

Welcome to Year 3

Information for Parents

Year 3 Class Teachers



Miss M Harwood
OAK



Mrs L Pearce
ELM

Teaching Assistants



Currently Mrs
Saunders



Mrs Whitmore
(will replace Mrs
Saunders later in
the year)

Learning Support Staff



Mrs Beard



Mrs Carpenter



Mrs Dunn



Mrs Osborne

Contact Books

- We would greatly appreciate if you could sign page 7 of your child's contact book 'Responsibilities of Parents/Guardians'
- Please check for messages and initial your child's contact book every day
- Please try to read with your child every day and a minimum of three times per week. Please write what your child has read – title of the book and the page numbers.
 - Commencing 28th September, children will be given blue marks if they do not have proof of reading three times per week (please refer to slide 7)
- Please write any messages for your child's teacher in their contact book and remind your child to show this to their teacher when they arrive
- **Please note that in the current situation, teachers will be checking but not signing contact books each day however we will respond to any queries as required.**

BEHAVIOUR CHART



Both Elm and Oak have this behaviour chart in their classrooms. Each day all children will begin on the 'start' picture. Children's names will be moved up or down depending on behaviour throughout the day. This positively reinforces good behaviour.

The red flag = a red mark (more about these on the next slide).

Red and Blue Marks

Red marks = These are for unacceptable behaviour. A note will be stapled into contact books indicating if a child received a red mark that day. Two or more of these in a half term will result in a lunchtime detention. You will be notified ahead of time if your child has received a detention.

Blue marks: These are given for not being organised (i.e. forgetting contact book, forgetting spelling book, no parent initials indicating they have read 3 times per week). A note will be stapled into contact books indicating if a child received a blue mark that day. Four of these in a half term will result in a detention.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not be giving blue marks until Monday 28th September and red marks until after half term (but they will be given warnings) to allow children to get used to this system as this is a behaviour system used in Years 3-6 only.

Topics This Year

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cityscapes	Hunted!	From Source to Sea	Iron Giant	Aftershock	Tribal Tribulations

Each Topic is themed and incorporates elements of Art, Geography, History, Design & Technology, Science (the foundation subjects).



General Reminders



- PE:
 - As of w/c 21st September, children may come to school dressed in their PE kits on the days that they have PE. A letter from the school with further details will follow.
 - No jewellery allowed to be worn on PE days
- Please try to send a small bag and lunch box as there is restricted room underneath the classroom tables to store them
- Please send your child in with a full water bottle and coat every day as the weather is very changeable
- Please remind your child to speak to a teacher if they are feeling worried about anything



Key Timings

- PE days (no jewellery and come to school in full PE kit)
 - Oak (Tuesday, Thursday)
 - Elm (Thursday, Friday)
- Spelling tests:
 - New spelling words will be taught to the children each Friday (the spelling list will be uploaded onto Google Classroom that day) and those words will be tested the following Friday. The first set of spelling words will be uploaded Friday 18th September, and the spelling test will be the following Friday 25th September
- Maths fluency tests: Information to follow

Things You Can Do To Support Your Child

- Practice their times tables (2s, 5s and 10s to start)
 - The Timestables Rockstars website is very good for this (passwords for this will be in your child's contact book from last year)
 - Hit the Button (free on Topmarks website)
- Read with them as often as possible asking questions about what they have read
- Complete the weekly, voluntary home learning that will be uploaded to Google Classroom each Friday
- Try some educational online maths or English games – e.g. ICT Games (free website)