

All About Year 3

Meet your new Year 3 team for September 2024



Meet the staff

- **Mr Ballantine**
3B Class Teacher and Year Group Leader
- **Miss Madan**
3M Class Teacher
- **Miss Fussey**
3F Class Teacher
- **Teaching Assistants**
Year 3 Teaching Assistants- To be confirmed
- **Friends of Chase Bridge – class rep**
to be announced (please volunteer!)



Uniform and school bags

Please refer to the uniform policy and remember that:

- ❑ **No jewellery** should be worn apart from a plain watch and small stud earrings
- ❑ **Plain black school shoes** (no boots or sport shoes) & school socks
- ❑ **Long hair should be tied up** no fussy hair accessories or shaved patterns
- ❑ **PE kit** worn to school on your child's PE day - **Monday**
- ❑ **Bags**
plain, compact/sensible small size



Preparing for September

Get to know our units of work and learning expectations -
All year 3 curriculum details are available on the website:

[Here](#)

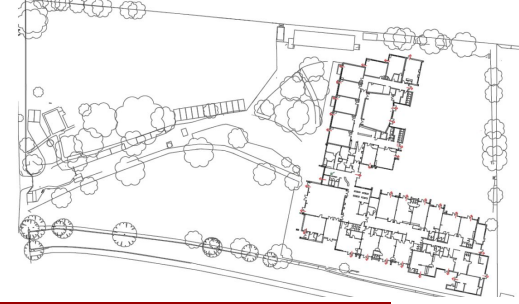
<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/our-classes/year-3>

Read our Online Safety overview - and discuss with your child
(age appropriate)

<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/online-safety>



Start of the day

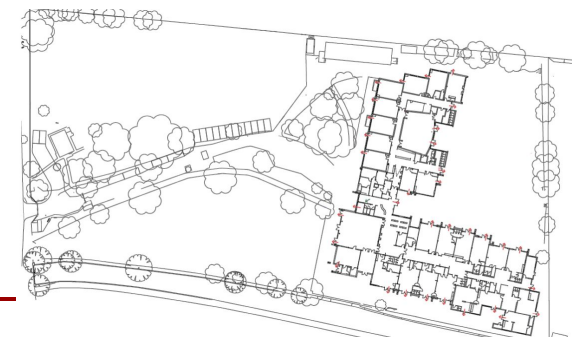


- Children will start school at 08:45 with a soft start (Registration at 8:55)
- Parents say goodbye to children at the Lion's Gate. The children will then walk sensibly to their classroom across the playground just like in Y2.
- Children will enter through the rear doors of the classroom (onto the main playground) and begin a morning challenge.

To avoid congestion, we ask that you please leave the school site as soon as your child has left to go to their classroom.



End of the day



- Children will finish school at 3.25pm
- Year 3 children will be dismissed via The Main Hall
- Children who are not collected on time are taken to the office area to wait.

The playground will not be in use after school. As pick up points are used for different year groups at their end of day time, all parents are expected to leave the school site as quickly as possible to ensure a safe and calm environment.



Please can every child also donate a tissue box to the school at the start of term.

Being prepared

- A reusable water bottle

A small pencil case containing ...

- a pencil
- handwriting pen
- pencil sharpener
- a rubber
- glue stick**
- ruler
- highlighter pens
- colouring pens and pencils
- whiteboard pen



Our Year 3 topics

All our curriculum details are available on the website:

<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/our-classes/curriculum>

**Stone Age
to Iron Age
:A look at
the dawn
of
civilization.**

**Feel the Force :
Experimenting
and investigating
the science
behind magnets.**

**Ancient
Egyptians :
Studying the
traditions of an
ancient culture.**

**Let it
Grow :A
study of
plants,
animals and
humans**

Poles Apart :
The great race
to the South
Pole.

**Down Our
Road :** Looking
at the rich
heritage of our
local area.



Home-learning

At Chase Bridge, we believe in setting meaningful and purposeful home-learning opportunities that helps children to consolidate the core skills they have learnt at school.

Year 3 home-learning expectations:

- ❑ **Reading** - 15 minutes a day & comment in reading record
- ❑ **Maths Shed** - set weekly
- ❑ **Spellings** - set once a week + a weekly spelling test
- ❑ **Seesaw** - set weekly to consolidate, revisit or preview core learning linked with a broad range of curriculum subjects.

These will be set and due on a Friday



Reading

-The children will bring home two types of books which are changed once a week:

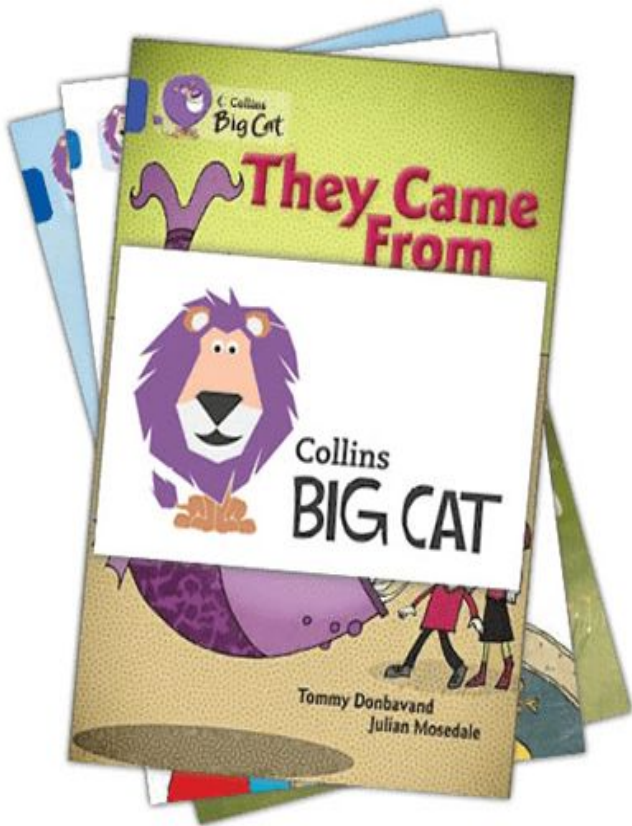
A reading practice book. This will be at the correct reading stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently. Levels will change after a reading assessment of 95% fluency

A library book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

Books will be collected in and changed after completing comprehension questions, during Friday library.



Reading Progression



We follow Collins BIG CAT books as they develop a progression of skills through reading, those needing extra support will be targeted with phonics intervention as it's so important to lay the foundation of reading.

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Gallery



The year ahead

- New roles and responsibilities

School council rep/ IT/music captains/well-being ambassadors/playground leaders/health and safety ambassadors/attendance ambassadors

- Curriculum based activities

Egyptian Day - Dress up

Egyptian Performance

Safer Walking

Richmond Music Trust - Strings

Trips,- Look-out Centre, Gurdwara, more to confirm

- End of year achievement is based on termly assessments to help inform our judgements



Home-school links



Seesaw is our primary platform for keeping in regular contact with you about your child's learning. If you haven't connected yet, please contact the office where they will be happy to send an invite request.

We will use Seesaw to:

- set weekly learning tasks for children in Year 3 that focus on reinforcing learning from the week, extending learning further, and/or previewing upcoming learning
- enhance the learning at school
- provide helpful announcements/reminders to families and children
- inform families of the weekly learning and how they can support
- celebrate awards and achievements
- Build a strong partnership between home and school

*Seesaw should **not** be used to send messages regarding incidents at school, concerns to raise, medical needs or absence requests. Messages are checked once a week and are used primarily for the teacher to contact parents to share learning celebrations and expectations; please email the info account if you wish to contact the teacher about any of the above.*



How you can help in school

Can you ...

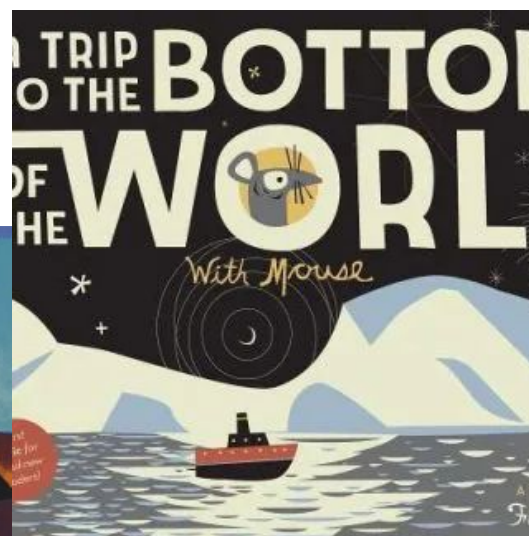
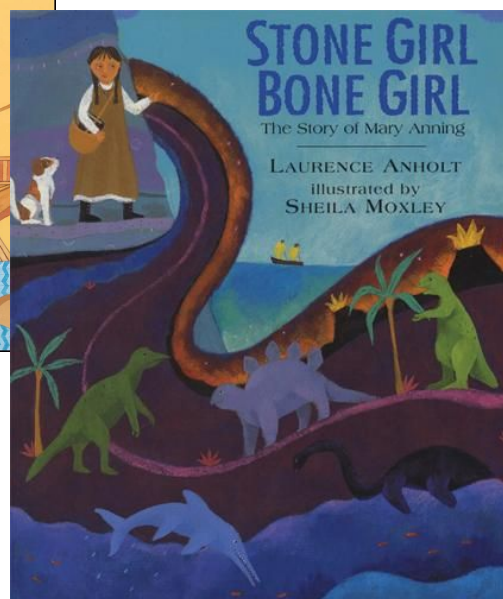
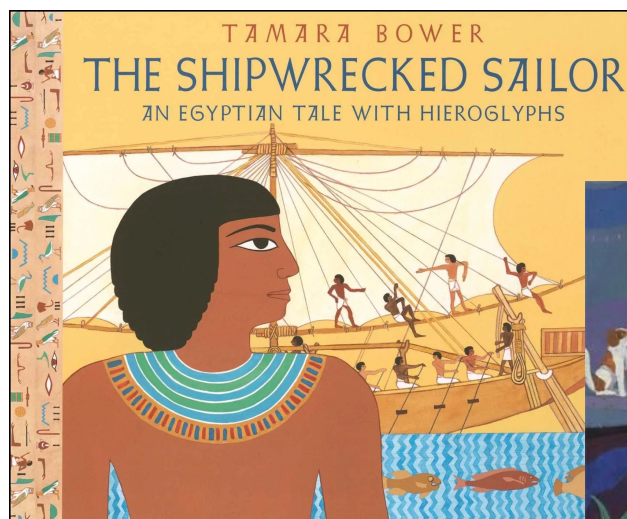
- Help in class
- Listen to readers**
- Volunteer in our library
- Help on a school trip
- Share your expertise with the children
- Mystery readers

Please make sure you talk to your class rep and/or teachers



Holiday reading list

Here are some suggestions of great books that you could read over the holidays. Why not link this to the **Summer Reading Challenge at your local library** where you have to read six books?



You can find more recommended books on: www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk



Move Up Morning

- The children will spend the morning meeting their new teacher and getting to know their new classroom on **Thursday 18th July.**



Any questions?



See you in September!

