



Welcome to 3B

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Teacher – Miss Bodkin

Teaching Assistant – Miss Jefferson

We hope you have enjoyed the fabulous weather in the summer break.



And you and your child are ready for their next learning adventures.



Attendance

Support your child to be

resilient

and come to school every day.



We will continue to celebrate 100% attendance with attendance parties and rewards.

School starts at 8.30am



Routine at Handford Hall is important.

Every day, children come into school quickly and quietly.

Hang coats up, store book bags, wash / gel hands and settle to work on improving their maths skills with daily maths practise work.





School uniform

Wear your uniform with pride.

- Black trousers or skirt
- A white shirt or polo shirt
- A navy cardigan or a jumper with the school logo (this can be purchased from PMG Schoolwear, Westgate Street)
- Black shoes

Please **name** all items of clothing. This really helps your child and saves you money.

Wet and cold days

A waterproof coat with a **hood**.
We go out to play in all types of weather





School uniform



Wear your P.E. kit with pride.

Children will need a blue t-shirt, blue shorts and a pair of plimsolls. These can be purchased from the office.

Trainers are needed for weekly outdoor PE.



PE is **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Children should have plain blue or black jogging bottoms and a sweat shirt to keep them warm.



Please **name** all P.E. Kits.



Lunch time



Children will eat their lunch in the classroom. Our lunchtimes are supervised by a midday supervisor and our class teaching assistant.

They are welcome to bring in a healthy packed lunch instead of paid school dinners.

Topics for this term...



English:

Read, Write Inc or English lessons.

Maths:

Place value, Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and division

• **Our other subject themes this term:**

- Our topic this term is 'Scavengers and Settlers' where we will be looking at prehistory and the clues historians have that help us understand our Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age .
- Science – We are studying science in weekly blocks each half term. Our first topic is 'Plants'. After half term we will be continuing our plants topic.
- Music – We will be exploring pitch and structure in music as well as lots of singing! Year 3 children will be learning to use percussion instruments.
- ICT –the children will be learning to use Word and other programs.
- R.E. We will be having an RE day in October and another in December looking at and comparing major world religions.
- PE – gymnastics and ball skills. **PE kits should be in school every day**



Handford Hall Learning Environment

Achieve, Believe, Celebrate



All pupils have the opportunity to make positive behaviour choices.

. Good behaviour is the key to learning and achieving

Pupils who consistently follow the rules are rewarded

Positive Behaviour for Learning = Success

Reminders in the first lesson

If a child has a reminder in the first lesson, they will miss playtime.

Swearing or NOT HAVING PE KIT

2 reminders.

4 Reminders in a day.

Parents will be asked to meet with teacher and senior staff.

The traffic lights are a constant approach, to support good behaviour for learning.. It is used throughout the school , by all staff.



Chat with your child everyday to hear the choices they made.



Praise and rewards

We love to recognise, celebrate and reward success in all its forms

Our regular Celebration Assemblies provide encouragement and incentives, not only for academic excellence, but also for effort, improvement and good behaviour.



Marble Party

Attendance reward

Stickers

Certificates

Letters and messages to Parents



Homework and reading

Children in RWInc groups they will have a RWInc book to share with you.

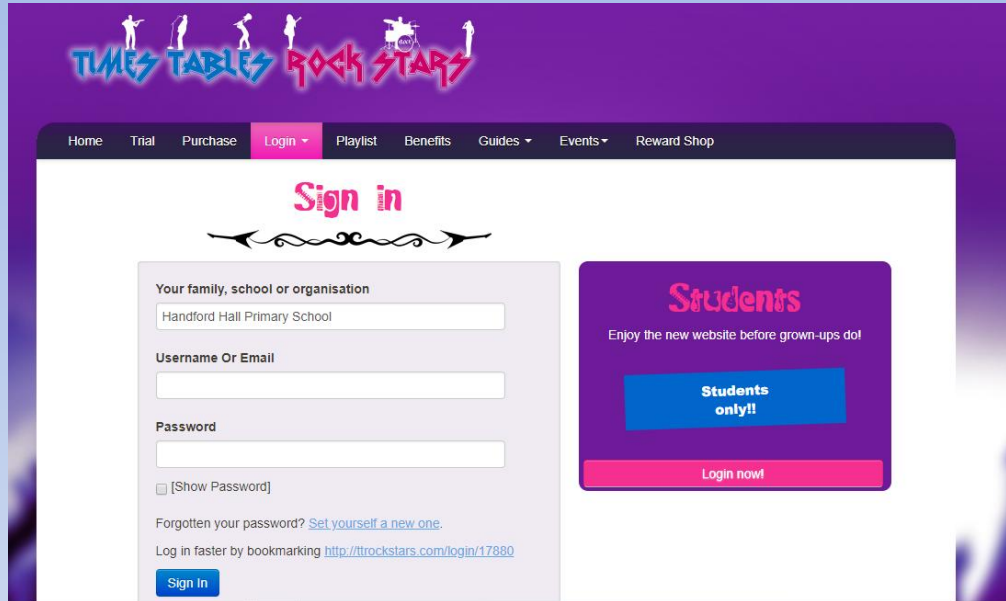
Children doing Accelerated Reader will receive a books at their reading level.

It will have two colour stickers on, they are very proud to read these books. Twice a week they will take a reading quiz on this book. This is monitored carefully and we have a visual display to note and celebrate progress.

Spellings are important. Every Friday we have a spelling test and new spellings are given on Mondays.

Homework Learning Logs is to be handed in on Fridays and a new task will be given.

Times Table Rockstars



In year 3 Children will need to be able to quickly recall 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x and 8x tables.

Things to remember...

- Children to wear the correct school uniform **EVERY DAY**
- PE kit in school **EVERY DAY**
- Book bag AND books to school **EVERY DAY**
- Named water bottle **EVERY DAY**
- Inhalers must be in school every day
- Long hair must be tied up for all lessons
- All clothing clearly named.



Please **read** with your child **every day** and help with spellings, times tables and any other homework.

We are on the Year 3 journey together



Contacting us



Please speak to us or our teaching assistants at the beginning or end of the school day.

Alternatively call/email the office.