

Welcome to Year 3

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Class Teachers

Miss Lee and Ms Pearce (Elm)

Mr McDonnell (Willow)

Support staff

Mrs Donnelly

Mrs Sroka

Ms Balsam



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School Routines

School begins soft start begins at 8:45am (in school to be registered by 9am)

Break 10.45 - 11:00 am

Lunch is at 12.10 – 1.10pm

Home time 3.25pm

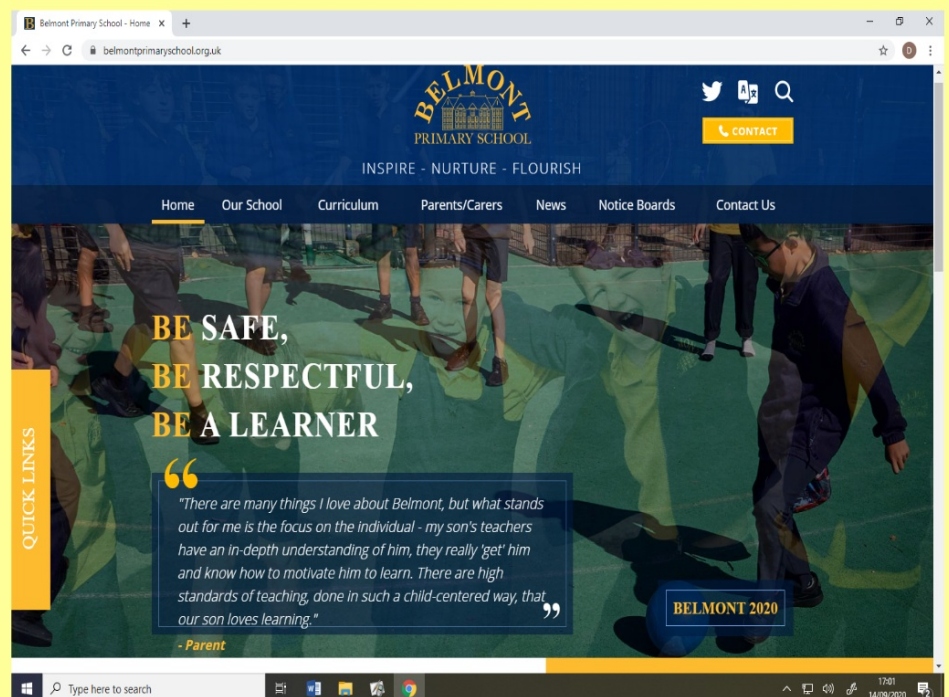


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Communication

Visit the school website to find out information about:

- **home learning**
- latest news
- key dates
- clubs
- policies
- upcoming events.



If you want to speak to us personally - we'll catch you in the playground or book a meeting in with the office phone/in person.

Reading

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Children **must be reading everyday** and a comment should be recorded in their reading records at least 3 times a week (at least one of these by an adult).

The children will be assigned an electronic book every Monday by 5pm either weekly or every three weeks depending on their level. This is the book the children will be reading during their guided reading session every week. Children will also take home a reading for pleasure book that can be changed at any time in the week as long as it is finished.

The children also get to choose a library book every week which they take home and change the following week.

Reading Records are collected and checked by the class teacher every **Monday** and will be returned the same day.

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Reading for Pleasure

Spend time together instilling or further developing a love of reading.

50 recommended reads for Year 3 list can be on our Year 3 Noticeboard.



Birthday Book Initiative

You could help to improve our stock of books in the classroom by donating a book from the list for the class to enjoy when it is your child's birthday.

50 Recommended Reads for ...	
Year 3	
(ages 7-8)	
	☐ The Worst Class in the World James MacColl and Adam Pash
	☐ A Day in the Life of a Cowman, a Queen and Everthing in Between Neil Gaiman and Dave Coverly
	☐ The Beach Puppy Nelly Woods
	☐ Salah Rules Simon Mugford and Dan Green
	☐ Interview with a Shark & Other Ocean Giants Too Andy Seed and Nick East
	☐ After The Fall Neil Gaiman
	☐ The Street Beneath My Feet Charlotte Guillen and Yusef Zaman
	☐ Egypt Magnified David Long and Henry Bloom
	☐ Ocean Meets Sky The Sea Bookworm
	☐ The Dragon Machine Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson
	☐ The Night Flower Lara Hawthorne
	☐ Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright! Brigid Tuckwell

50 Recommended Reads for ...	
Year 3	
(ages 7-8)	
Which ones have you read?	
	☐ The Mammoth Adventure Phoebe Grayson
	☐ The Worst Witch Jill Murphy
	☐ Charlotte's Web E. B. White
	☐ The Creakers Sam Hoggart
	☐ Me And Mister P Marie Perle
	☐ Mayor Bunny's Chocolate Town Rita Dixon
	☐ Charlie Changes Into A Chicken Sam Caplan and Sarah Horne
	☐ The Book of Brilliant Bugs Ben Hedges and Claire McElroy
	☐ My Encyclopedia of Very Important Sport Simon Brown
	☐ Leonora Bolt Lory Ward
	☐ Sahar Finds a Friend Sam Hoggart
	☐ The Puffin Keeper Michael McClelland
	☐ The Mystery of the Stolen Treasure Rogers W.
	☐ Varjak Paw Kerstin Gier
	☐ The Iron Man Ted Hughes and Chris Riddell
	☐ Agent Moose Neil Gaiman and Dave Coverly
	☐ Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Sharks Lara Hawthorne
	☐ Nano Neil Gaiman and Melissa Carr-Saunders
	☐ The Bad Guys Aaron Blabey
	☐ Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots Michael Rosen and David Tazewell
	☐ McPenguin And The Lost Treasure James Smith
	☐ Toto the Ninja Cat And The Great Snake Escape James Smith
	☐ The 13-Storey Treehouse Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton
	☐ The Nothing to See Here Hat James Smith and Sarah Horne
	☐ Yapping Away Michael McClelland
	☐ Red Panda Rescue Jesse Bullman

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PE



PE lessons are every **Monday (indoor PE) and outdoor PE is on Thursday.**

On these days, please make sure your child comes in wearing their labelled Belmont PE kit with warmer clothes getting ready for the colder weather (navy joggers or leggings can be worn).

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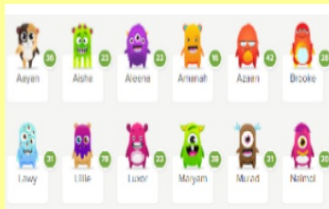


Rewards and Sanctions



Rewards

- House points (Dojos)
- Star of the Week
- Community award
- Marbles in the jar



Sanctions

- Restorative conversations
- Reflection sheet (guided by the teacher)

KS2 Behaviour Reflection Sheet	
Name	Class
What was the reward? What were you feeling and thinking at the time? Teacher comments and signature	What happened? What will you do next? Child signature

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Please make sure your child brings in a healthy snack for break time everyday.

(Some children also like to have a snack to eat before they go to an after school club). A **small snack** only is needed as there is only a short time to eat it.



They don't need to bring them in for the whole class!
Sharing food is not allowed due to allergies.

Please ensure there are no nuts or sesame products.

All milk children are reminded to collect their milk at morning break time.

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Curriculum

- Year 3 topics are:

Autumn- Active Planet

Spring - Clink

Summer - Veni Vidi Vici



- Some subjects (PSHE, music, RE) fit into the topics where appropriate
- Our Curriculum Tree can be found on the Year Group Noticeboard and gives an overview of all subjects.
- When we go on any curriculum linked trips we will be asking parents with an existing school DBS check to support us .

P.S Our first trip to the Natural History Museum in October is already booked!

Curriculum Tree

Learning Tree: Year 3

Topic Theme: Active Planet

Term: Autumn

Science
Rocks and Soils
 Compare and group different kinds of rocks
 Describe how fossils are formed
Forces and Magnets
 Compare and test magnetic forces
 Magnetic field
 Finding out about magnetic poles

History
 Distinguish between different sources,
 History of Pompeii

Geography
 Volcanoes and earthquakes

Computing
 E-safety
 Computing Networks
 Creating media – stop frame animation

Music
 Ukulele instruments with specialist teacher including composition and notation

Art & Design
 Sculpture and 3D: abstract shape and space

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 Pop-up books (Mechanical systems- levers and linkages)

PE
 Dodgeball
 Yoga
 Golf
 Dance – magnets and forces

Languages (French)
 Classroom commands, greetings and introducing oneself, numbers to 20, days of the week.

English Units:
 Power of Reading unit- Pebble in my Pocket
 Non-fiction reports
 Stories with familiar settings
 Play scripts
 Examples of cross curricular writing:
 Non-fiction reports

Maths
 White Rose
 Number and place value
 Addition and subtraction
 Multiplication and Division

RE and Worldviews
 What makes us human?
 Where do our morals come from?

PSHE
 Being me in my world
 Celebrating difference

Key Skills: Resourcefulness Resilience Independence

Visits and/ or workshops: Natural History Museum



Music



This year we will be learning Ukuleles with Hounslow Music Service every Wednesday.



If your child is bringing in their own ukulele from home please make sure there is a clear label/ tag on the outside of the case and on the body of the instrument.

A letter regarding Ukulele has already been given out! Please return ASAP if you have not already done so, or your child will not be able to bring a ukulele home to practice with.

P **Home Learning**

Home Learning is posted on the school website and Google Classroom.

[\(<http://belmontprimaryschool.org.uk>\)](http://belmontprimaryschool.org.uk).

It is updated each week and we will post notices and links to relevant letters.

Our aim is that the year group Notice Boards will be updated once a week (usually on a Wednesday afternoon) and provide useful communication between school and home.

link





New announcement

Repost

Paul McDonnell

1:45 PM

Dear Year 3

Please find attached the Knowledge Organisers for some of the key learning in Year 3 this term. Please try and take some time to look over and discuss these with your child.

Rocks and Soil Y3 Kno...

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Active Planet Knowle...

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Y3-Computing-Syste...

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KQ.pdf

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Stream

Classwork

People

Grades

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Topic filter

All topics

In school learning

Students will see this topic once work is added to it

Weekly Home Learning

Students will see this topic once work is added to it

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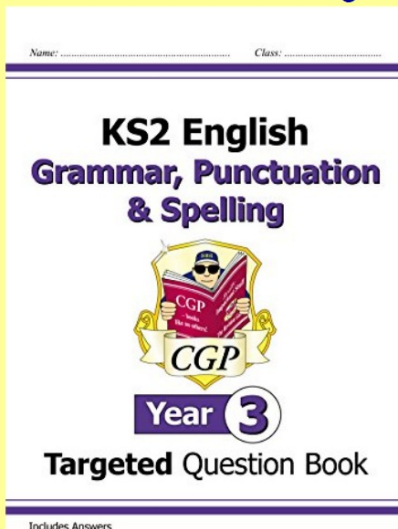
Home Learning (weekly homework)

The expectations in Year 3 are that children ideally practise their times tables and spellings every day.

They will have a **weekly spelling** test. There are resources on the Noticeboard to help with learning these. **Look, cover, write, check is a good method!**

Spelling test is on a **Wednesday** morning, starting next week.

Times table starting soon.



On the noticeboard we will also post the page numbers of the grammar CGP book children need to complete. Please make sure that your children do not complete any other pages.

This will be given out on **Wednesday** and is due back **on Tuesday**.

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Year 4 Multiplication Check



Statutory assessment

All pupils in Year 4 in England will take an online multiplication tables check (MTC).

The check aims to support pupils to master multiplication skills, which are essential for future success in mathematics.

Times tables are the bedrock for almost all maths, so it is crucial that children learn them as early as possible.

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Each week your child will be tested on the appropriate level.
(TUESDAY) Your child's marked sheet will be returned on Wednesday.



Belmont Times Tables Challenge

Level 8: Recognise multiples of 8,9,11 and 12

	6	8	9	1	3	5	12	4	10	11	7	2
x8												
x9												
x11												
x12												

The children should then be practising their relevant level, using the home learning sheet on our school website, each week.

Links to websites to practise their times tables are on the Noticeboard.

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E-Safety

The children will be having regular e-safety lessons as part of the computing curriculum. These have already started!

Keeping your child safe...

These are the ages children are allowed to be before they open accounts with these websites:

Facebook 13

Instagram 13

X (Formerly Twitter) 13

Snapchat 13

WhatsApp 13

TikTok 13

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MCAS - MyChildAtSchool

Please ensure you regularly check your MCAS app. This is where school lunches and packed lunches are booked. Please ensure this is filled in for your child (even if they are bringing in a packed lunch from home).

Trip consents and payments also go through MCAS now.

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Belmont PTA/School lunches

Please make sure to head over to the school canteen when you leave here to find out more about our school lunches and the PTA.



Any questions?

We have some useful resource sheets (to support your Y3 child) please help yourselves.

