



St Nicolas CofE Academy



<https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/welcome/>



Welcome to
Year 3

Meet the Team

The Teaching Staff in Year 3:

Mrs Williamson: Class Teachers: Maple Class

Miss Denton: Class Teacher: Sycamore Class

Mrs Griffiths: Teacher

Mrs Graur: Teaching Assistant

Our Curriculum

Our PE Days are: Monday and Thursday

Our topics are:

- Unit 1 - The UK (Geography)
- Unit 2 - Stone Age to Iron Age (History)
- Unit 3 - Spain (Geography)
- Unit 4 - UK Farming (Geography)
- Unit 5 - Ancient Greece (History)



Our Community Project is: Doorway

Our Trips and experiences include:

Stone Age Workshop

Professor McGinty - Ancient Greece Time Travel
Workshop visitor

Farm Visit



English



<https://play.spellingshed.com/#/login>

Quality Texts we will read and use to inspire our writing.

Topic	United Kingdom	Stone Age to Iron Age		Spain	Farming in the UK	Ancient Greece
Genre	Fiction from our Literary Heritage	Visual Literacy	Historical Setting/Picture Book	Modern Fiction	Fiction from our Literary Heritage	Traditional Tales
Core Year Group Text	The Worst Witch Jill Murphy 	The Black Hat Maia Walczak Literacy Shed 	The First Drawing Mordicai Gerstein 	The Boy Who Grew Dragons Andy Shepherd 	Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl 	Orchard Greek Myths Geraldine McCaughrean 

Homework

- Reading books will be changed as necessary
- Children should aim to read a few pages of their home reading book every day to an adult at home
- Spellings are taught within school time and will be checked weekly
- Spellings using Spelling Shed with ½ termly paper copy
- Handwriting patterns are taught in school and a worksheet will be sent home for further practice

Key Skills in Writing for Year 3



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Key Skills in Writing Year Three

Form letters correctly and join using horizontal and diagonal joins

Use capital letters, full stops, question marks accurately

Use conjunctions – when/if/that/because to join clauses

Use noun phrases

Use spelling patterns from Phase 5 and Phase 6 in writing

Spell common exception words from R/Y1 and Y2 correctly and begin to spell words from the 3&4 common exception list.

Use adverbials of time or place as conjunctions or prepositions

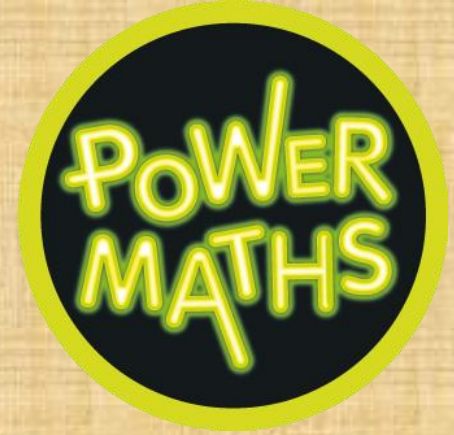
Use paragraphs to organise writing

Vowel sounds

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Maths



•Fluency of Times Tables TT
Rockstars

•Using Manipulatives

•Mastering Number

Maths videos found here:

<https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/curriculum-support-for-parents-1/>

Further information here:

<https://www.stnicolas.covmat.org/maths/>



X2, X5 and $\times 10$ times tables
revision until half term

Across the rest of the year

X3

X4

X8

Home Learning

Reading every day promotes reading fluency (speed and accuracy). We encourage parents/carers in all year groups to read and enjoy books with their children as often as possible to promote a love of reading

Year 3	Reading aloud to adult home reading book matched to reading ability Aim to read a few pages every day	Practise spelling set on Spelling Shed Try for at least three times per week	Weekly handwriting practice sheet	TT Rock Stars Revise - x2 x5, & x10 times tables Learn - x3, x 4 & x8 times tables as directed by the teacher Try for at least three times per week
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Please note that Spellings and Times Tables progress and scores are monitored in school through various class activities and progress will be shared at Parent Evening meetings.



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Thank you!
Any Questions?