

Welcome to Year 3



3SS Mrs. Schneider
and Mrs. Shaw

3RH Miss Hibberd
and Mrs. Roberts

Classes and Staff

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Teacher: Mrs. Schneider



Support Staff: Mrs Shaw



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Curriculum Learning and aims for the year

- ❖ In Year 3, we believe learning should be varied, fun and engaging. We will ensure that your children have the opportunity to explore new learning through a whole variety of topics. You can find all of these documents on our webpage from Monday next week.

- ❖ Topics will include: The Stone Age, The Ancient Egyptians & The Ancient Romans
Settlements, Rivers & Antarctica
Egyptian Collars, Castles & Pizzas
Potion Making, Tomb Raiders, Plastic Pollution to name just a few!



Behaviour



We have a **positive** approach to behaviour and high expectations of it.

- ❖ **The learning recognition board** lets children achieve targets from our six strands. This allows the children to see they are making the right choices in their learning.
- ❖ **Pause** - children are put on pause if they make the wrong choice.
- ❖ Sometimes a child will need to go to another class to complete work and/or do a **reflection** with an adult during lunch or break times, or at the end of the day, if they are unable to turn their behaviour around. This is an opportunity to discuss their behaviour in a calm way.
- ❖ We will send texts home or speak directly to you about good behaviour or to inform you about reflections

Reading



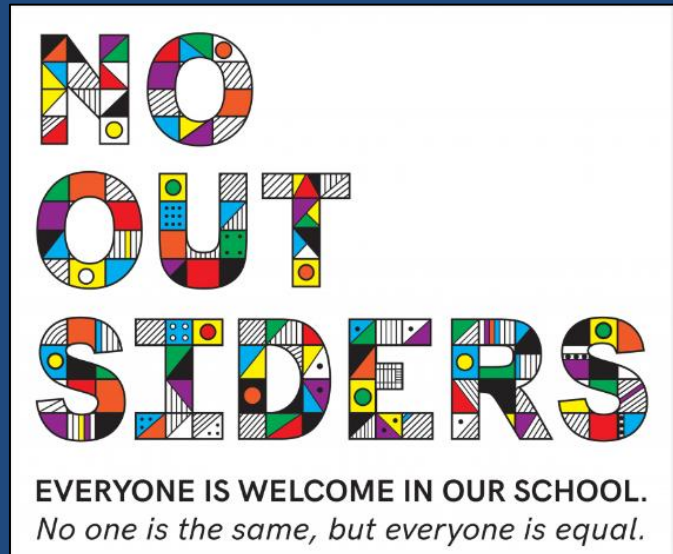
- ❖ We will continue to follow our reading challenge expectations; children will earn certificates over the year by reading at home.
- ❖ Our library day is on **Friday** and this will be an opportunity to change books. Please make sure your children bring their books and reading diaries to school everyday. Their TTRS and Grammarsaurus codes are in their diary.
- ❖ Your child will have a Love To Read class book or a Little Wandle book they can bring home and their library book.
- ❖ Little Wandle is our catch up phonic program and Grammarsaurus is our spelling program.

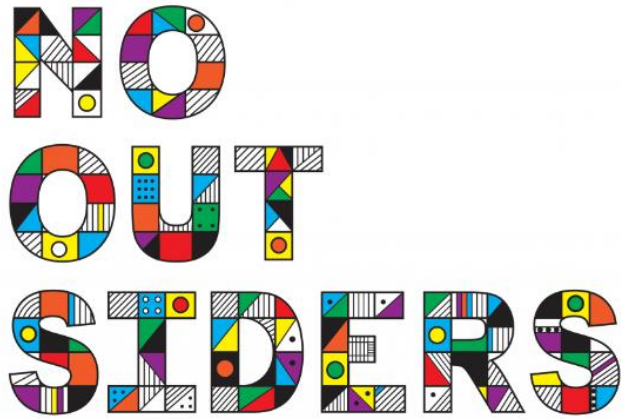
Homework

- ❖ Home work will be set every **Friday** and it is the expectation that it is completed by the following Friday:
- Daily Reading
- Spellings - tested every Friday
- TT Rockstars (times table practise)
- Half termly project linked with the topic. This will start next term with the Stone Age



At St John's we teach British Values and equality through our Personal Development lessons.





EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.

Two of the ways we teach about equality is through the use of books and also a half-termly collective worship where we focus on something from the media that highlights equality and 'No Outsiders'.

Teaching about equality

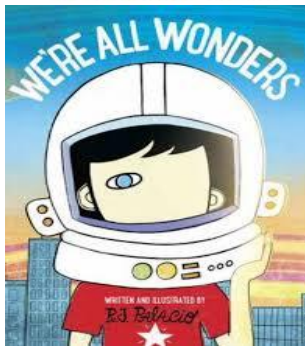
Is teaching about:

- ▶ Difference
- ▶ Acceptance
- ▶ Tolerance
- ▶ Diversity
- ▶ How to challenge discrimination

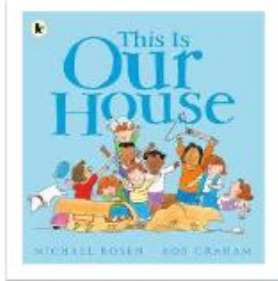
Teaching about equality helps our children to prepare for the next stages in their lives.

What books are used?

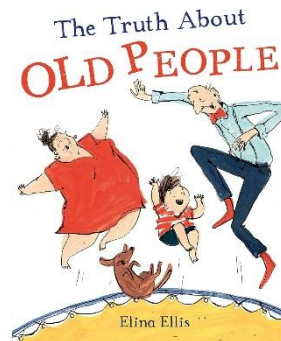
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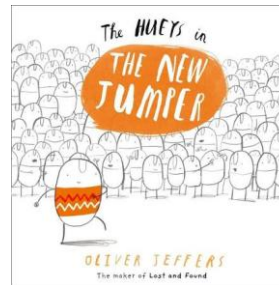
To understand how difference can affect someone



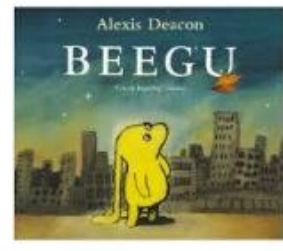
To understand what 'discrimination' means



To understand about stereotypes.



Use strategies to help someone who feels different



To be welcoming





Uniform and PE Kit

- ❖ The children have come looking very smart in their uniforms. Please remember they are required to wear plain black shoes.
- ❖ PE days are on a **Thursday** (inside) and **Friday** (outside). Children come into school in full PE kit on these days.
- ❖ Children are allowed to wear jogging bottoms and a school jumper when the weather becomes colder.

Trips

Approximate Prices



Autumn term: Visit from an artist - **Free**
History Box for the Stone Age - **Free**

Spring Term: Trip to Search for Science - Skeletons & Muscles - **£8**
Portals to the Past for Ancient Egypt Day - **£13**

Summer Term: History Box for the Romans - **Free**
Elson Library - **Free**

Other Information

- ❖ Please discourage your children from bringing in things from home unless it has been specifically requested.
- ❖ As the weather gets wetter and colder, please make sure they have a named coat with a hood.
- ❖ Snacks should be a healthy breakfast bar or fruit - no nuts, chocolate etc



Any questions?



- ❖ If you have any specific concerns about your child, please make an appointment to see the teacher or feel free to email us at

adminoffice@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk