

Welcome to Year 3

Year 3 Team:

Miss Poole - 3LP

Miss Ward- 3SW

Mrs Thompson and Miss Firth supporting
across year group



Across the year group



Miss Bryan



Mrs Royce

Miss Bryan and Mrs Royce will work with the children on Wednesday morning.

Safeguarding Team



Mr Parker



Mr White



Mrs Booth



Mrs Watson



Mrs Jordan



Miss Breddy

When you can see us:

We will always be on the door each morning & afterschool to greet the children. You can pass on any information we need to know for the day ahead then.

If you have any questions or would like a longer chat, please call the office to arrange a meeting. We're always happy to talk!



A typical Year 3 school day

Morning

Maths revisit or guided reading task as the children come into school

Maths and English lessons with a playtime in between

Lunchtime 12pm

Afternoon

Settling in music & handwriting task

Curriculum lessons (art, music, Spanish, geography, history, DT, PSHE) with a playtime in between

What's new in Year 3?

- Spanish lessons
- Recorders
- Times Tables Rockstars
- New reading records
- Joining handwriting
- Using pens for writing
- Sitting at tables
- Reading books - change when they are finished, not on a set day
- Homework
- Own snack at break times



Homework

- Homework is given on **Fridays**. This will be pages from their homework books. Homework is handed by the following **Thursday**. We mark it together on Fridays.
- Children write the date above the pages they need to complete and in their planners.
- If children are finding it difficult to complete their homework at home, speak to the class teacher and we can arrange a time for it to be completed in school.
- We will give merit rewards for children who complete their homework consistently.
- We'll also test the children on their spellings from the week. We will put a copy of the week's spellings in their planners for them to practise at home.

Reading Journal

- Children will have a reading journal, similar to last year.
- If possible, encourage your child to record their own reading and parents/carers can sign at the end of the week.
- It needs to be in school every day, with their banded book. This is because we use this book for reading in school with adults as well.
- Teachers will check the planners every **Friday**.

Your child may bring home 2 books:

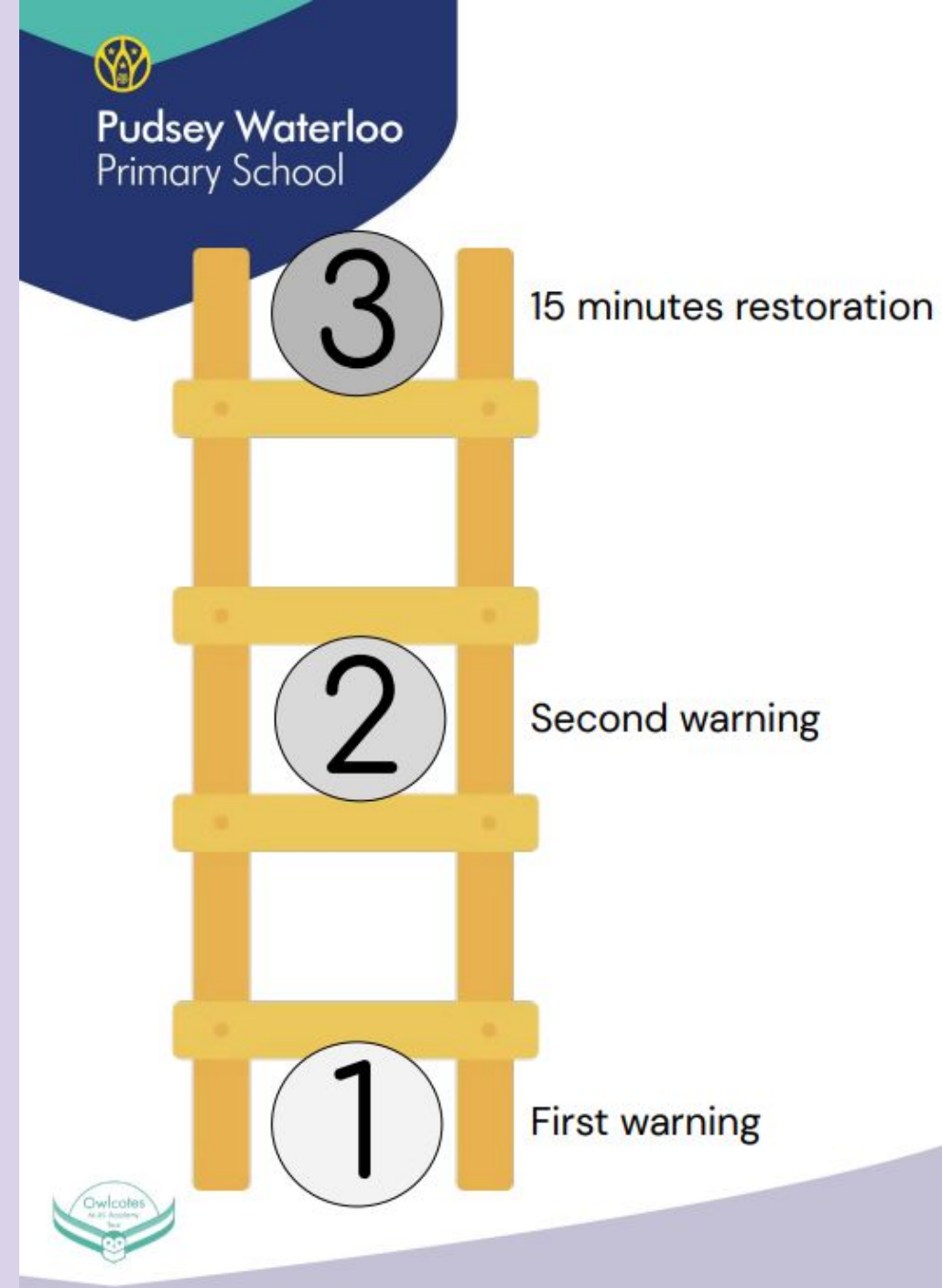
- A 'levelled' reading scheme book. Your child should be able to read this title largely independently. Less confident readers should always read them aloud with a grown-up however.
- A 'reading for pleasure' book of their own choosing from the library. Children will have a chance to return their library book and select a new one every Friday.
- We also have lots of Year 3 reading books in class which children can enjoy in school.

Year 3 Maths Facts

- Additive and subtractive facts to 20
- Securing the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables
- Regular practise at home- chanting, testing, quizzes, will really helpful for children to embed this learning

Behaviour

- We have a behaviour policy that we call “The Ladder”.
- Every child starts off the ladder.
- Children receive a verbal reminder prior to moving onto level 1.
- If children reach level 3, they will have a 15 minute restoration session during playtime or lunchtime where they will discuss their behaviour with a member of staff.
- Some behaviours may cause children to go straight to Level 3 such as violent or threatening behaviour.



Uniform

During a normal school day, children need to wear school uniform including black school shoes.

PE KIT: To be worn on **Thursday**. The PE kit should be: a plain black/navy blue tracksuit with a plain white t-shirt and trainers (shorts if weather permitting).

Please cover earrings with plasters on this day or, ideally, remove them before coming to school.

Please name all uniform.

Jewellery & Smartwatches

Smartwatches & Jewellery

- Smartwatches are not permitted in school.
- All standard jewellery and watches must be removed prior to PE lessons for safety reasons.

PE Earrings Policy

- Please remove your child's earrings before school on designated PE days.
- If piercings are still healing, please tape them up before school.
- School staff are not permitted to remove pupils' earrings.

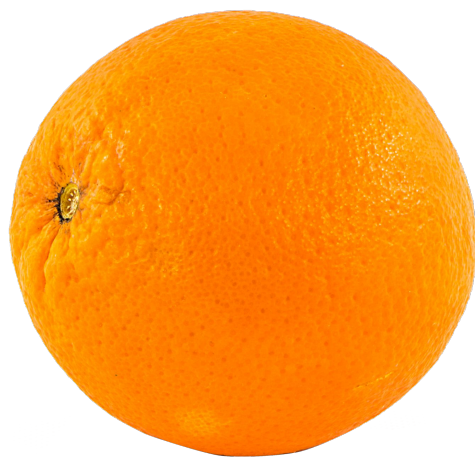
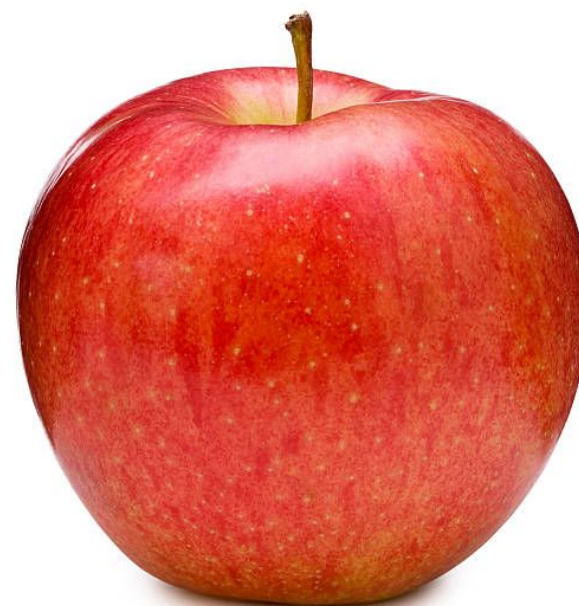
Sports Competitions

- According to new rules in Leeds, children wearing any form of jewellery or earrings will not be allowed to participate in inter-school sporting events for safety reasons.





Snack



Where to find us

<https://www.pudseywaterloo.co.uk/page/?title=Year+3&pid=98>

Year 3



Curriculum

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Key Information

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Trips this Year

Stone Age Trip- Autumn term - details to follow

The Climbing Depot- Spring Term

RERF- Spring term

Adventure Week- Spring term- May

Leeds City Museum- Summer Term

Trip to the Synagogue with Miss Bryan

Every School Day Counts: Attendance at Waterloo

- Give children the best chance, they should attend school every day.
- Our target is for all pupils to achieve a minimum of **96%** attendance over the academic year.
- What does 96% look like? It means missing no more than 7 days of learning across the entire school year.
- **Why it matters:** Research consistently shows that attending school at least 96% of the time gives children the best possible chance of academic success, helps them build lasting friendships, and supports their overall wellbeing.



Working Together to Keep Attendance High

- **Working Together:** We understand that sometimes absence is unavoidable. Our 96% expectation applies to all pupils, *except* those with verified medical conditions or exceptional circumstances.
- **Illness & Appointments:** If your child is too ill to attend, please contact the school office on the first morning of absence. Where possible, please arrange routine appointments (such as dentists etc) outside of school hours or during the holidays.
- **Exceptional Circumstances:** Term-time holidays cannot be authorised. The Headteacher may only grant a leave of absence in rare, exceptional circumstances, which must be requested in advance.
- **Here to help:** If your child is facing barriers to attendance, please come and talk to us. We are committed to working in partnership with you to put the right support in place.



OPaL

- OPaL - Outdoor Play and Learning
- It is about valuing play and giving children rich opportunities to be creative, collaborative and active in their outdoor play
- Children have access to lots of resources - large loose parts, den building, sand, role play, mud kitchen etc..
- We go outside in all weather so please send the children with appropriate clothing.

Friends of Waterloo

Friends of Waterloo is a PTA group ran by parents and carers who organise fundraising events throughout the year.

Meetings are held in school on the First Tuesday of each month.

If you are interested in being part of Friends of Waterloo or would like more information please contact the chair Abbie Williams or Kelly Ann Dickinson.

E mail - friendsofwaterloo2020@yahoo.com or find us on Facebook.



Friends of Waterloo

This year we are fundraising for more OPaL resources such as social spaces and developing a garden area.

Last Year's Fundraising Highlights include:

-  Scooter Pod
-  Large Sandpit
-  AstroTurf Area



Wobble and Toddle

- Parents and Toddler group
- Every Monday morning 9:00 - 11:00
- In the school hall ran by Mrs Booth and Mrs Jordan
- £2 per family
- We have activities, tea, coffee, juice and toast.
- Lovely way to meet new friends.





THANK YOU