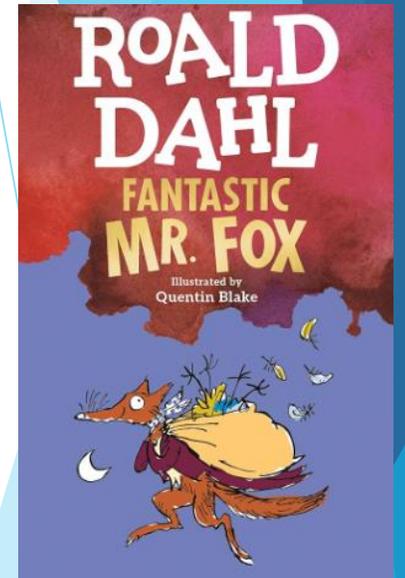


- ▶ We start learning Spanish.
- ▶ This concentrates on the speaking and understanding of the language rather than the writing.

# Reading



- ▶ Encourage your child to read a range of books that interest them.
- ▶ One of the skills the children need to learn this year is how to choose an appropriate book that interests them.
- ▶ Question your child about the text, they may be able to read the text but they may not have understood what they've read.
- ▶ Hear them read to check correct pronunciation of words and to use punctuation (e.g. to pause at full stops).
- ▶ Ask them to say if there's a word they've read that they don't understand the meaning of.
- ▶ Your child takes part in regular reading comprehension sessions in class.
- ▶ **We value a range of reading skills such as fluency, stamina, comprehension and reading for pure enjoyment!**



# Homework

Homework in Year 3 is for the children to rehearse key skills in reading, spelling and maths.

Each week we would like the children to read or share books at least four times, learn spellings on Spelling Shed and practise times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars. If you are finding access to these websites tricky, please do let us know.

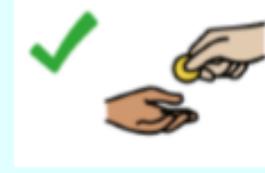
Reading records will be collected on Fridays and children who have read four times will receive a stamp/sticker. They will also receive a raffle ticket and be in with a chance of winning a book from our new vending machine. Please use one page per week in the reading record to allow us to check this.

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>



# Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education



## What is included in PSHE?

Alcohol

Cigarettes and Vaping

Drugs/medicine

Difference

Growing up

Safeguarding/consent

Bullying

Prejudice/stereotypes

Discrimination

Dares

Safety- danger, risks and hazards

Family

Friendships

Feelings

Healthy Eating

Healthy Lifestyles

Hygiene

Internet Safety

Money

The Environment

First Aid

# Assessment

- ▶ Ongoing throughout the year.
- ▶ We won't wait until parents evening to speak to you if we have any concerns.
- ▶ If you are worried we are happy to arrange a time to talk. (Wednesdays are staff meeting days)

# Contact us

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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