



Year 3
Welcome Meeting
September 2023

Introducing Year group teachers and teaching support

- ▶ Miss McIntyre (class teacher)
- ▶ Mrs Ho (interventions AM)
- ▶ Mrs Old (LSA AM)
- ▶ Miss Sterne (LSA all day)

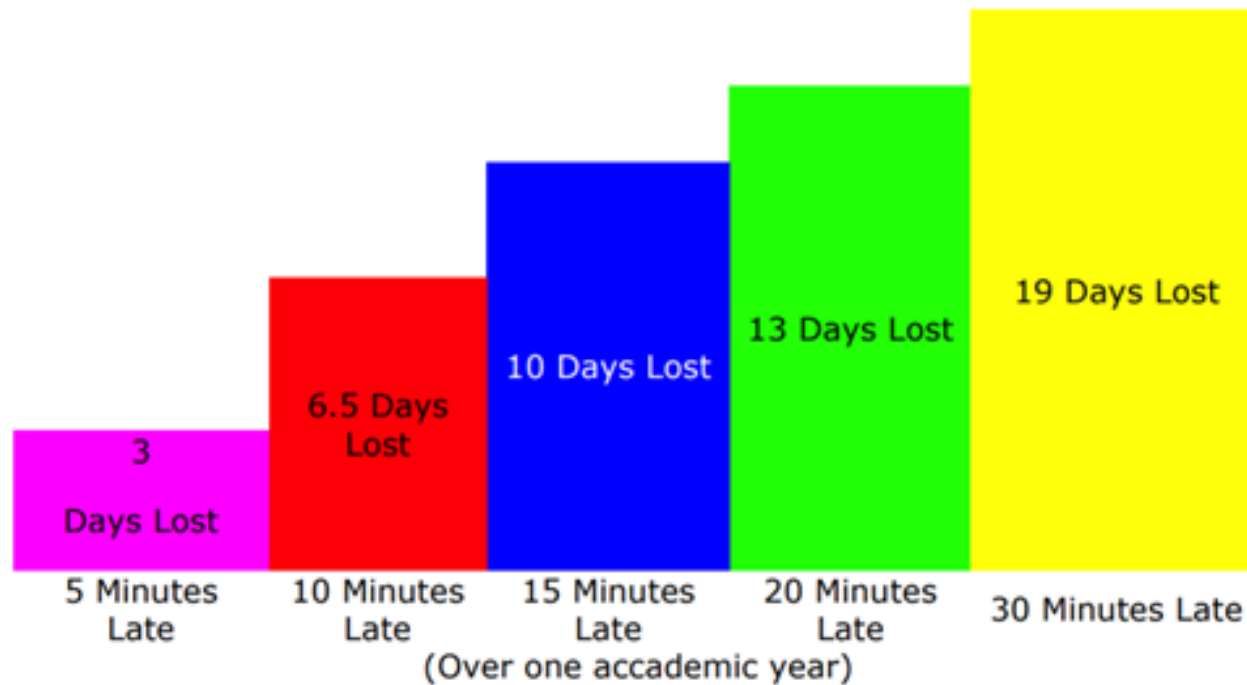
Behaviour

- ▶ Post-it notes
- ▶ Star of the week
- ▶ Celebration worship
 - ▶ Value award
 - ▶ Super skill award
 - ▶ Work of the week

Importance of school attendance

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



Our Year 3 Curriculum

► Topics each half term



Timetable

- ▶ KS2 varies slightly to KS1.
- ▶ School snack's are not provided in KS2 so children should be bringing in a healthy snack from home.
- ▶ Our PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the first half of the Autumn term. The children will need a t-shirt, shorts and trainers for PE kit. During the colder months a tracksuit is recommended.
- ▶ Earrings should be removed on PE days.

Homework

- ▶ Homework will be sent home every Friday and needs to be handed in on the following Thursday.
- ▶ All homework should be neatly presented using pencil.
- ▶ Children are expected to read regularly at home and this should be recorded 5 times a week in their reading record book. This is linked to our reading incentives in school where children can earn rewards for reading regularly.
- ▶ Spelling homework - will now be online and each child will have a login in their homework book.
- ▶ Mathematics - we set a variety of tasks for homework, these may include activities on My maths, Purple Mash or QR codes for activities to complete online.

Handwriting and presentation

- ▶ We have high standards of handwriting and presentation in school. Reinforce high expectations at home when completing homework.
- ▶ Children should be writing in pencil and making sure it is on the line and a suitable size.

Reading at Little Waltham

- ▶ In Maple class the children take part in daily reading lessons which last for 30 minutes.
- ▶ These sessions cover a range of skills including discussing vocabulary and retrieval techniques.
- ▶ Children are encouraged to change their individual books every week.
- ▶ Reading is a key life skill. Research tells us that children who read regularly have:

- 1.Their vocabulary is larger and more extensive.
- 2.They perform better academically.
- 3.Their imagination can run wild.
- 4.Their creativity skills develop.
- 5.They develop empathy.
- 6.They gain a deeper understanding of their world.
- 7.Their concentration levels improve.
- 8.The parent and child bond improves.
- 9.Their cognitive development is supported.
- 10.Their social skills and interaction improve.

School trips

- ▶ Friday 13th October - Stone age workshop in school
- ▶ Colchester castle TBC for the spring term

How to best support your child in Year 3

- ▶ Reading with your child daily and regularly questioning what has been read will make a huge difference.
- ▶ Number skills in Mathematics - number bonds, learning times tables. Using websites such as TT Rockstars.
- ▶ Practise a range of spellings.
- ▶ Help your son / daughter research topics we are learning about in class.