



Welcome to Year 3!



Key information:

Our year 3 team is: Mrs Oestreicher (Sycamore class teacher), Mrs Lupton (Chestnut class teacher), Miss Chan, Mrs Randall, Miss Tring, Mrs Rahman, Mrs Oliver, Mrs Houghton-Small, Mrs Davidson and Miss Rahman

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What will I learn in Year 3?

- Science - Movement and Nutrition; Forces and Magnets; Rocks and Soil, Light and Shadows, Plant reproduction
- History - Stone Age, Iron Age, Bronze Age; Ancient Egyptians; Roman Britain
- Geography - Climate and Weather; Our World; Coasts
- Design and Technology - Castles; Wearable Technology; Eating seasonally
- Computing - Safety; Coding; Spreadsheets; Email; Branching databases; Microbits



Are there any trips or visits in Year 3?



- Swimming - Friday afternoons 6th November - 11th December
- Faith Tour - 5th May 2026
- Roman Day - second half of summer term

What do our Year 3 parents need to know?

- Children have settled incredibly well - showing mature attitude to year 3;
great at coming in in the morning
- Thank you for encouraging the children to come to the classroom door by themselves.
- Please check water bottles (water only) and morning snack
- Book bags - please don't have lots of keyrings



What's new at Gothic Mede this year?



- We have a new trim trail!
- Behaviour curriculum - 'The Gothic Mede Way'
- We have joined Instagram to share school life with you
- Class Dojo and dojo points
- Pastoral curriculum
- The Reef

What you need to know

- PE days - Tuesdays indoor PE; Fridays outdoor PE with Premier Education;
- Library - Fridays
- Homework - maths and reading comprehensions alternate Fridays. Spellings - EdShed
- Book change day - Fridays- reading books and records in school every day
- Uniform - see website
- Hair, jewellery, make-up, footwear