

Homework

- Homework is uploaded onto the website on Fridays. In Year 3, children are expected to complete 15-20 minutes of homework each night (spellings, times-tables and discussion activities).
- Encourage reading for 15-20 minutes each night (preferably aloud to an adult).
- Friday's writing and drawing homework should be returned the following Monday.
- The children are tested on their spellings and timestables every Friday. Please sign the marked tests on the back of the homework books.
- Please note that the quality of homework should be of an excellent standard.
- It must be completed in a blue handwriting pen.
- Illustrations should be drawn carefully using a sharp pencil and coloured in neatly using sharp colouring pencils (not felt tip pens).
- The date and title for each piece of homework should be written and underlined with pencil using a ruler.

Praise and encourage your child whenever the opportunity arises, even for small achievements.

Thank you for your support



**St. Stephen's School
and Children's Centre**

Learning for life

Year 3

Class Information and Expectations

Teachers

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Introduction

Moving into Year 3 is a vital step for your child as they are now in Key Stage 2. Here are a few guidelines to support your child's learning at our school. Please take some time to read them through with your child.

Attendance and punctuality

This academic year, no extended leave will be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Pupils are expected to attend school each day however if your child is absent please inform the school office (02084727575) as soon as possible.

Please try to arrange necessary appointments out of school hours. If your child has a necessary medical appointment during school hours, please take the appointment letter to the school office before the day of the appointment.

Please note that morning drop-off for all pupils is at 8:30am, ready for 8:45am start. From Monday to Thursday, pick-up time for all pupils is at 3:15pm. On Fridays, pick-up time is at 12:45pm for all pupils.

Holidays in Term Time

Please note that the school keeps strictly to the national and Newham policies regarding extended holidays.

As we come back from a global pandemic and school closures, we want to ensure that our pupils maintain an outstanding attendance. Our school target for all pupils is 100% attendance.

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P.E.

PE kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home on Friday to be washed for the following week.

FOR INDOOR P.E. (and outdoor summer lessons)

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black leggings optional for girls
- Black plimsolls
- Black Sweatshirt (purchased from Ian Howard)

OUTDOOR P.E. (Autumn/Spring)

- White T-shirt (school sweatshirt if cold)
- Black leggings/ black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

Health and Welbeing

It is recommended that outside of school, children take 60 minutes of exercise. Please take your children to the local parks and enter them into outdoor and extracurricular activities.

We are a healthy eating school and promote good nutrition at all times. Please encourage your children to eat balanced meals, avoiding a high sugar diet. In addition, we want to highlight the importance of good dental hygiene- encourage your children to brush their teeth twice a day.

School lunches

A healthy lunch is necessary for your child to maintain their energy and concentration levels throughout the afternoon classes. **School Dinners** are free of charge. We offer a vegan, vegetarian or white meat (Halal) and fish option for your child to choose from. Milk is also provided. Please inform staff of any additional dietary requirements such as allergies.

Break time fruit

In KS2, children are allowed to bring a piece of fruit from home to eat at break times.

School Uniform

All children must wear the St. Stephen's school uniform.

The school sweatshirt is in 3 colours

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Blue

Year 3 and 4 - Purple

Year 5 and 6 - Red

School sweatshirts are available via:

Ian Howard Uniform Shop, 409 Barking Rd, London E6 2JT

<https://www.ianhowardschoolwear.com/>

Make sure that your children are taught to recognise how to dress appropriately for the weather.

Each item of uniform must be clearly marked with the pupil's full name.

Your child should be wearing shoes with laces, and is expected to know how to tie them up.

English guidance

- Ensure that your child reads, writes and learns spellings.
- Encourage your child to use neat and legible joined handwriting.
- Talk to your child using interesting and detailed vocabulary. This will help with their writing.
- Read to your child in any language.
- Listen to your child read daily. Ask questions and talk about the book.
- Encourage your child to recite and learn the termly poem provided by the school.
- Ask your child to read books by Roald Dahl and re-tell the stories to you.
- Encourage your child to read carefully and with expression.
- Join the local Library and the school learning library.
- Make up stories with your child. Remind them to use full stops and capital letters with neat, clear handwriting. Encourage your child to use exciting and interesting vocabulary.
- Use your child's reading record book to check their targets and core words.
- Encourage your child to talk in full sentences and ask questions.

Spellings

Below is a list of core words that children in Year 3 should know.

accident	different	important	quarter
actual	difficult	interest	question
actually	early	learn	recent
address	earth	length	regular
answer	eight	material	remember
appear	eighth	minute	straight
arrive	eighty	natural	strange
believe	enough	notice	strength
bicycle	experience	occasion	suppose
build	experiment	often	surprise
busy	February	opposite	therefore
caught	forward	particular	though
centre	forwards	perhaps	although
century	fruit	popular	thought
certain	grammar	possess	through
circle	group	possession	various
complete	heard	probably	weight
consider	heart	promise	decide
	history	purpose	

Maths guidance

By the end of Year 3, your child should be able to do the following :

- Read, write and order numbers to at least 1000.
- Count on or back in tens or hundreds from any 2 digit or 3 digit number.
- Recognise fraction $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{10}$ and use them to find fractions of shapes and numbers.
- Know by heart all addition and subtraction facts for each number to 20.
- Know by heart all timestables up to 12.
- Understand that division is the inverse of multiplication.
- Be able to tell the time to the second, minute, hour, day, week, month and year. Please remember that your child is allowed to wear an analogue watch to school.
- Understand and use £ and p notation.
- Solve problems explaining methods.
- Identify lines of symmetry.
- Read and interpret simple lists, tables and graphs.