



Birch Hill is an inclusive and respectful school. In collaboration with parents, and the wider community, we work to enable all children to develop their aspirations.

We believe that teaching and learning should be inspiring.

We create challenging opportunities, which encourage children to develop respectful attitudes towards learning and all members of our school community.

All children are encouraged to take responsibility, think for themselves and become independent.

The key to learning at Birch Hill is for everyone to **learn, believe, achieve together.**



# Overview

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## **Birch Hill is a Good School**

- Teachers make lessons interesting, pupils learn quickly and have a wide range of opportunities.
- Pupils say they have lots of friends and they feel safe.
- The school is at the center of the community.
- Leaders and governors are ambitious for the pupils to succeed.

(Ofsted October 2019)

# School Development priorities for 2023/4

## Strengths;

EYFS – 77%

KS1 – All in line with National and slightly

KS2

Y6 Writing EXS 81% (+10 Nat)

Y6 Maths EXS - 81% (+8 Nat)

Y6 GPS EXS - 79% (+7 Nat) and GDS 42 (+12 Nat)

## Main themes for School Development in 2023/24

### KS1

Combined in EXS and GDS

Writing improve GDS Writing

### KS2

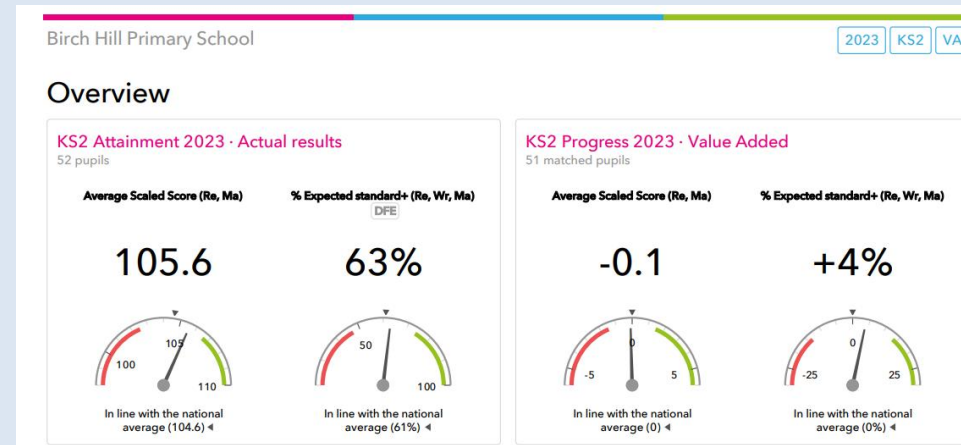
Y6 Reading - EXS and Writing and Maths at GDS

### Groups

PPG and DD– significant gap in all areas

SEND – significant gap in all areas

Gender – significant gap with Boys/Girls in all areas



# School Development priorities for 2023/4

## **Data outcomes**

### **SDP**

Writing, Maths and Oracy

Reviewing the Whole School Curriculum (Equality, Diversity and Inclusive)

Review wellbeing strategies for whole community (children, staff and families)

Increase the participation of disadvantaged pupils and those with SEND in curriculum enrichment opportunities

Ensure that parents and carers are kept even more up to date about children's achievement and wellbeing

### **Broader Issues**

Join Maiden Erlegh Trust (MET)

# Parent Survey

<b>27 replies out of 400 children (13.5%)</b> <b>Lots of positive – about staffing and enrichment</b>	
A small number of concerns about behaviour and the impact on the rest of the class	We are a local, inclusive school and behaviour and SEND is a significant challenge for a range of reasons; children with EHCPs, or waiting to be assessed. Reduced services and increasing demands. We work with external consultants, SENDCo and Lead Behaviour TA.
Information about what children are learning	Welcome Meetings, Parents Evenings, Termly Reports, Open door policy. Curriculum Information on website.
Better communication (weekly newsletters and information about how children are getting on)	Weekly newsletter, text message, and emails. Schools are busy and some changes are out of our control.
Staff sickness, absence, recruitment	This is significant issue. Staff recruitment and retention.
Sex & Relationship Curriculum	We update the scheme that we use several years ago and give parents all the information. We believe that good SRE is about giving children this information early.
Extra curriculum beyond the classroom	We offer a range of extra clubs (mostly provided by staff) – choir and sport focused. Inter2Sports offer a football club and we're talking to them to see what other clubs (paid) that they can offer.
Wellbeing and emotional support	Family Support Advisor, Play Therapist (1 day a week), Read2Dogs, Nurture /Rainbow Room. Lead Behaviour TA. ELSA booked for this year.



# Staffing Structure

## Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

<b>Headteacher:</b> Mr Michael Dillon	<b>Deputy Headteacher:</b> Ms Karen Cameron	<b>SENDCo &amp; Inclusion:</b> Mrs Helen McAllister	<b>School Business Manager:</b> Mrs Nicola Down
Safeguarding & Attendance, Behaviour, Standards, H&S/RA, SEF/SDP, PM, PPG	<b>Learn</b> Oversee English & Maths & Assessment T&L, M&E, SATs/Standards, CPD/ITTCo	<b>Together</b> SENDCo, Inclusion & SRP Nurture, ELSA, Play therapy, MHST, CLA/SGO	Personnel, Finance, Office/Admin, H&S/RA, Site, Catering, website and social media

## Key Stage Leaders

Miss Molly Archer – EYFS/KS1 Ms Karen Cameron – KS2	<i>Teaching, Learning &amp; Assessment</i> <i>Parent Communication</i> <i>Behaviour</i> <i>SEND</i>
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## Governors Responsibilities

<b>Governors Strategic Links L&amp;M</b>  SLT Lead - Michael Dillon Governor Lead: <i>Jane Newman &amp; Stephen Weeks</i>	<b>Governors Strategic Links: Quality of Education</b>  <i>English &amp; Maths / Assessment &amp; Curriculum / KUW / Creative Arts</i>  SLT Lead – Karen Cameron Governor Lead: <i>Joey Gurney &amp; Stephen Weeks</i>	<b>Governors Strategic Links Personal Development</b> <i>PSHE/ SRE / House/School Council</i>  Lead – Hannah Kerslake  Governor Lead: <i>Lee Clark</i>	<b>Governors Strategic Links Behaviour</b>  Lead – Carla Hooper  Governor Lead: <i>Ruth Newland-Ward</i>	<b>Governors Strategic Links (EYFS)</b>  Lead – Molly Archer  Governor Lead: <i>Ruth Newland-Ward &amp; Stephen Weeks</i>
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# Communication



## NEWSLETTER

- Staff visible morning and afternoon
- Come into the school office
- Website
- Weekly Letters & Newsletters
- Regular Text messaging: *Teachers2Parents*
- Emails school office - Secretary@
- 2x Parents Evenings Meetings virtual & Written Report
- Home Learning Exhibitions

If you any questions please talk to us

Look what we have harvested from our Edible Garden



### Harry Elsey Bike Ride

Over the summer months Harry completed a 37 mile bike ride from Guildford to shoreham-by-sea and has raised £375 for the school— Many thanks to Harry for his brilliant effort and all of the generous donations.

<https://gf.me/ul/yk2ucf>

### To the Beach - Harry's Cycle Ride



Diary Dates	
Year 5/6 Year Group Welcome Meeting	6:30 - 7:30 Tuesday 22nd September (Live via ZOOM)
Year 3/4 Year Group Welcome Meeting	6:30 - 7:30 Wednesday 23rd September (Live via ZOOM)
Year 1/2 Year Group Welcome Meeting	6:30 - 7:30 Thursday 1st October
Reception Year Group Welcome Meeting	6:30 - 7:30 Tuesday 13th October (Live via ZOOM)
Parent Consultations	4-7pm—Tuesday 20th October (Via ZOOM )
	4-7pm—Thursday 22nd October (Via ZOOM)





# SEND / Inclusion

## Sapphire Class, Rainbow Class & Wellbeing

- We offer a Nurture (Rainbow) provision for 8 Key Stage 1 children
- We have 2 Nurture Practitioners who deliver additional support to children across the school with friendship and social skills
- We have Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSA) who work with children offering emotional support (**New training for 23/24**)
- We have a Play Therapist who supports a number of children once a week
- Sapphire Class (Specialist Resource Provision). The SRP is for children with Autism and Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD) and have a Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). The children are very much part of our school and spend time within their mainstream year group
- Mental Health Support Team (MHST)
- We continue to work with staff, parents and outside agencies to bring our children the interventions and support that they need
- Welcome Meetings and booklet this half term

- Over the years;
    - £20k for the large climbing frame
    - £15k for Infant climbing frame
    - £10k for new IWB
    - £5k for the Edible Playground
    - £4k raised money for a paving in EYFS area
  - Currently raising money to upgrade the library
- Events
- Summer Fair
  - Xmas Fair (being planned!)

Discos, Present Room, Dress Up Days, Raffles,

**Please sign up and volunteer to help**



**Friends of Birch Hill**





# Family Support & Attendance Officer (WPA)



- Della Payne-contact via school office (4 days a week)
- External Education Welfare/Attendance - WPA
- Offers support and guidance
- Links with other organisations & agencies
  - Local Authority Early Help
  - Various External Agencies
- Monitors attendance and links with Bracknell Education Welfare Officer
- Organises Family Learning sessions



# Who's Who in our Team?



Shirley Moore  
Class teacher 3M



Helen Davis and Kalpna Clarke  
Class teachers, 3DC



Alanna Smith  
TA, Year 3



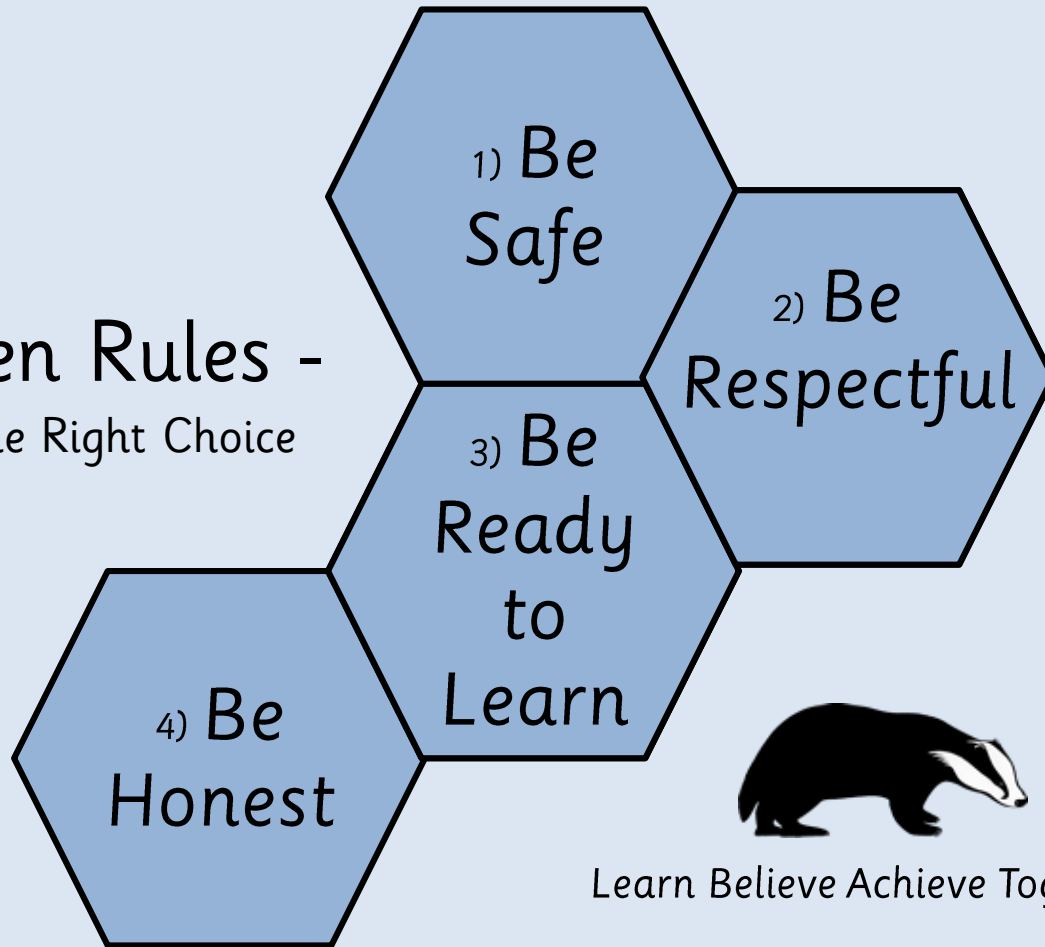
Kat Corless  
HLTA, PPA cover 3M



Teri-Lee Artman  
HLTA, PPA cover 3DC

# Golden Rules -

Make the Right Choice



Learn Believe Achieve Together





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# Golden Rules – Make the Right Choice

1) Be Safe

- Walk inside
- Follow instructions
- Play kindly
- Use school equipment correctly
- Being safe online
- Stranger Danger
- Be aware of your surroundings

2) Be Respectful

- Listen & follow instructions
- Be punctual
- Good Looking, Good Sitting
- Have the correct school uniform
- Other people's personal space
- Of other people's beliefs and differences

3) Be Ready to Learn

- Listen to instructions
- Following school rules
- Being polite
- Calm
- Looking after property (classroom, school)
- Capitalising
- Encourage and accept mistakes

4) Be Honest

- Tell the truth
- Take responsibility
- Accepting consequences
- Asking for help

# Are you ready to Learn?

READY TO LEARN



What happens if we are not  
Ready To Learn?

Time to make a Choice

Your time to make the right choice

Time to make a Change

Use the ConCenTration table  
Visit another Classroom for time out

Time to Reflect

Miss your break-time and sit with your Phase Leader to  
refleCt on your behaviour



# Class timetable

## Timetable

<b>8.30 Doors open</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>Spelling practise every morning</b>  <b>Tuesday</b>  <b>Wednesday</b>  <b>Thursday</b>  <b>Friday</b>	<b>Rockstars</b>	Maths / Recorder  9.30-10.15 3M	Recorder/ Maths  10.15 - 11 3DC	<b>B R E A K</b>	English	<b>L U N C H</b>	ICT		Daily read
		3M PE 3DC Maths	3DC PE 3M Maths		English		Guided Reading	Spellings	Singing Practice
		Maths	English		RE		French		Art
		PE	Maths		English		Science		Guided Reading
		Spelling test New spellings	Maths		English		Library / Jigsaw	Library / Jigsaw	Celebration Assembly





## Key things to remember for Year 3

- No pencil cases
- Sending home arrangements
- PE days – Tuesdays (indoor) and Thursdays (outdoor)



# Uniform

The **school uniform** consists of:

- Birch Hill Logo - Royal blue jumper or cardigan,
- White shirt or blouse,
- Grey trousers or skirt,
- Blue and white dress (summer term only)
- Black shoes - these must be sturdy (no trainers, boots, or ankle boots)

**Games and PE kit** is also required, consisting of:

- Royal blue shorts,
- Birch Hill Logo - Blue or White T-shirt,
- White socks,
- Black tracksuit (when outside) or black jumper & tracksuit bottoms (**plain and unbranded**)
- Plimsolls or black trainers

**Others:**

- Alice bands need to be small and plain.
- No jewellery is to be worn in school.
- Hairstyles. Haircuts are a reasonable length and the latest 'step' or train tracks fashion for boys, braided hair decorated with beads, and extreme hairstyles of any kind are not acceptable in school.
- Only natural hair colours are permitted.



# Topics and Trips/Enrichment Activities

Voluntary Stationary contribution £15

Term	Topic	Trip/Enrichment	Cost
Autumn 1	How do I move?  <b>*Homework Exhibition</b>	Recorder lessons	<b>£6</b> (voluntary)
Autumn 2	What have we adopted from prehistoric man?	Christmas Carol concert at EBC (approx. 20 spaces)	
Spring 1	What is beneath my feet?  <b>*Homework Exhibition</b>	Wormery Take One Picture	
Spring 2	How can I look after my world?	Make do and mend day. Poetry recital and Fashion show.	* Clothes and scrap materials/embellishments donations
Summer 1	What did the Romans do for us?  <b>*Homework Exhibition</b>	Roman trip TBC	TBC (£20-25)
Summer 2	What art is on my doorstep?	Wilde Week at SHP	TBC – (£3.50)

# Relationship & Sex

## *whole school overview*

Age Group	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
<b>Ages 3-5</b> (F1-F2)	Self-identity Understanding feelings Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities	Identifying talents Being special Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself	Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Seeking help Jobs Achieving goals	Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep Keeping clean Safety	Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying Being a good friend	Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change Fun and fears Celebrations
<b>Ages 5-6</b>	Feeling special and safe Being part of a class Rights and responsibilities Rewards and feeling proud Consequences Owning the Learning Charter	Similarities and differences Understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it Making new friends Celebrating the differences in everyone	Setting goals Identifying successes and achievements Learning styles Working well and celebrating achievement with a partner Tackling new challenges Identifying and overcoming obstacles Feelings of success	Keeping myself healthy Healthier lifestyle choices Keeping clean Being safe Medicine safety/safety with household items Road safety Linking health and happiness	Belonging to a family Making friends/being a good friend Physical contact preferences People who help us Qualities as a friend and person Self-acknowledgement Being a good friend to myself Celebrating special relationships	Life cycles – animal and human Changes in me Changes since being a baby Differences between female and male bodies (correct terminology) Linking growing and learning Coping with change Transition
<b>Ages 6-7</b>	Hopes and fears for the year Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	Assumptions and stereotypes about gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity Celebrating difference and remaining friends	Achieving realistic goals Perseverance Learning strengths Learning with others Group co-operation Contributing to and sharing success	Motivation Healthier choices Relaxation Healthy eating and nutrition Healthier snacks and sharing food	Different types of family Physical contact boundaries Friendship and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Expressing appreciation for special relationships	Life cycles in nature Growing from young to old Increasing independence Differences in female and male bodies (correct terminology) Assertiveness Preparing for transition
<b>Ages 7-8</b>	Setting personal goals Self-identity and worth Positivity in challenges Rules, rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Responsible choices Seeing things from others' perspectives	Families and their differences Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred) Witnessing bullying and how to solve it Recognising how words can be hurtful Giving and receiving compliments	Difficult challenges and achieving success Dreams and ambitions New challenges Motivation and enthusiasm Recognising and trying to overcome obstacles Evaluating learning processes Managing feelings Simple budgeting	Exercise Fitness challenges Food labelling and healthy swaps Attitudes towards drugs Keeping safe and why it's important online and off line scenarios Respect for myself and others Healthy and safe choices	Family roles and responsibilities Friendship and negotiation Keeping safe online and who to go to for help Being a global citizen Being aware of how my choices affect others Awareness of how other children have different lives Expressing appreciation for family and friends	How babies grow Understanding a baby's needs Outside body changes Inside body changes Family stereotypes Challenging my ideas Preparing for transition



# Information about your child's progress

National Expectations



PiXL Grades					
Below Expected			Working at Expected		Above Expected
B2 (Below Standard)	B1 (WTS)	E2	E1 (EXS)	A2	A1 (GD)

## Progress

- Informal discussions with teachers (AM or PM?)
- Termly Parents Evenings
  - Written report
  - Children invited
- End of year report
- Working at Expected (E1/ Green)
- Open Evenings – Child & Pupil Meeting
- Informal discussions with teachers
- Written end of year report




# Information about your child's progress

## National Expectations

	ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22
	Child's Name: _____ Year: 5 Teacher: _____

General Comments – Autumn	General Comments – Spring
<b>Targets - Autumn</b> Writing Reading Maths	<b>Targets – Spring</b> Writing Reading Maths
General Comments – Summer	
<b>Targets for Next Year – Summer</b> Writing Reading Maths	

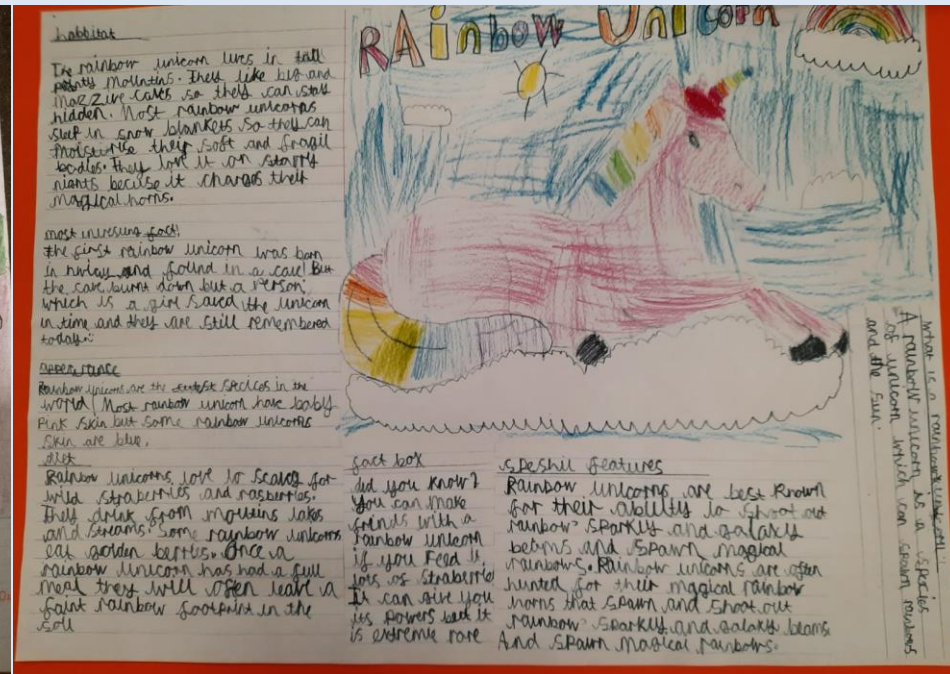
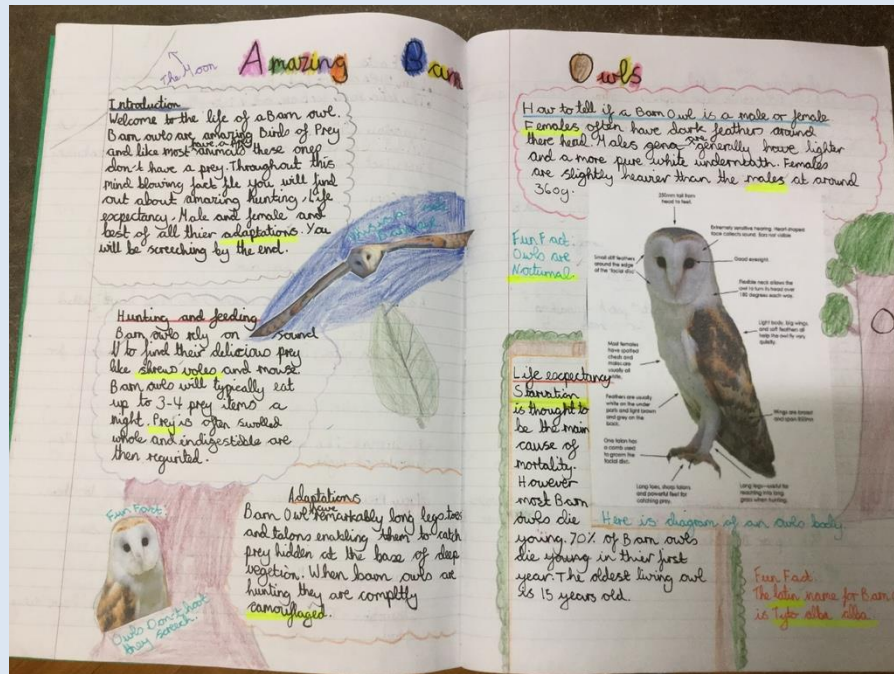
	<b>School Report 2023/24</b> Child's Name <b>XXX</b> Year <b>YX</b> Teacher(s) <b>XXX</b>				
	Key Objectives (Y3)	Child speak	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Standardised Score SPAG and spelling age					XXX XY/XM
English Writing					
[KEY] Draft and write by organising simple paragraphs around a theme.	<i>I can draft my work into short paragraphs.</i>				
[KEY] Draft and write by creating simple settings, characters and a basic plot in narratives.	<i>I can organise my writing using settings, characters and plot.</i>				
[KEY] Draft and write by beginning to use simple organisational devices in non-narrative material [for example, headings and sub-headings].	<i>I can organise my writing by using headings.</i>				
[KEY] Proof-read for some spelling and punctuation errors.	<i>When I finish a piece of work I will read it through to correct some spelling and punctuation errors.</i>				
[KEY] Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by using the present perfect form of verbs in context in the sentences.	<i>I understand how to use the present perfect form of verbs which contrast to the past tense in sentences.</i>				

Subject	Working below the expected level	Working at the expected level	Working above the expected level
Science		√	
ICT/Computing		√	
PE		√	
Music		√	
Art/D&T		√	
History		√	
Geography		√	
PSHE/ SRE		√	
RE		√	
Language		√	

Feedback from Parent Survey not fully understanding



# Expected learner in Year 3



## Things we look for in an expected piece of writing

- Cursive handwriting.
- Planned vocabulary choices.
- Texts structured using paragraphs.
- Punctuation – full stops and capital letters,
- apostrophes, exclamation marks and question marks.
- Correct use of tenses.
- Included the key features of the genre covered.

# Maths

**Number and Place Value** – Numbers to 1000: Writing, comparing, ordering and looking at the value of each digit.

**Addition and Subtraction** – Adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers crossing 10 and not crossing 10.

**Multiplication and Division** – Recap 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Introduce 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Multiply 2 digits by 1 digit. Dividing and dividing with remainders.

**Measurement** – Money, time, length, perimeter, mass and capacity

**Fractions** – Halves, quarters and thirds. Equivalent fractions. Fractions of an object and fractions of amounts. Compare, order, add and subtract fractions.

**Geometry** – Introduce types of angles. Turns. Horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines. Recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes. Make 3D shapes.

**Statistics** – Bar charts, tables and pictograms





# Maths fluency

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Multiplication and division facts</b> Week 1: x2, x3, x5 Week 2: x10 Week 3: x4 Week 4: x8 Week 5: x2, x3, x5 Week 6: x10 Week 7: x4 Week 8: x8	<b>Multiplication and division facts</b> Week 1: x2, x3, x5 Week 2: x10 Week 3: x4 Week 4: x8 Week 5: x2, x3, x5 Week 6: x10 Week 7: x4	<b>Multiplication and division facts</b> Week 1: x2, x3, x5 Week 2: x10 Week 3: x4 Week 4: x8 Week 5: x2, x3, x5 Week 6: x10	<b>Mixed practice Multiplication and division facts</b> Week 1: x2, x3, x5 Week 2: x10 Week 3: x4 Week 4: x8 Week 5: x2, x3, x5 Week 6: x10	<b>Mixed practice Multiplication and division facts</b> Week 1: x2, x3, x5 Week 2: x10 Week 3: x4 Week 4: x8 Week 5: x2, x3, x5 Week 6: x10	<b>Mixed practice Multiplication and division facts</b> Week 1: x2, x3, x5 Week 2: x10 Week 3: x4 Week 4: x8 Week 5: x2, x3, x5 Week 6: x10 Week 7: x4



# Home Learning

- Daily Practice:  
**Reading** (3x per week minimum)  
**Spelling**  
**Times Tables** 2, 5, 10 3, 4, 8
- Cross-Curricular Home Learning Grid



- Dates for Home - Learning Exhibitions:**

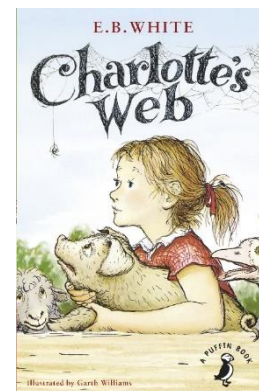
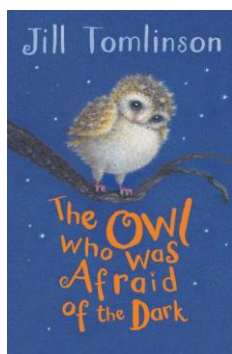
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

	(1 point)	(2 points)	(3 points)	(4 points)
<b>Language &amp; Communication</b> - Speaking, listening, literacy, English and other languages	Write a shopping list including '5 a day' fruit and vegetables.	Write a set of instructions for looking after your pet & keeping it healthy	Make a poster for a fruit or vegetable of your choice – describing its benefits to your health.	Film/design an advertisement to promote healthy eating.
<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> - Physical activity, food, Personal/ Social/Emotional development	Create a food diary for a week either for yourself or for your pet	Design a healthy/balanced meal. Ext. Group foods into carbohydrates, proteins, vegetable and dairy.	Come up with a new exercise to keep your muscles moving	Draw an outline of a human being. How many muscles/bones can you label?
<b>Humanities and Citizenship</b> - History, Geography, RE, Cultural, visits	Find out and draw a national meal for a country of your choice.	Plan a well balanced diet for a vegetarian.	Write about a day/visit where you have been particularly healthy (in your diet or due to exercise) e.g. a swimming lesson/trip to The Lookout.	Investigate a traditionally English meal. Decide and record whether it is a healthy meal with reasons.
<b>Science and Technology</b> - Science, DT, Eco issues	Visit <a href="http://calorielab.com/burned?mo=s&amp;score=15&amp;ti=sports&amp;q=8wt=150&amp;un=lb&amp;kg=68">http://calorielab.com/burned?mo=s&amp;score=15&amp;ti=sports&amp;q=8wt=150&amp;un=lb&amp;kg=68</a> to see how many calories you burn during an exercise you take part in – note it down.	It is recommended that you take part in 5 hours of exercise each week. Measure and record the exercise you do in one week.	Draw an example of an omnivore, herbivore and carnivore. Then show something that each animal would have in their diet.	Go on a mini-beast hunt. Draw and label any animals found. Do they have an exoskeleton?
<b>Creative Arts</b> – Art, Design, Drama, Music, Dance	Draw a picture of somebody taking part in an exercise. How will you show that they're moving?	Compose / choreograph a new song and dance about food that will keep you active & make exercise fun.	Design and make a food package that gives important nutrition information to the customer	Create a board game that encourages children to eat well.
<b>Math &amp; Problem Solving</b> - Math, Thinking Skills, Logic, Problem solving	Use a selection of fruit/vegetables to demonstrate a chosen times tables (e.g. 2x tables with sets of 2 cherries)	Investigate how many cups of water you should drink in one day. How many should you drink per week? What about in 2 weeks?	Make a survey of people's favourite healthy snack. Create a graph (bar chart) showing your results.	Calculate the number of calories you eat in a whole day * Link to food diary



Teacher

STAMP OF  
APPROVAL





- 2 planting cycles every year
- Opportunity to plant, watch and taste produce grown.
- Integrated into science curriculum or linked to stories

Watch out for opportunities to come and work with your child(ren) in this fantastic resource

If you are particularly green-fingered and willing to offer your expertise, please **contact Mrs Bradshaw.**



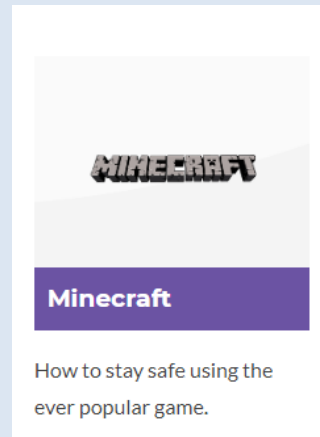
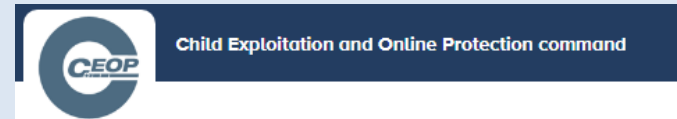
# Safety

## E-Safety

- Apps and Games
- Gaming
- Youtube Channel
- WhatsApp
- Cyberbullying (exclusion of children)
- TikTok
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sz4EyUMUTro> ESAFETY VIDEO



Please do not bring in any **smart** watches





# A few final reminders ...

- **Emergency Contact form-**
  - it's vital that we have two contacts
  - Make sure you are getting emails (and not going into junk!)
- **Uniform:** available from Mr Wagstaff [mikewagstaff56@gmail.com](mailto:mikewagstaff56@gmail.com) or from the school office
- **Catering in-house & Lunch Online ordering system**
  - Order and pay at home by midnight
  - Online payments only (no cash) Eduspot App
- **Parent Mail login / contact (including junk)**
- **KOOSA Kids – Breakfast, After School & Holiday Club**
- **Attendance**
- **Nut free, chocolate free school, healthy snacks (water only)**
- **Talk to us!**





# Thank you and AOB