

Year 3

Meet & Greet



Welcome to Year 3

The class teachers for this year will be:

Mr Bwomono (3A)

Miss Gilfillian-White (3B)

The LSAs primarily working with your child's class will be:

Mrs Hookins

Miss Looker

Miss Fitzgerald

Miss Hodges



Curriculum



- Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor. This details the key topics that will be covered for the whole term.
- The yearly curriculum overview can also be found on the school website [Somers Heath Primary School - Curriculum](#)

What are we learning this term?



English

The units we will be covering are:

- Innovating a Tradition Tale (Jack and the Beanstalk)
- Writing narratives (Partly Cloudy, Grace and Family)
- Non-chronological report on the Tower of London
- Turning a narrative into a poem
- Newspaper article (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)
- Persuasive writing (Heathrow Teddies)
- Diary Entry (The Long Wait)

Maths

The key topics we will be covering are:

- Number and place value
- Rounding and estimating
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Measurement

Please note, we have a maths live lesson in October.

What are we learning this term?



Science

- Animals including Humans / Forces

Humanities

- British Life and Culture (Tower of London) / Kenya

DT/Art

- Eating Seasonally / Face Masks

RE

- What do different people believe about God? / Why are festivals important to different communities?

PSHE

- Respecting ourselves, Others, Family and Friendship

Music

- Let your spirit fly

MFL - French

- Numbers

P.E

P.E lessons for both classes will be on:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Please make sure that children have all the relevant P.E uniform for both indoor and outdoor P.E.

P.E Uniform

- White t-shirt (or their house colour)
- Blue sports shorts
- Plimsolls (indoor) and trainers (outdoor)
- Pupils may also bring a blue sweatshirt, trainers. In cold weather, jogging bottoms

No jewellery is to be worn for P.E sessions, please make sure that earrings are taken out prior to the school day if children are unable to take them out themselves. Hair should also be tied back.



Trips and Experiences

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

Autumn Term – The Tower of London

Spring Term – Museum of Chelmsford

Summer Term – Horniman Museum



Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name **everything**, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.



Homework and Reading Expectations



- Reading - An appropriate book will be provided
- Mirodo homework – One English activity and one Maths Activity
- Spellings – 10 spellings stuck/written into books

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.

Termly projects engage children's curiosity and allow pupils to share their knowledge and understanding with their family and their peers back in school.

Homework is set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. If homework is incomplete, children will spend some break/lunch time with their class teacher.

Reading should be completed daily.

Assessments this Year

Half-termly assessments to address GAPS in learning:

- ❖ Reading comprehension
- ❖ Maths (Arithmetic and reasoning)
- ❖ Grammar and Spellings (SPAG)



Learning Review Days



The Autumn Term Learning Review Day will take place on:

Thursday 13th November 2025

- Discuss progress about your child.
- Discuss key matters.
- Opportunity to look at books.

***Please, please, please book an appointment!
Further information on how to book an
appointment will be shared in the next few
weeks.***



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.

Should you need to speak with the class teacher, please request an appointment via email to admin.shps@catrust.org.uk

Concerns or Issues

Please see the channels of communication

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.

Attendance



The classroom doors will be open from 8:40am. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Doors will close at 8:55am, if your child arrives after 8:55am but before 9am they will receive a late mark. Children arriving after 9am will be coded as an unauthorised absence.

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please ring each day.
- We will visit homes where we don't hear – this is a DFE policy.
- The full attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.

Lunches

Lunches must be ordered on Arbor by 8:30am each day. We do not have access to this in class.

If your child is packed lunch, please enter 'packed lunch.'

