



**The Sherwood School
Curriculum Information
Year 3
Autumn Term 1 2025**

Term Dates: 1.9.25-19.12.25	Half Term: 27.10.25-31.10.25	Inset Days: 1.9.25 & 2.9.25
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Teaching Staff:

Mrs Varchione (Willow Class Teacher)
Mrs Grant (Fir Class Teacher)
TA – Ms Bernard

Welcome to Year 3!

It is fantastic to see everyone again after the summer break. The following information gives an outline of our planned work for the Autumn 1 term as well as information regarding your child's homework routine. From September, we will no longer be using Parentmail and will send letters and updates via 'My Child at School'. Please contact the office if you need help signing up.

English

Writing - The children will be exploring and learning to write diary entries, instructions and poetry based on the stimulus of the text: Stone Age Boy.



Reading – We expect children to read daily at home and at school. Children will take part in whole class and group reading sessions. We will visit the school library weekly and children will have opportunities to take a reading test linked to their book of choice, which will help us to ensure and monitor progress.

Maths - The children will be focusing on place value and partitioning numbers to help solve addition and subtraction using a range of written methods.



Science - This term we will be investigating 'Animals Including Humans'. The children will compare and contrast the diets of different animals, classify and group animals in different ways and research different food groups to create a healthy meal.



Computing - The children will be following the 'Purple Mash' scheme of work and learning about Internet safety. The children will use computing lessons to research other areas of the curriculum too.



Humanities - This term we will be studying The Stone Age to the Iron Age. We look at the different periods and how they changed over time



Art & D.T - We will be developing our sketching techniques using charcoal and using cave paintings as stimuli. We will also study pointillism.



PSHE - We use the Jigsaw programme to learn about 'Being Me in my World'.

R.E. - Children will be learning about different religious signs and symbols.



PE - Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. Lessons will take place outside, weather permitting. PE sessions will be taught by PE specialists and class teachers.

Class	PE (Teacher led)	PE (Coach)
3 Willow	TBC	Wednesday
3 Fir	TBC	Wednesday



French - The children will have French lessons once a week. They will learn basic vocabulary linked to 'greetings' and learn more about the country and culture of France.

Music – Music lessons are taught by specialist musicians from Merton Music Foundation. In Year 3, the children will learn how to play the violin!



Rights Respecting Schools & Global Goals:

The children will continue to discuss and explore ideas linked to our RRS article of the week. We will also discuss and debate both national and local topical issues



Homework:

Maths & Spellings homework will be sent home via homework books on a **Friday** and will need to be completed by the following **Thursday**. Please ensure that homework is returned on time. A half termly homework project is set at the start of each theme and should be handed in by the allocated date.



School Uniform:

Please ensure that your children wear the appropriate school uniform, including formal school shoes. We would also ask that children with long hair tie it back with a simple hair band (black or brown). Please ensure that hijabs are also plain black or brown. We would respectfully ask that all children have a suitable hair style, which is appropriate for school. Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and a watch to school; however, no jewellery should be worn on PE days.



Mrs Varchione & Mrs Grant