



Year 3
Mr Bardsley
Autumn Term 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of what will be an exciting year in Year 3. We hope you have all had a lovely Summer and are ready for an amazing year ahead. In Year 3 this year, Miss Allen will support the children in our class. As always, over the year, we will be working very hard and having lots of fun along the way. If you have any questions, then please remember we are always here to help; either speak to us at the end of the day, contact us via Class Dojo or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

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HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read with your child at home. If possible, at least 3 times a week. Please remember to sign your child's reading record.
- Practise spellings, number bonds, multiplication tables and number facts.
- Please encourage your child to develop their independence, remembering their water bottles, packed lunches and coats, as well as fastening coats and laces.
- Please remind your child to hand in any letters or reply slips to their teacher.
- Check your child's reading packet each day.
- Practise learning on Spelling Shed, TT Rock Stars and Purple Mash, using the log-ins sent home.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

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Resilient
Kind**

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Friday is spelling test day. New spellings will be set on Spelling Shed, every Monday.

FRIDAY is our P.E day. Please come to school dressed in your P.E kit. Earrings must be taken out at home, please. Also, please can children bring in either pumps or trampolining socks to leave in school. We will use these when we are in the hall for PE. Some weeks we will have an additional PE lesson on a **Thursday**, and I will let you know when this is via Class Dojo.

UNIFORM: Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled; we have so many children that items of uniform and P.E kit are easily lost. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. Children should wear the school P.E kit (navy shorts and red t-shirt).

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school each day.

HOMEWORK: For **Maths**, the children will complete tasks set on LBQ. **Spellings** are set on Spelling Shed, and the children are expected to complete at least five games, each week, on the website.

SNACK: As your children are now in KS2, they are no longer provided with snacks. However, you can send

AT HOME

Please read with your child as much as you can and sign their diary. Reading books need to be in school on a Monday, they will then be changed and returned to you on a Tuesday. Children will read at different times during the week, so please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary to school every day. Your child may also bring home a book from the 100 Books Challenge for you to enjoy together.

Your child may already know their 2s, 5s and 10s times tables, but please continue to practise these for consolidation. Please also support your child by practising their 3s, 4s and 8s times tables. This will support them with their multiplication and division learning in Year 3. They can do this on TT Rockstars, too.

your child to school with a healthy snack for morning break.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Wednesday 16th September** – Meet the Teacher
- **Friday 18th September** – Individual photo day.
- **Monday 19th October** – Trip to Brockholes
- **Monday 26th October – Friday 6th November** – Half-term break
- **Tuesday 24th – Wednesday 25th November** – Parent conferences
- **Wednesday 9th December** – Christmas Theatre visit
- **Friday 11th December** – Christmas Fair, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
- **Thursday 17th December** – Class Party and Christmas performance.
- **Friday 18th December** – 2pm - school finishes for the Christmas break
- **Tuesday 4th January** – Spring term begins

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Place value; Addition and subtraction; Multiplication and division; Times tables.

ENGLISH: Descriptive writing; Diary entry; Letter writing; Setting descriptions; Narrative; Poetry.

SCIENCE: Rocks, soils and fossils; Light.

GEOGRAPHY: North America.

HISTORY: The Stone Age to Iron Age.

COMPUTING: Self-image and Identity; Online relationships; Managing online information; Digital literacy.

PE: Netball; Gymnastics.

RHE: Being me in my world; Celebrating difference.

RE: 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'

MUSIC: Let your Spirit Fly – Charanga, Glockenspiels

ART: The Picnic; The Caves of Lascaux.

DT: Construction – Linkages and Levers

FRENCH: Phonetics; Greetings.

SCHOOL RULES

Ready Respectful Safe

CLASS DOJOS



Children will earn dojos in class all year towards their bronze, silver and gold badges.

50 dojos = Bronze **100 dojos = Silver** **150 dojos = Gold** **200 = Platinum**

If you haven't signed up already, you will receive a parent sign up code so you can follow your child's progress.