

# **Welcome to Gossops Green: Year 3**

**Parent Information -  
Autumn 2025**



# The Year 3 Team



**Mrs McGrath**  
**Year 3 Leader**  
3FM Teacher



**Miss Bruce**  
3ZB Teacher



**Miss Ferris**  
3KF Teacher



**Mrs Stubbington**  
3FM Teacher  
(Wednesdays)



**Miss Soan**  
*Teaching Assistant*



**Miss Eldridge**  
*Teaching Assistant*



**Miss Winchester**  
*Teaching Assistant*



**Miss Dunt**  
*Teaching Assistant*



# PPA team

## Our PPA day is Tuesday



Mrs Dixon

PE



Mr Gormon

PE Coach



Señorita Bell

Spanish



Mrs Underwood

Music



# The School Day

- 8:30 – gates open
- 8:47 – gates close (to allow pupils to be in class by start of registration at 8:50)

Please bring a snack for break time

- 3:10 – home time – collect from the top Key Stage Two playground.

Please allow Year 3 space to come out onto the playground before dismissal - the children will be sent to you.





# Equipment

- Please ensure your child has a **named** water bottle in school **EVERY DAY**
- Water only – no juice or squash
- No glass bottles please

Stationery will be provided by school  
(no pencil cases needed)



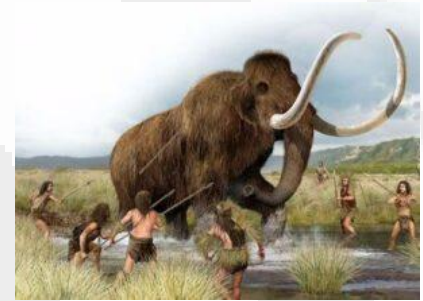
Keyrings/toys are not permitted on bags  
(to avoid upset over loss/swapping etc)



# Topics

## **Autumn**

Hunters and Gatherers



## **Spring**

Awesome Earth



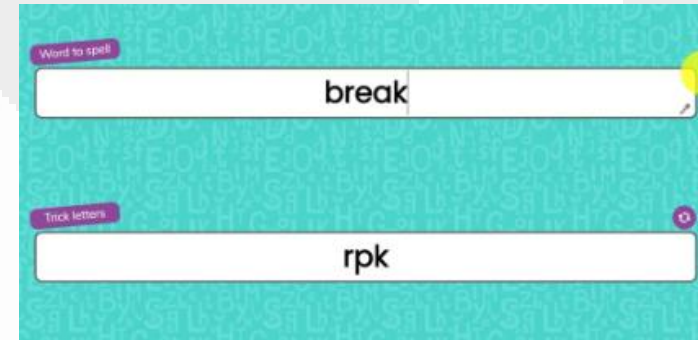
## **Summer**

It's All Greek To Me!



# Home Learning

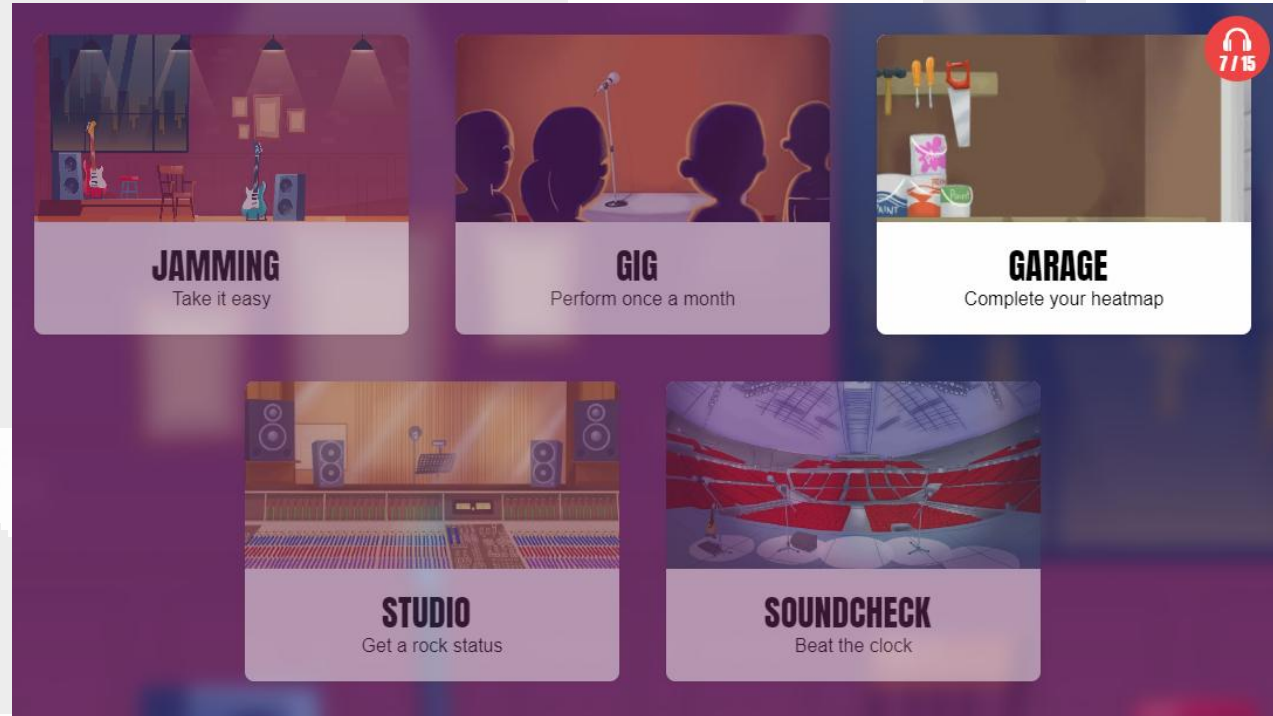
- Weekly TTRockstars  
(20 sessions a week)
- Weekly spelling on  
Purple Mash



All set on Friday and due the following Thursday



# 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

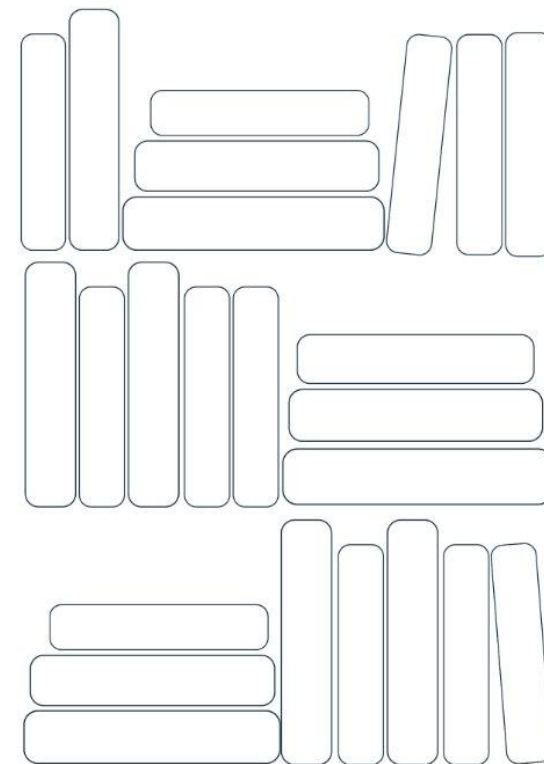
- Spellings will be set on Purple Mash
- These will also be in their diaries on the following Monday for them to practice throughout the week
- There will be a mini dictated sentence assessment on **Fridays** using these key words
- Children will be expected to complete it during their breaktime on Fridays if their Purple Mash is not completed.



# Reading

- We expect children to read at least 5 times a week (ideally daily) at home; this does not need to be recorded in the Home-School Diary as before. Instead, there is the 'bookshelf' page where parents/carers or KS2 children can record books they have completed over the year
- House points given for each time they read

## MY BOOKSHELF



# Reading

- A mixture of reading independently and aloud to an adult
- Variety of genres/authors etc
- KS2 Children will be guided to choose age-appropriate books to read at home
- Some children will continue with their phonic reading books
- Most children will be given a Big Cats book to read at home



# Home School Diaries

- The diary should be the first form of communication between parent/carer and teacher
- Parents/carers are required to acknowledge messages from school with a signature/initials
- There is a £2 fee for replacement diaries



# Uniform - tops

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



**Please remember to name all clothing**



# Uniform - bottoms

- Smart black/ grey trousers  
(not skintight or leggings)



- Skirt/ skort  
(sensible length – not stretchy  
/tight)



# Summer Uniform (optional)

- Smart black/grey shorts  
(not sports shorts with logos)



- Summer dress



**Please remember to name all clothing** 

# Footwear

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



# PE

Pupils will wear PE kit on PE days  
Year 3 PE days are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**

- 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



- Additional layers (tracksuit bottoms/base layers etc) can be used if cold
- Black or white trainers as PE will be outside where possible



# Hair and Jewellery

- Only simple stud earrings are allowed at school - no hoops or dangly earrings.
- **No** earrings can be worn for PE at all. Ideally, remove these before school on PE days.
- Long hair should be tied up at all times using plain black, blue or white ties.
- Extreme hairstyles e.g. dyed hair, hair gel or shaved patterns are not appropriate for school





# Hot Weather



If the weather is warm, please ensure you send your child in with a **hat** and have **sun cream** applied before school. *Children may bring a bottle of sunscreen (named) to re-apply but cannot share this and must apply themselves.*



In extreme heat, pupils are permitted to bring a small, handheld fan that does not require charging in school.



# 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 Museum in the Spring Term - TBC



# Class organisation

Please note, that classes will be re-organised at the end of EYFS, Year 2 and Year 4.

This is to ensure the best dynamics for ALL pupils, create the most effective teaching environments and give all pupils the opportunity to make new friendships.



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

