

# **Parent Information Booklet**



**Year 3  
2021-2022**

Please keep this booklet to refer to throughout the year.

**Parsloes Primary School**

## **WELCOME TO YEAR 3**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year 3 and we look forward to working with you in the coming year. We work hard to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from Key Stage One to Key Stage Two. Our aim as class teachers is for your child to make the best progress that they can, as well as enjoying their time whilst they are here at Parsloes.

If you have any questions about your child's education and progress, please don't hesitate to come and see your child's class teacher. We sincerely hope that your child will have a wonderful time in Year 3 and excel in all that they do.

Kind regards,

Year 3 teachers – Miss Walshe (Elm) and Mr Johnson (Oak)

Year Group Leader – Mr Johnson

Phase Leader for Years 3 and 4 – Mrs Oslar

Assistant Headteacher – Miss Lipman

## **Our Vision**

At Parsloes Primary School we believe in an enriched and progressive curriculum that is engaging for all. The children and their learning are at the core of all that we do. Our curriculum is designed to take into consideration our children's varied backgrounds and cultural experiences. We believe our children deserve a curriculum that expands their life chances, enabling social equity and mobility.

## **Curriculum Intent**

At Parsloes, our curriculum is built around ...

**Language Acquisition**

**Empowering Experiences**

**Active and Hands on Learning**

**Relevance to our Diverse Community**

**New Skills and Knowledge**

Our curriculum is language rich with reading at the heart of it. It is based upon our values and promotes positive emotional and physical health and provides experiences and opportunities that broaden children's cultural capital and supports the mindset that they can achieve anything.

## **Year 3 - Reminders to Parents**

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

There is a soft opening from 8.40am to 8.55am. Your child's regular and prompt attendance at school is crucial to their success, so please ensure they are on time every day. The most intensive lessons begin first thing in the morning. If your child is late, they will miss out on very important learning.

### **Reading Books**

Children will take a reading book home and are encouraged to read daily. Accompanying this book is a reading record, where you can write comments on their reading progress. Please ensure that you sign your child's reading record at least three times each week. Please take the time to also question your child about the books that they are reading to you, to check their understanding.

Your child will also be given a log-in for Bug Club, where they can access books online at the level determined by the teacher. This will be monitored weekly by the class teacher and forms part of the homework expectation.

### **Homework**

Children will be set homework weekly, which will include Bug Club, Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Frame. All homework will be completed online.

### **Uniform**

The school has high expectations for school uniform. Full school uniform with the school logo must be worn daily. All children should wear appropriate black shoes for school. Please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on all of their belongings. We recommend that long hair is tied back for safety. Children should not wear jewellery in school, except from small studs if they have their ears pierced.

## **Water**

Your child will need a named water bottle with a covered mouthpiece to access water throughout the day. We cannot provide or share cups in the classroom. Your child will be able to refill their water bottle throughout the day as necessary.

## **Break times**

Each class has access to a range of playground toys to use at break and lunch times. Children are not allowed to bring their own toys into school to play with.

## **PE**

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. This consists of a white T-Shirt, red shorts, black joggers and a black sweatshirt. Children should not wear earrings to school on their PE days and long hair must be tied back. During the Autumn Term, PE will be on a Tuesday.

## **Art Shirts**

Please can you provide your child with an old shirt to be used during Art lessons.

## **Library**

The school library is closed during the Autumn Term. When it reopens, your child will visit the school library with their class once a week, where they will have their opportunity to check out a book and take it home to read. Please ensure that your child returns the book the following week. There is a charge of £5 for any lost or damaged books.

## **Curriculum**

Our topic for the first half term is 'Deep in the Jungle'. Further updates will follow throughout the year.

## **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are not allowed in school.

### **How to support your child in Year 3**

- Read with your child every day and ask them questions about the story.
- Help your child to complete their homework.
- Support your child to learn all of their times tables up to 12x12.
- Practise the spellings which your child will come home from school with, including the Year 3 and 4 spelling list.
- Discuss with your child topics covered in school, using the half termly parent overviews.
- Encourage conversation through playing games and talking about your day.

## PARSLOES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform, including the P.E. Kit, book bags etc. can be purchased from our online uniform supplier which is Premier Schoolwear, [www.premierschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.premierschoolwear.co.uk).

Uniform can be purchased and either delivered or collected from store. If you require any additional information please speak to the school office.

### COMPULSORY UNIFORM

#### **BOYS**

Grey tailored trousers

White school polo shirt (with Parsloes motif)

Red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif)

Plain grey socks

Plain black **shoes (NO Trainers)**

No dyed hair or shaved fashion hairstyles

#### **GIRLS**

Grey pleated skirt or grey tailored trousers

White school polo shirt (with Parsloes motif)

Red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif)

Grey tights

White socks

Plain black **shoes** (flat heel with a back, **NO Trainers**)

Red or white hair accessories

No dyed hair or shaved fashion hairstyles

#### **BAGS**

Parsloes Book Bag only

**Please do not send your child to school with any other bags, handbags or back packs.**

### OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM (from April to October)

Children may wear the main uniform all year round, but during the hot weather boys and girls may wear grey tailored shorts with the white school polo shirt.

Girls also may wear a red gingham checked **dress** (not 2 piece suit) with white socks.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All cardigans and sweat shirts **must** have the Parsloes Primary School motif. All shoes should have a back, should be flat heeled and **BLACK**. Please only have laced shoes if your child can do up their own laces otherwise have ones with velcro. Any clothing underneath the uniform especially in the winter months must not be seen, this includes long sleeve tops and leggings.

**Children coming into school with the incorrect uniform will be asked to change.**

The only jewellery pupils may wear are **studs** in pierced ears. These need to be removed by the child for all PE lessons (maybe easier to keep earrings out on P.E. days). Watches may only be worn if pupils know how to tell the time. Pupils wearing nail varnish or make up will be asked to remove it.

**COMPULSORY P.E KIT**

Red shorts (not cycling or Bermuda)

Plain white round necked T-shirt

Black plimsolls

Plain tracksuit bottoms (black) & a plain (black) sweatshirt (over their white P.E. t-shirt) may be worn during the cold weather for outdoor P.E. Long hair must be tied back in accordance with health and safety regulations.



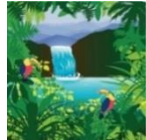
## Curriculum Overview – English

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Autumn 1</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Narrative 1</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'Otherwise' – BFI short film <b>Genre / Plot Structure:</b> Conflict and Resolution</p> <p><b><u>Poetry 1</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Autumn 2</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Narrative 2</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura <b>Genre / Plot Structure:</b> Portal Story</p> <p><b><u>Non-Fiction 1</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura <b>Genre / Plot Structure:</b> Information Report</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Spring 1</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Non-Fiction 2</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs' by Judi Barrett <b>Genre / Plot Structure:</b> Persuasive Advert</p> <p><b><u>Non-Fiction 3</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs' by Judi Barrett <b>Genre / Plot Structure:</b> Persuasive Letter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Spring 2</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Narrative 3</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch <b>Genre / Plot Structure:</b> Adventure</p> <p><b><u>Poetry 2</u></b> Afro-Caribbean Poetry</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Summer 1</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Non-Fiction 4</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland-Peck <b>Genre / Plot Structure:</b> Newspaper Report</p> <p><b><u>Poetry 3</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Summer 2</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Narrative 4</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes <b>Genre / Plot Structure:</b> Character Description</p> <p><b><u>Narrative 5</u></b> <b>Text:</b> 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes <b>Genre / Plot Structure:</b> Overcoming the Monster</p>

## Curriculum Overview – Topic

### Autumn 1

Deep in The Jungle



### Autumn 2

Stone Age Detectives



### Spring 1

Come Dine With Us



### Spring 2

Totally Tropical



### Summer 1

Tombs and Treasure



### Summer 2

Feel the Force



### **End of Year Expectations – Writing**

By the end of Year 3, a child of expected standard will meet the following criteria:

Organises paragraphs around a theme.
Creates characters, settings and plot.
Proof-reads work for spelling and punctuation errors.
Uses 'a' and 'an' according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or a consonant e.g. an apple, a bear.
Uses conjunctions to express time, place and cause.
Uses inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
Uses headings and sub-headings where appropriate.
Uses the present perfect form of verbs e.g. 'He has gone out to play.'

### **End of Year Expectations – Reading**

By the end of Year 3, a child of expected standard will meet the following criteria:

Develops positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks;</li><li>• using dictionaries to check the meaning of words they have read; and</li><li>• identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books</li></ul>
Reads further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.
Understands what they have read independently by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence; and</li><li>• predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.</li></ul>
Retrieves and records information from nonfiction.

### End of Year Expectations – Maths

By the end of Year 3, a child of expected standard will meet the following criteria:

Counts in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
Works out if a given number is more or less than 10 or 100.
Recognises the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens and ones).
Adds and subtracts numbers mentally including three digit numbers.
Recalls and uses multiplication and division facts from the three, four and eight times tables.
Writes and calculates mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that are known including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.
Counts up and down in tenths, recognises that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and divide one-digit numbers or quantities by 10
Recognises, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects.
Recognises equivalent fractions using diagrams.
Measures, adds and subtracts length, volume and mass.
Adds and subtracts amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.
Tells and writes the time from an analogue clock and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.
Identifies right angles, recognises that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn and identifies whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.
Interprets and presents data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.