

# Shinewater Primary School and Nursery



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Year 3! It's been a strange journey, but now we are all back. It may not be business as usual, but as close as we can get it. We have really missed the children and look forward to all the giggles and laughter that we so missed.

## Meet the team!

Mrs Graham is the teacher in 3JG

Miss Duffin is the teacher in 3SD

Mrs Martin and Mrs Mason are the teaching assistants for the year group.

## Back to routine

We know that for the past five months, there probably hasn't been the same routine at home as there is at school. That's why it's really important that we get back into the swing of things as soon as possible. We have staggered starts, breaks, lunch and home times. Therefore, timekeeping is particularly important in order for the whole school running smoothly.

## A typical day/week

Below is how a typical day will run in year 3:

Timetable for 3 Term 1 September 2020/2021

8.50 Wash hands	9.00-10.30	10.30 - 10.45		11.00- 12:00	12.00- 12:30	12.30- 12.40		13.25-13.40	13.40- 14.40	14.40- 14.50 Wash hands
Monday	Maths & Assembly 9.00-10:30	Handwriting 10.00-10.30	Break time 10.45-11.00	English	VIPERS	Skills Builder	Wash hands 12.40-12.55	Skills Builder	Science	
Tuesday	PE 9.00-10:00	10 - 10:30 VIPERS 10:30 - 10:45 Counting		English	12 - 12:40 Maths			Assembly & Maths 13:25 - 14:00	14:00 - 14:50 PSHE	
Wednesday	Maths & Assembly 9.00-10:30	Handwriting 10.00-10.15 Spelling		English	VIPERS	Story		Computing	Outdoor Learning	
Thursday	Maths & Assembly 9.00-10:30	Handwriting 10.00-10.15 Spelling		English	VIPERS	Times tables		Stop drop and read	Learning Adventure	
Friday	9 - 9:30 Maths	French 9.30- 10.00		10 - 10:30 Maths 10:30 - 10:45 HW	English	VIPERS		Skills Builder	Art	



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Please note that specialist teachers will be delivering Outdoor Learning and computing on a Wednesday afternoon. PE takes place on a Tuesday morning and will be delivered by Premier Sports and Computing by Mrs Boddy. The children will be expected to bring their PE kits to change into and we ask that the PE kits be sent home regularly so that they can be washed to avoid potential contamination.

We understand that this year is going to be very different for your children returning to school and that they (and you) may have some anxieties about work missed during lockdown. Please be assured that we will be preparing to teach both content from the end of Year 2 and our Year 3 curriculum this year.

### Homework

Last year, Shinewater introduced the termly 'homework menu', which set a variety of tasks related to our topics for children to choose from. We will be continuing with that this year and our homework menus will be sent home soon.

We will also send home spelling lists, which consists of a set of Year 1/2 words and a set of Year 3 words. The aim is that children are familiar with these by the end of the academic year. The children will be tested on their spellings at regular intervals and we appreciate your support in this area.

In addition, we will expect the children to continue to learn their times tables and to continue reading. Reading is particularly important because being a good reader allows the children to better understand all their lessons.

### Other Admin Bits

We keep current 'hometime arrangement' lists, which are up-to-date as far as we are aware with arrangements for the end of the day for your child. We are unable to let children go (by themselves or with an adult whose name is not on our list) unless we have your permission to do so.

A quick reminder too that each child should have a water bottle in school with them every day. It is important that children have enough sleep as it makes a huge difference to concentration and energy levels. Breakfast in the morning is another aid to concentration and well-being.

### How to ask for help

If you have any questions regarding the return, simply, e-mail or call the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Best wishes,

Mrs Graham and Miss Duffin

# How would you like to ROCK?



**Art**  
Cave paintings



**Music**  
Ukulele

**History**  
Stone Age,  
Bronze Age  
and Iron  
Age.



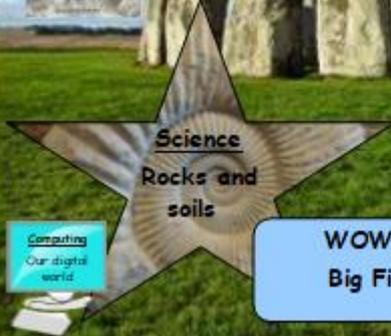
**P.E**  
Football



**Maths**  
Place value  
Addition and subtraction  
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**PSHE**  
Me in my  
world



**Science**  
Rocks and  
soils



**Computing**  
Our digital  
world

**WOW! Starter: Archaeological Dig.**  
**Big Finish: Creating cave paintings.**



**French**

**Bonjour!**