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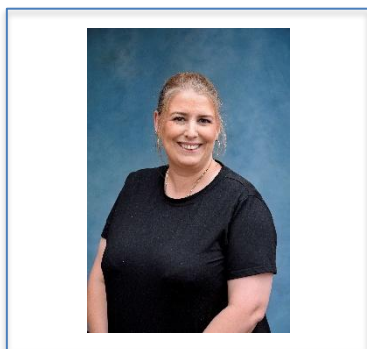
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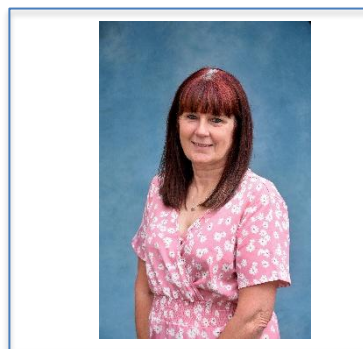
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Welcome to 3RH!

Meet the Team



Miss Hibberd Class Teacher



Mrs. Roberts LSA

A Message from Your Class Team

Welcome to 3RH!

We are very excited to have your child join our class in September.

Let us tell you a little bit about ourselves so you can get to know the adults who will be supporting your child every day.

Hello, I am Miss Hibberd. I have a long history with St. Johns. I attended as a child, my own children came here, my mum, Mrs Duff worked here and now I do! My favourite books are the Harry Potter series and the Winnie the Pooh stories. I love spending time with my family of three grown up daughters and two sons, and cooking for them. I also enjoy crochet, diamond art and listening to music. My favourite bands are Foo Fighters and Take That.

I am Mrs Roberts. I have 3 grown up children and 10 grandchildren – 5 boys and 5 girls. I run the service club as my husband was in the Royal Navy for 24 years. I have 2 cocker spaniels called Cookie (girl) and Elvis (boy). I love going to concerts, especially Take That and Foo Fighters!



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Topics covered

Autumn 1: Magic and Tricks, The Coldest places

Autumn 2: The Stone Age, Bronze age, Iron Age

Spring 1: Wild Things

Spring 2: I Want My Mummy! (Egyptians)

Summer 1: What A Waste! (plastic pollution)

Summer 2: Romans/Pompeii

Key points for Ks1 to Ks2

Additions to the curriculum at key stage 2

Core subjects for key stage 2 remain the same, English, maths and science, but the National Curriculum adds languages to the list of foundation subjects that children should experience. The National Curriculum framework states that: 'Teaching may be of any modern or ancient foreign language and should focus on enabling pupils to make substantial progress in one language.' If children are studying a modern foreign language, then it adds that the focus of study will be on 'practical communication'.

What to expect in Year 3:

The start of the new key stage can feel like a big change for your child. Learning will be more formalised and with less play. Children will be encouraged to have more independence both in their learning and in social interactions.

Reading continues to be a major focus, with the range of texts offered and explored broadening to encompass different types of writing – including poetry and non-fiction. The National Curriculum says that 'teaching comprehension should be taking precedence over teaching word reading directly'.

In addition, in English, pupils will be taught to recognise themes in what they read, literary devices and conventions of different types of text. More sophisticated writing techniques will be introduced, including more complex grammar and how to structure their own writing and use direct speech.



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Math's skills will build on key stage 1, adding further times tables, addition and subtraction of three digit numbers, investigating angles and more. There will be a focus on multiplication tables to begin preparing children for the Multiplication Tables Check in year 4.

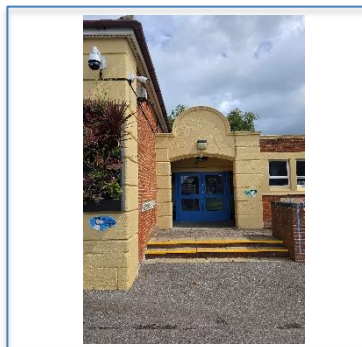
Science topics in year 3 include forces, light, plants, animals and humans.

Morning Routine

Here's where your child will enter in the morning:



Enter through this gate



Come in through these doors

Start time:

All children in KS2, years 2-6, will enter through the double doors, like on a wet, rainy day, between 0830-0840.

Home time:

Years 2-6 finish at 3:05pm Children will be brought out by an adult in their year group. Please note, we can not let children leave school without an adult. Year 3 will bring children out through the double doors and alongside the hut to meet their parents.



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TRANSITION

On Monday 6th July, Children will have their first transition day. They will go to their normal classroom, at the usual time. They will be brought to us by an adult in their class. At the end of the day, they will go back to their current class and will exit school through the normal day.

On day 2, Tuesday 7th July, Children will enter via their usual classroom, however at the end of the day they will leave with their new class. Parents and guardians are then invited to come and visit their child's new class.

In September of the new school year, you will be invited to the Meet the Teacher session after school, where you will find out more about Year 3 and have the opportunity to ask questions. The date will be confirmed in due course.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Kind Regards,

Miss Hibberd and Mrs. Roberts



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