

W e l c o m e t o  
Y e a r 3!



# Our Values



# Vision

## Our Vision at St Andrews

To inspire and foster curiosity, guide excellence, grow children of good character, and nurture a love of life to enable them to become everything God intended them to be.

*Life in all its fullness*



# Our Curriculum Offer



We use the following schemes as a building block for our curriculum.



# Our Cornerstones Projects for the year



Project letters will continue to be sent before the start of each half term.



# A typical day in Year 3...

8.50 Spelling/ SPAG meeting

9.15 Maths

10.15 Assembly

10.30 Break

10.45 Guided Reading

11.15 English

12.15 Lunch

1.00 Combinations of Project, Computing, RE, PE,  
Jigsaw, Maths Meetings (including times tables practise)



# Enrichment

- Butser Farm – tomorrow!
- More trips to follow...
- Volunteers – they are back. Please let us Mrs Evans know if you would like to volunteer – there are a wide range of ways you can contribute



# Homework



We ask that parents and carers **prioritise** the following tasks:

**Reading:** 4 – 5 times a week (15 – 20 minutes), logged in Reading Record (by your child).

You can write a comment once a week.

**Spellings:** issued weekly, practised at home on sheet/Spelling Shed website (weekly quiz)

Don't forget to check Blast from the past spellings in their homework diary.

**Maths:** use of Doodle Maths, a personalised online learning platform. KS2 - 45 - 60 mins per week





# Topic Homework



We will continue to supply Topic Homework Mats. These have a selection of tasks to further enrich your child's learning in Science & the foundation subjects.

We would suggest completing 3-4 activities over the half term. This is a change from the homework grid sent out.

Work will be celebrated in school each half term and pupils will receive verbal feedback from peers and teachers.



# Contact details/medication

- Please ensure that these are up to date by returning the green card that your child has been given
- Please clarify collection arrangements (if not meeting your child from their teacher) if you have not done so this year
- **If collection arrangements change on the day, please ensure that you contact the office**, as teachers may not be able to pick up their emails throughout the day
- Please ensure that you complete the appropriate form for medication if needed. Please check dates on epipens/asthma inhalers if these are not new.



# Uniform

- Thank you for transitioning to our new uniform – the children look so smart!
- Earrings must be removed for PE (taping is not permitted within our Health & Safety framework)
- Wellies – please bring in so that we can continue to use our grounds as the weather gets wetter!



# PE days

- Please come in PE kit and trainers.
- Sharman – Mondays & Tuesdays
- Pearlman – Wednesdays & Thursdays
- Most PE lessons will be taking place outside so as the weather cools, please move from shorts to black or blue tracksuits.
- If your child cannot take part in PE for any reason, please let us know via email or letter.



# School Lunches

- Please update your child's preferences on Scopay **AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE**
- The current menu runs until half term (you can order up until then):
- Please use the following codes when ordering lunch:
  - » **M = main meal**
  - » **P = vegetarian option**  
(we know this is strange but it is what we are asked to use!)
  - » **S = sandwiches/packed lunch from home**

Children may bring a healthy fruit snack to eat at morning playtime.



We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL



# Pencil Cases and Stationery

- Stationery is provided by the school- information will follow about a monthly contribution to the School Fund
- No fiddle/pocket toys please unless agreed as part of a child's Personalised Plan



# Clubs

- Breakfast and After School Club is available through Young Explorers
- Clubs run from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**
- Please clarify collection arrangements for clubs if these are different from your normal routine. The clubs letter details where children should be collected from
- PE kit to be worn to sports clubs – no football kit. There is time for pupils to change into their PE kit if it is not their PE day.



# Raising Achievement Agreement



- What is it?

*A home-school agreement is a statement explaining your child's school's aims and values, its responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents, and what's expected of pupils.*

- Why is it important?

*It is a mutual agreement between all parties so that we are working together.*

***This has been released by the office – electronic copy that can be signed online***





# Communication with school

- Parents Evening: 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November
- In the first instance, your child's class teacher is best placed to help with problems or queries. You can also speak to the Head of Year, Mrs Mitchell or Miss Joyce.
- Please let us know if there is anything we can do to support you and your child – we want to work together!



# Our Pastoral Team

- Ms Lesley Wright – Home School Link Worker
- Mrs Helen Taylor – School Counsellor
- Mrs Katy Johnston – SENDCo
- Mrs Claire Tookey- SENDCo Admin/Pastoral Support Assistant

**Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Bethan Willetts**

