Welcome to Year 3!







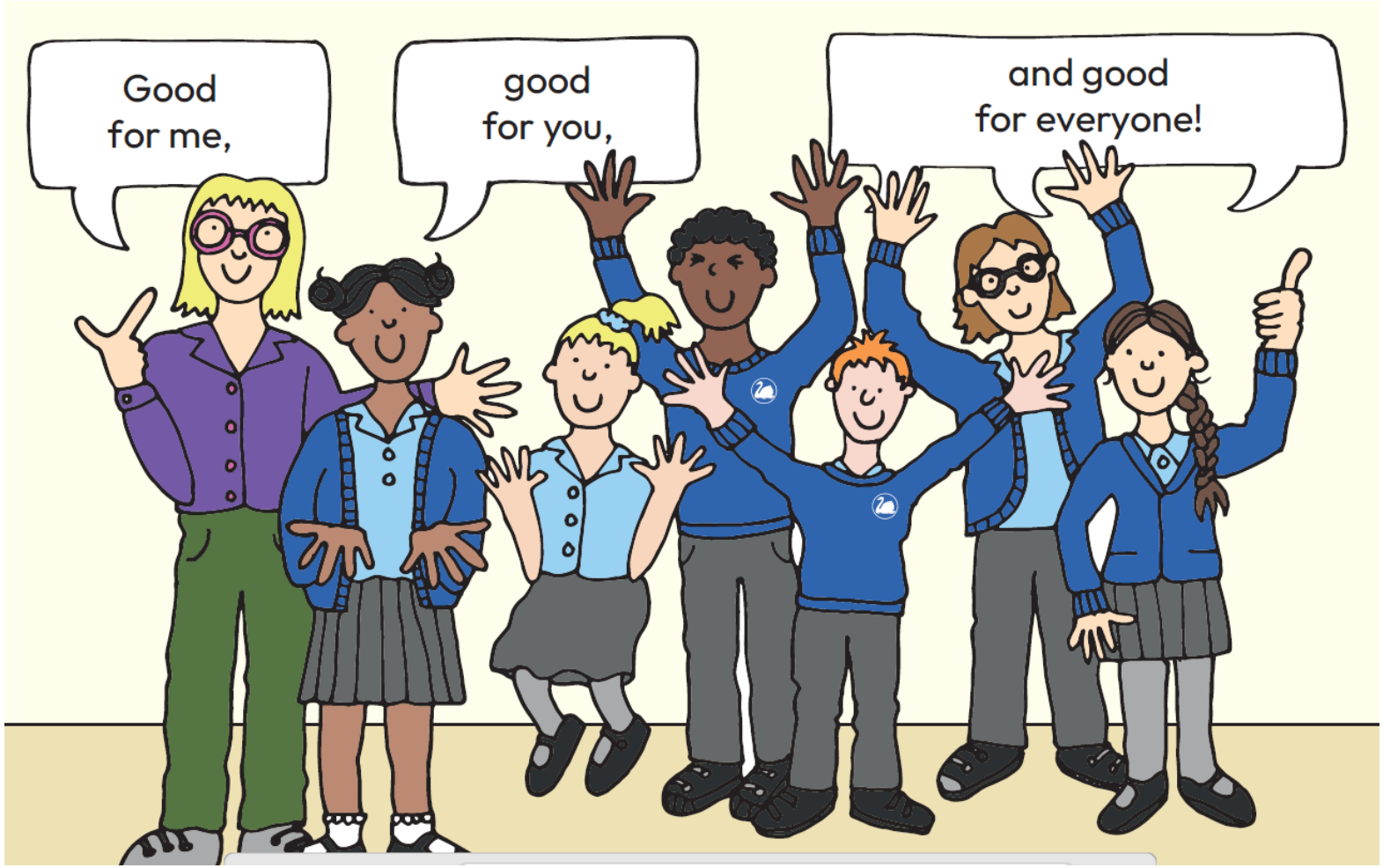
The Year 3 team!



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Puffins	Mrs Clark	Miss Stott	Mrs Clark	Mrs Clark	Mrs Clark
Penguins	Mr Hills	Mr Hills	Mr Hills	Mr Hills	Mr Hills

TAs in year 3 = Mrs Spiers / Miss Curtis / Mrs Bown
1 To 1 TAs = Miss Hobbs / Mrs Dales / Mrs Dudman

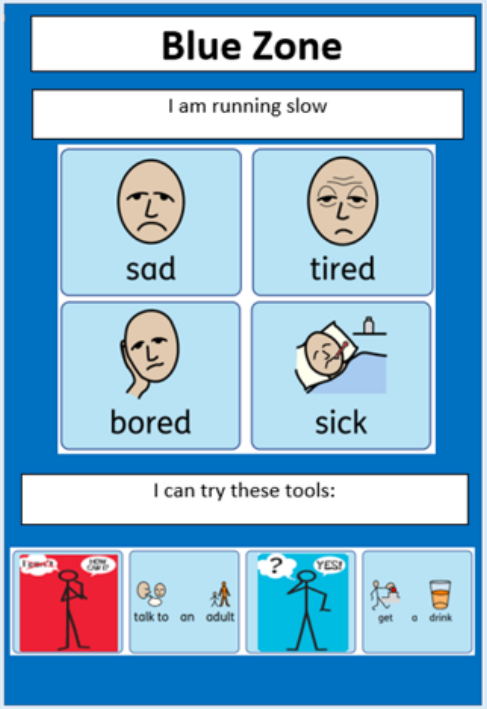
School behaviour expectations – these have not changed from year 2



Zones of regulation



When might you find yourself in the Green Zone?



When might you find yourself in the Blue Zone?

Yellow Zone

I need to take action

worried

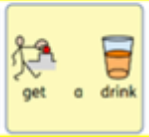
nervous

annoyed

upset

I can try these tools:









Red Zone

I need to STOP

mad

yelling

mean

hands on

I can try these tools:










Be Ready


STOP
Be Safe


Be Respectful



What happens in year 3?



- Open the doors at 8:50am,– please drop off and pick up at the year 3 fence
- All clothes & shoes to be labelled please
- Water bottles / lunch boxes on to the trollies outside the classrooms (and **labelled please**)
- P.E. kit to stay in school - will be sent home each half term to be washed
- Pencil cases & big school bags are not needed – we can provide all stationery, and we will need small bags to go on coat pegs please
- Reading diaries are to be kept in bags all week as we hear children read once a week and need to see their diary, the day may change each week when we see the diary

Further dates for you…

- Look out for the following in the weekly school newsletter as dates for these will appear on there…

1. Year 3 will be in charge together of the KS2 Harvest worship in St. Barnabas' church

2. Both classes will host a WOW worship to parents during the year

3. Both classes will host a class assembly to parents during the year

Snack at break time

- Your child is welcome to bring in a snack for morning break. It must be a piece of fruit or a vegetable.
- Please no fruit cereal bars / meat snacks – **we are a nut free school**, and we have children in our key stage group with nut allergies.



How can you communicate with the teachers / TAs?

- See one of the year 3 adults at the class door to pass on a brief message (for example of your child is going home with another parent that night, lost items of uniform etc). Please let us know if your child is going home with another child / parent that evening – we will call home to check if we have not been told as this is part of our safeguarding policy.
- Leave a message at the school office – who will pass it to us later on in the day sometime.
- For longer messages please email the teacher using the school email adminoffice@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk
- However, please **DO NOT** use class dojo, or your child's reading diary for any daily message to teachers.

What else might be needed for Year 3?

- Your child will need a pair of welly boots for the trips to woods during the whole year. We will let you know when the woods visit will happen in the year.
- An art apron – please can you send in an old t-shirt for your child to paint etc in. The best art aprons are t-shirts that were Dad's / Mum's / Grandad's t-shirt as they are larger in order for the t-shirt to go over the children's clothes. This is to be placed in their PE bag please.
- Our class library slots will be every Friday – the children will need to bring in their library book.

Reading



- Children are expected to read ***at least 4 times a week*** for 15 mins each time, and this to be recorded their reading in diaries – parents are to sign the diary each time their child reads. All stamps accumulated go towards the summer rainbow party in 2027!
- The reading challenge award will run like it did in EYFS to Year 2 – however this year the children earn pens (not badges). The year 3 adults (and Mrs Hughes in Wrens class) will be keeping a record of how many times a child reads at home each week.
- Reading diaries should come to school every day.
- Always have a book in school, (for example a book from home, public library, school library, ORT), and it must fit in your child's school bag.

Summer library reading challenge information

- If your child has completed the reading challenge at their local library please don't forget to give the details to Mrs Cole / the year 3 class teacher.

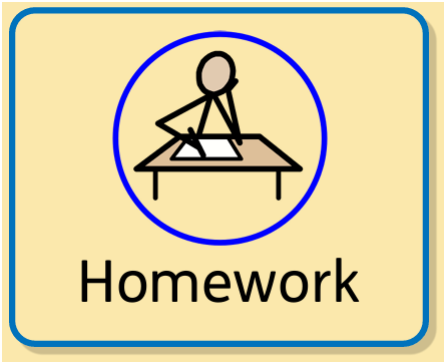
- As detailed previously, to qualify for the bounce reward we will need to see one of the following:

- A Summer Reading Challenge certificate from a public library
- A Digital Summer Reading Challenge certificate from www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
- A Sora profile screenshot outlining what was borrowed
- A Swanmore Super Reader challenge sheet (for those who signed up with Mrs Cole)

- Screenshots and digital certificates may be sent to library@swanmoreapps.com direct to Mrs Coles



Homework



- Every week =

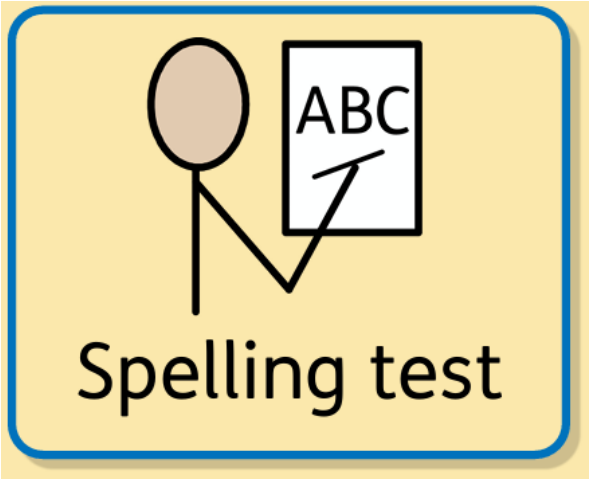
1. Reading x4 a week
2. Times tables practice (using Times Tables Rock Stars)
3. Spelling practice
4. Either a piece of English / Maths / Project work

- Homework will be given out on Fridays and due in by the following Wednesday (unless stated otherwise)

Spellings

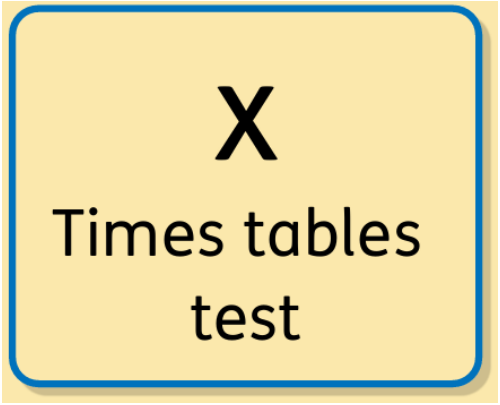
- Mondays – spellings sheet will be sent home.
- Children will be tested the following Monday.
- 10 words each week – **UNLESS** your child has been given individual spellings and they will have 5 a week.

- We will begin by consolidating rules and spellings from the Year 2 common expectation words list.



Times Tables

- Times tables expectation for the end of year 3 is that the children know their **2s, 5s, 10s**, **3s, 4s** and **8s**, **both as x and ÷** *(Bronze Award)*
- In year 4 all children take part in the national times table assessment from the Government
- TT Rockstars to help practice at home - garage and Sound Check please
- TT Rockstars is the same login for NUMBOTS
- https://www.timestables.me.uk/ can be used to print sheets at home
- Weekly times table test (each Tuesday)
- Additional support in class and sheets sent home if needed from this support

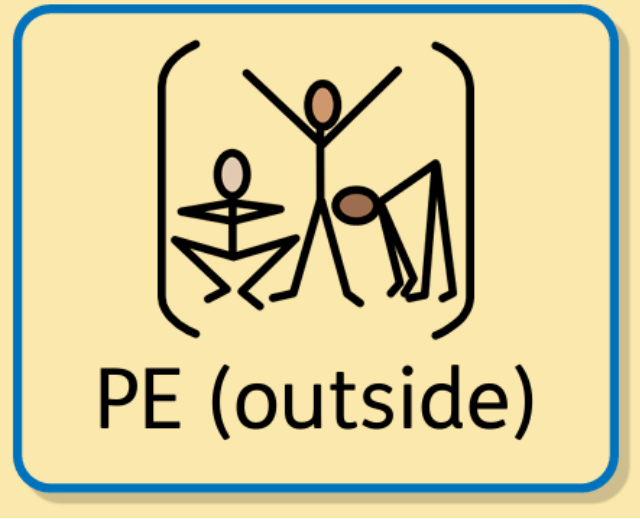


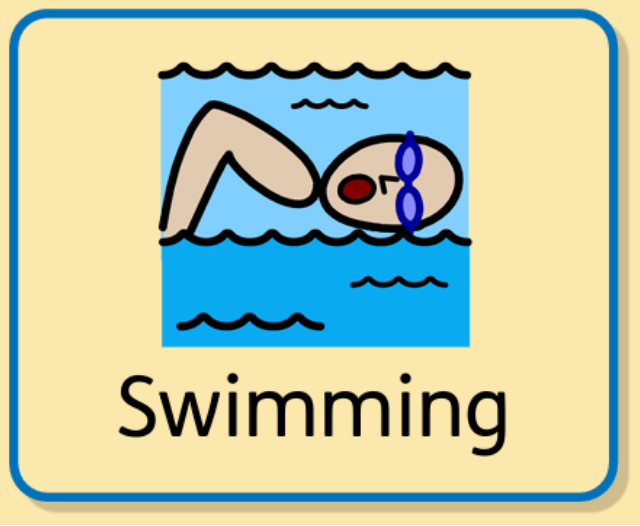
Trips – in the Autumn term…

- Parents volunteers – please let Mrs Clark or Mr Hills know in advance if you are able to / would like to help with any visits this year.
- Swimming – Monday afternoons - please see parentmail for dates you may be able to help with across the term
- Trip to the village churches – morning of 17.9.25
- Sea City Museum (all day) – 4.12.26

PE and Swimming

- PE lessons are on Monday and Tuesday, and P.E. kit is to stay in school all week.
- Please can all PE kit be labelled and ear tape provided by you if your child cannot remove own earrings.
- Swimming is during the Autumn term on a Monday afternoon - kit to include: costume, towel, swim hat. Goggles & verruca sock – if needed. Please bring a coat for the journeys.





We are really looking forward to the Year 3 journey together with you and your child!

