

Welcome to Gossops Green: Year 3

**Parent Information -
Autumn 2023**



The Year 3 Team



Mrs McGrath
Year 3 Leader
3FM Teacher
Science Leader



Mrs Naqvi
3ZN Teacher
Science Leader



Miss Patrick
3MP Teacher
D&T Leader



Miss Soan
Year 3 Teaching
Assistant



PPA team

Our PPA day is Tuesday



Mrs
Dixon
PE



Mrs
Scovell
PE



Señorita
Bell
Spanish



Mrs
Underwood
Music



The School Day

- 8:30 – gates open
- 8:50 – gates close
- Register taken by 9am
- 3:10 – hometime – collect from the top Key Stage Two playground.
- Please stand behind the cones, to help the teachers dismiss the children safely.



Equipment

- Stationery provided by school
(no pencil cases)



- PE kit on PE days

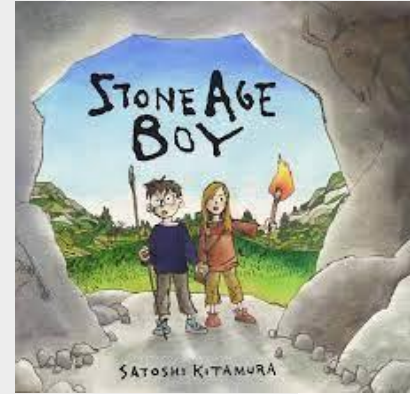
Year 3 PE days are Tuesday and Thursday



Topics

Autumn

Hunters and Gatherers



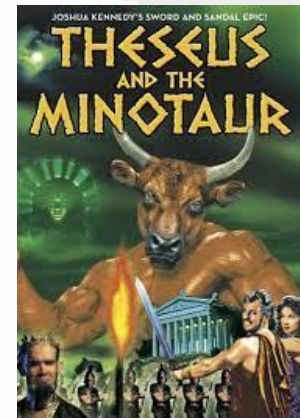
Spring

Awesome Earth



Summer

It's All Greek To Me!



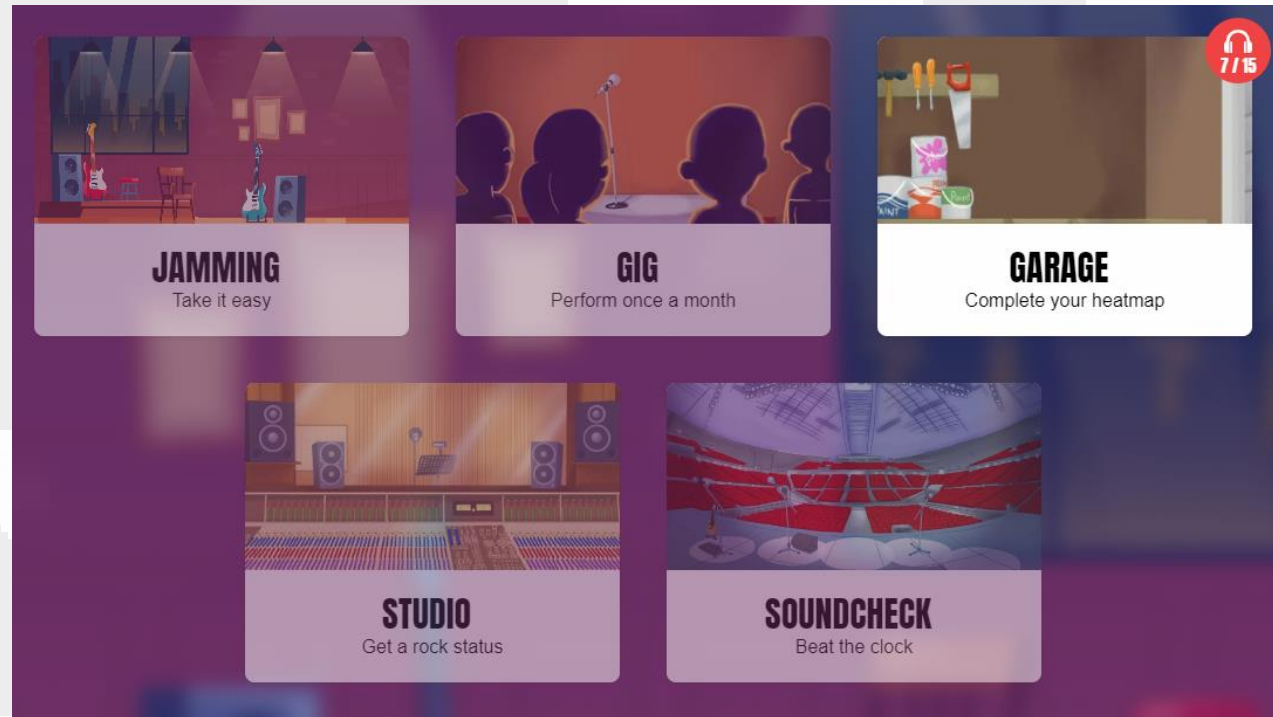
Home Learning

- Reading 5 times per week and record in diaries (children receive a house point per read)
- All home reading is recorded. If there are problems, please tell us as reminders will be sent.
- **Weekly MyMaths** This is sent on Tuesday for the following Tuesday. The learning will reflect class teaching. If there are any problems with devices or the internet, please let the class teacher know before the due date as this can be completed at playtimes.
- **Weekly TTRockstars** (20 minutes per week set on Thursday to Thursday) Knowing tables helps several aspects of maths and in year 4 there is a National times Tables test. If all the number of sessions are not completed by the end of Thursday, these will be completed during Friday playtime.
- **Weekly spellings list**

All set on Tuesday and due the following Tuesday on Purple Mash



TT Rockstars



- 20 sessions in Garage (minutes) per week set by the teacher
- Children who have not completed their 20 minutes by Friday will do this during break time on paper.



Spellings

- Weekly lists linked to the KS2 spelling rules and reinforcing KS1
- Regular practice in school and at home.
- This year it will be set on Purple Mash



Reading

- We expect children to read at least 5 times a week (ideally every day) and record in the diary.
- Housepoints given for each time they read.
- A mixture of reading independently and aloud to an adult.
- Variety of genres/authors etc.
- Free-choice Friday where the children can bring in their own book.



Home School Diaries/Reading Record

- Please sign them each weekend – the teacher will sign each week.
- There is space to record reading on the right. A brief comment is fine; we check this weekly. Include book title and page numbers
- Easy communication between parent/carer and teacher
- £2 for a replacement



Uniform - tops

- White polo shirt
- Navy blue cardigan or jumper
- Can be plain or with Gossons Green logo
- No hoodies



Please remember to label all clothing



Uniform - bottoms

- Smart black/ grey trousers (not skin tight or leggings)
- Skirt/skort (sensible length – not stretchy/tight)



Summer Uniform (optional)

- Smart black/ grey Shorts
- Summer dress



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Footwear

- Smart black shoes or trainers
- Black ankle boots
- Plain white, black or grey socks



PE



- House coloured t-shirt
 - House-coloured sweatshirt (normal school jumper if you don't have this)
 - Plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings
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- Additional layers (tracksuit bottoms/base layers etc) can be used if cold
 - Sensible trainers as PE will be outside where possible



Trips & Visits

- Year 3 enrichment activities for all topics (we may ask for materials to be brought in e.g. sticks)
- Autumn disco
- Trip to Crawley Town and Museum (Spring Term unconfirmed)



**We look forward
to a great year...**

