



Year 3
Miss McFadden
Spring Term 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you have all had lovely and relaxing Christmas and New Year! We have missed you all very much and are very excited to get stuck back in to our learning. We have lots coming up!

If you have any questions, then please remember we are always here to help; either speak to us at the end of the day or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

Mrs McFadden and Mrs Grace.

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.
- Encourage your child to develop their independence, remembering their water bottles, packed lunches and coats, as well as fastening coats and tying laces.
- 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.

We are...

Aspirational Resilient Kind

THINGS TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY is spelling test day. New spellings will be set on Spelling Shed every week.

FRIDAY is our P.E day. Please come to school dressed in your P.E kit. Earrings must be taken out at home, please and children with long hair to bring in a bobble.

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.

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

HOMEWORK will be set online on Tuesday and is to be completed by the following Tuesday. For maths, the children will complete tasks set on Maths.co.uk and for spellings, the children are expected to complete at least 5 games.

SNACK: As your children are now in KS2, they are no longer provided snacks. However, you can send your child to school with a healthy snack for morning break.

AT HOME

Please read with your child as much as you can and sign their diary. Reading books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu 13th Feb – Year 3's Stone Age to Iron Age Assembly

Fri 14th Feb – Break up for half term

Tue 18th/ Wed 19th Mar – Parent Conferences

Fri 7th Mar – Year 3's Ancient Egyptian trip to Bolton Museum

Thu 3rd Apr – Final day for egg creation entries

Fri 4th Apr – Break up for the Easter holidays

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Multiplication & division; times tables; length & perimeter; fractions; mass & capacity.

ENGLISH: Non-chronological report; battle cry (persuasive writing); poetry; biography, narrative.

SCIENCE: Skeletons & Nutrition; Forces & Magnets

GEOGRAPHY: Climate zones.

HISTORY: Iron Age

COMPUTING: Online reputation; bullying; managing information online; computer science

PE: Yoga; tennis

RHE: Dreams and goals; healthy me.

RE: 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'

MUSIC: Three Little Birds; The Dragon Song

ART: Patrick Caulfield

FRENCH: Animals; Ancient Britain

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.

