EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YEAR 3







INTRODUCTION



This guide contains everything you need to know to help you to settle into Year 3. It will tell you what you need to bring to school, what to expect in Year 3 and what special treats you can look forward to!

In Year 3 we have a lot of exciting lessons inside and outside of the classroom. We like to learn by having fun and enjoying our learning. We have at least one trip per term. We will keep these a surprise for now!

However, as well as having fun in the classroom, we must remember to work hard and have the true manners and behaviours of a Kingsley pupil.

Your Form Tutor will see you during morning and afternoon registration and for most of your lessons every day. It is her job to make sure you feel safe and happy. So please let her know if there is anything you are worried about and she will do whatever she can to help you.

WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY IN YEAR 3?

In Year 3 you will be taught lots of different subjects. As you know, we have English and maths everyday followed by a selection of other subjects. Most of your geography, history, art, design technology and ICT will be taught during Creative Curriculum lessons.

Can you try to match the pictures to the subjects inside the box?







MATHS

ENGLISH

SCIENCE

4D CURRICULUM

ICT RS

DRAMA PE

MUSIC

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SWIMMING

FRENCH

FOREST SCHOOL

LEARNING OUTSIDE

Experience Days, trips, visits and much more



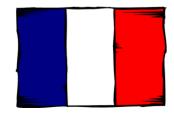
















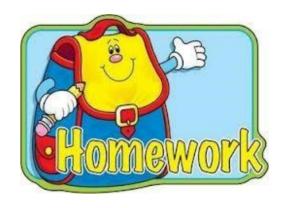
WHAT HOMEWORK IS SET IN YEAR 3?

The maximum time for homework expected is:

School nights - 20 minutes plus 10 minutes reading per night (please ask your parents to sign reading diary).

One piece of maths, one piece of Reading comprehension and one piece of Grammar weekly.





Day	Homework	Due In
Monday	Creative Homework	End of Term
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Maths, English and Reading	Monday
Thursday	Comprehension	
Friday		

A Creative Curriculum challenge will be given out at the start of term, ready for a super presentation of your work at the end of term.

WHAT DO WE NEED IN YEAR 3?

- Your correct Kingsley uniform with all items named.
- Your correct Kingsley PE kit with all items named.
- A reusable water bottle.

Stationery:

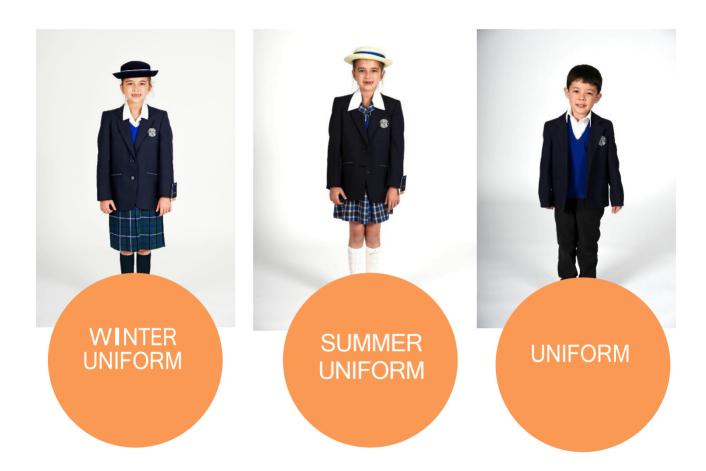
- Oxford Mini School Dictionary and the Oxford Mini School Thesaurus
- Small pencil case for writing equipment
- Eraser
- HB Pencils
- Glue Sticks (40g)
- Pencil Sharpener with container
- Packet of tissues
- 30cm ruler
- Packet of colouring pencils



WHAT DO WE NOT NEED IN YEAR 3?

- Jewellery
- Nail varnish
- More than one pencil case!

WHAT DO WE WEAR?



Please make sure all your uniform has your name on it.

Hair ribbons and slides must be royal blue, navy blue or black. Hair should be tied back.

You will also need a Kingsley blue overall for Art and Science lessons!

SWIMMING

Thursday is swimming day! Along with the items below, we recommend that you bring spare pants and socks, just in case.

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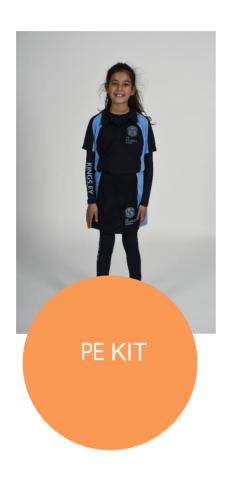








GAMES AND PE LESSONS WHAT DO WE NEED?





The Hockey Association advises all players of games to protect themselves with shin pads and gum shields. Please check the school website for more details about uniform.

Make sure all of your belongings are named!

FOREST SCHOOL

One afternoon a week we spend time at Forest School. We learn about nature and use our senses to discover sights, smells, sounds and textures. We also learn about different types of knots; learn how to use tools to chop, saw and whittle; create fire balls and fire cups for tinder for our camp fire; and build dens, zip wires and different types of obstacle courses to challenge ourselves and others. These are just some of the amazing experiences we have!

You will need Black or Navy - long leggings/trousers, long sleeved top/jumper, Black or Navy - waterproof top and bottoms, walking boots or wellington boots, trainers for dry weather, a hat, snood/gaiter and gloves. (These do not need to have the school logo on them).

WHAT DO WE EAT?





We need to drink water during our school day. You can bring a reusable bottle of water to school. This can be filled up from the tap in the classroom. Make sure your bottle of water is **clear** and is **named**.

We need a snack every day to eat at break time. These should be balanced and varied and must not contain nuts (Please label snack boxes with names!)

We have a delicious and varied menu at The Kingsley School. We always have a hot lunch like roast beef or lasagne. There is often the option of pasta or a jacket potato, with a salad bar, too. There is always plenty to choose from.

You can check on the school website for the lunch menu each week: www.thekingsleyschool.co.uk/lunch-menus

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

There is a whole programme of activities and clubs to choose and join, which will change throughout the year. You might like to continue with some familiar activities, or this could be an opportunity to try a new activity and meet new friends!





PERFORMING ARTS

If you would like to do additional Music lessons or take part in LAMDA (Speech and Drama) lessons, please ask for a Performing Arts Booklet for more details!





WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT YEAR 3?

There are lots of things to be excited about in Year 3. Here are just a few things to look forward to:



ROUTINES IN YEAR 3

Here are some handy things to know in Year 3:

Class Dojo Points

Your teachers will award you Dojo Points working hard in and out of the classroom. There are certificates and prizes awarded for reaching higher numbers of points.



Work of the Week

In our weekly celebration assembly, you may receive an award for having Work of the Week for all your efforts at school.

Birthdays

In Year 3 we like to make you feel special on your birthday. You are allowed to bring in some birthday cake or treats to share with the class. You can give these out at the end of the school day and of course we will sing you "Happy Birthday!" during our WoW assembly.

Classroom jobs

Everyone has a classroom job in Year 3. You have the responsibility of looking after something! This might be the reading corner, the cloakroom, the textbooks or the resources. We all work together to make sure our classroom is tidy and a great place to learn.







THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Throughout the school we expect pupils to follow The Kingsley School Code of Conduct.

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It is expected that every pupil will:

- Be sensitive to others
- Treat everyone else and their property with respect
- Give of their best in every area of school life
- Take a pride in themselves, their achievements and the achievements of others
- Act responsibly and with self-discipline



QUOTES FROM PREVIOUS YEAR 3 PUPILS

Learning is fun in Year 3 – the Invaders and Settlers, in particular Boudicca's Revolt and the experience day.

I love being in Year 3. I love Forest School. We get to make zip lines, cook on the fire, make things, build dens and have special days like Dad's day.

Maths is fun and amazing!
We love times tables
challenge! We get to
challenge ourselves in every
lesson.

We do so many exciting things in Year 3, we dress up and have feasts. Our dragon feast was awesome!

Art is extremely 'off the charts' fun. We love learning how to use watercolour paints and pastels.

We were so lucky to go to Manor Adventure residential with Year 4 and Year 5. The best week ever!

Our English lessons are incredible. It is fun learning about how to use Talk 4 Writing.



