

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 20th September 2023 2:45-3:30



The Year 3 school day



8:30	Morning activity
8:50	Registration
9:00	Guided Reading
9:30	English
10.30	Assembly
10:45	Play and snack time
11:00	Maths
12:00	Playtime and lunchtime
1:00	Story time
1:20	Foundation subject
2.20	Foundation subject
3:20	Getting ready to go home

Behaviour, expectations and DARE points









Children are expected to follow our DARE values. Assemblies and class discussions ensure children know exactly what this looks like.

Children are rewarded DARE points for showing our values. These points add up to individual, whole class and house awards.

Individual points:

10 points = A sticker
25 points = Smelly sticker
35 points = Rubber
50 points = Pencil
65 points = Ruler
80 points = Bronze Certificate
100 points = Silver Certificate
120 points = Gold Certificate
160 points = Platinum Certificate
200 points = Golden Ticket

Whole Class points:

1000 points = A whole class fun activity 2000 points = A whole class movie afternoon 3000 points = Whole class special day

Snack, lunch and uniform

- The uniform policy is on the website
- We cannot stress this enough please label EVERYTHING!
- Keep snacks to fruit and vegetable as much as possible
- Water only in drinks bottles, if this is an issue for your child please talk

to one of us







P.E. and library days

	Quartz Class
Library Day	Friday
P.E. Days	Tuesday and Thursday



Handwriting in KS2

- Forming letters correctly
- Joining handwriting

The arm join has three variations:

• a. arm to boat



• b. arm to sun



· c. arm to sister.



The washing line join has three variations:

d. washing line to boat



• e. washing line to sun



• f. washing line to sister.





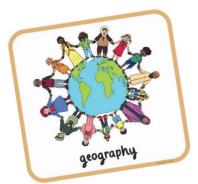


The foundation subjects in Year 3

- You will receive a curriculum letter each term which details what is taught
- The foundations subjects are:

PSHE, history, geography, R.E., P.E., science, Spanish, art and design, design and technology, music, MFL

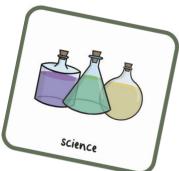
Some are taught every week and some are alternated each half term.





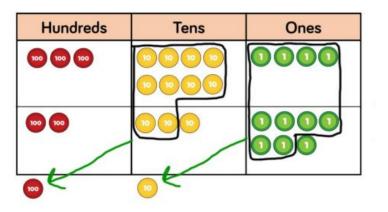


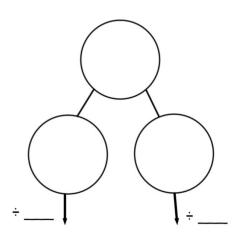




Maths - calculation methods in Year 3

Exchanging





Column written method

$$\begin{array}{r}
 384 \\
 + 237 \\
 \hline
 621 \\
 \hline
 1 1
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 652 \\
 - 207 \\
 \hline
 445
\end{array}$$

Helping your child with maths at home

Play games of chance and strategy i.e cards, board games, puzzles

Look for maths in everyday life: notice time - telling time, periods of time, the date, the season; look at weighing and measuring when cooking or baking; notice money and calculating change.







Regular times table practise at home will greatly support your child's maths progression.



Google Classroom



Quartz Class 2023-2024

Stream Classwork People Marks

On our class google classroom page, you can access useful information including:

- Reading passports
- Useful websites
- Homework information
- Link to learning journey

Homework:

- Spellings weekly
- English or Maths weekly
- Reading daily
- Times Tables daily





English or Maths homework and spellings will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

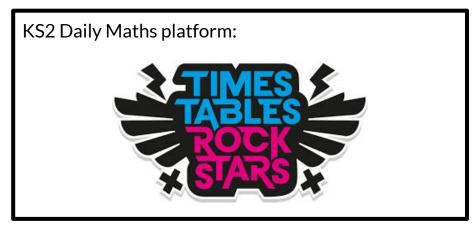
Spellings will be tested on Fridays

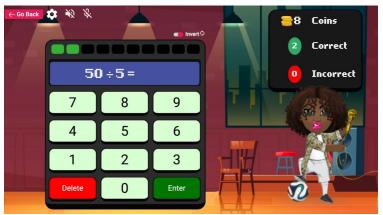
Spellings will be set using Spelling Shed. Which is accessible either as an app or online.

Your child will receive their log in within the next couple of weeks



First 4 minutes of the video are about Spelling Shed.





With a proven track record of improving maths outcomes, Times Tables Rock Stars has the power to boost recall, fluency, and most importantly - maths confidence.

Year 4 national times tables test

Year 2: 2s, 5s, 10s

Year 3: 3s, 4s, 8s

Vocabulary



Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary to understand a text.

Find and copy a word that means...

What does this word tell you about...?

What is another word that has the same meaning?

Infer



Draw conclusions by using evidence from the text.

How do you know ... is feeling ...?

Why do you think ... did this?

How do you think ... is feeling?

Predict



Say what you think will happen based on what you have read.

What do you think will happen next?

How will ... react when?

Why do think this will happen?

Explain



Your own thoughts and opinions about a text.

What do you like or dislike about this book?

Which is your favourite character and why?

Retrieve



Identify and explain key features including characters, events and information,

Where did?

Who did?

When did?

Sequence



Put the key events
of the story or text
in order.

What was the first thing that happened?

Put these events in order.

What happened after ...?

Hand out - Questions and prompts to support reading at home.



A digital reading record

Never forgotten



You child's Reading diary will never be left at home on the busy school run!

Never lost



No damaged or ruined reading diaries - and of course the valuable information is never lost!

Always available



Every parent or carer can access the diary at any time.
No more asking: 'Has anyone seen the diary?'

Always available



It's easy to see all reading for your children in one place - no more searching for separate diaries.

So, what happens next

You will be sent a parent app quick start guide.

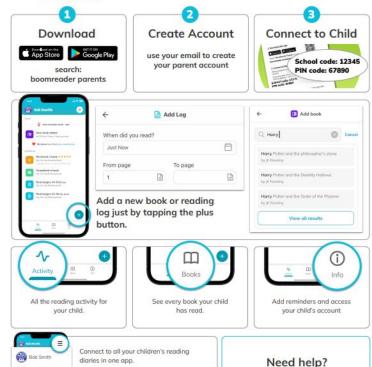
Please ask for support if you need it.



Janet Smith

Add Child

Parent App Quick Start Guide



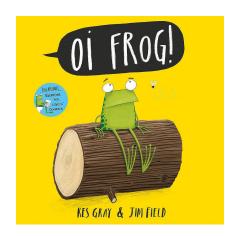
Download the app and find out more at: boomreader.co.uk/parents

Effortlessly swap between each of your children's reading diaries.



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What books are Year 3 reading?



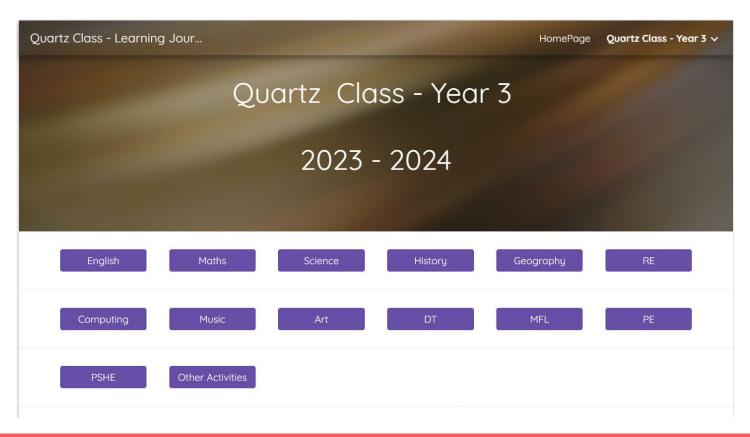
A library book that can be kept for a week and can be renewed if needed.



*We reserve the right to substitute unavailable titles with books of a similar quality, relevance and price.

A reading book that can be changed each week.

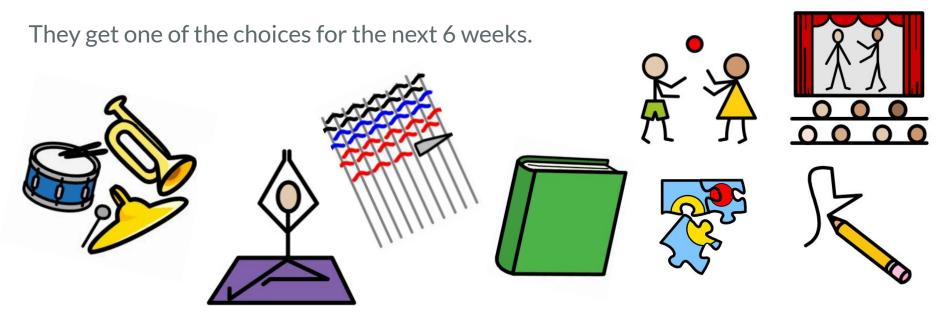
Quartz Learning Journey



Enrichment opportunities

Enrichment is on Friday afternoons from 2:30-3:10.

The children hear all the choices and then pick three that they would like to do.



Useful dates for the year ahead

KAB

Friday 22nd September - Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 11th October - KAB Parents' Evening 1 Thursday 19th October - KAB Parents' Evening 2

Wednesday 7th February - KAB Open Afternoon for current parents 3:30 - 4:30

Thursday 7th March -World Book Day (dress up day)

