



Welcome to Year 3

Woodpeckers

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This presentation will give you some useful information about Year 3 for this term and the year ahead.

Should you have any questions or queries, please either speak to me at drop off /pick up, email me at reception@wildmoorheath.org.uk or leave a message with the office.

The Year 3 Team

Miss McInally
Class TA



Miss Lewis
Class Teacher

Mrs Guy will also be teaching the class on Tuesday afternoons and supporting the class during parts of Wednesday

Transition from Infants to Juniors

As the children are now in the Juniors, we will be developing their independence skills. Children will take more responsibility for their belongings and ensuring they have everything they need.

Morning Routines

children should arrive between 8:35am and 8:45am. They will complete a morning activity to settle them ready for the day. This may be times tables, handwriting, spellings etc.

Children need to bring a healthy snack for playtime - they do not get fruit like they did in the infants.

Please ensure all children have a labelled water bottle.



Year 3 Curriculum - Themes

Autumn Term - Local Area and Transport

Spring Term - Stone Age

Summer Term - Bronze Age, Iron Age and Celts

Year 3 Curriculum

English, Maths and Reading are taught daily through structured lessons.

Reading books will be changed as and when children finish them. We ask that you have the book for at least 2 nights before the book is changed.

There is an emphasis on vocabulary and speaking and listening skills which will be used in all areas of the curriculum.

Daily Timetable



Year 3 Timetable Autumn 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40	Morning work – handwriting tasks, spelling tasks, times tables etc.				
8:55am	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
9:10am	Spelling Test	Spelling/Phonics	Spelling/Phonics	Spelling/Phonics	Times Tables Test
9:15am	Spelling/Phonics				Spelling/Phonics
9.30am	English	English	Maths	English	English
10.30	Morning Break				
10.45	Guided Reading	PSHE	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading
11.35	Fluency		Fluency	Fluency	Fluency
11.45	Maths	Music (RG)	History/Geography	Maths	Maths
12.15	Lunch Break				
1.15	Registration/Handwriting	Registration/Handwriting	Registration/Handwriting	Registration/Handwriting	Registration/Handwriting
1.30	Art/DT	Science (RG)	PE - Indoor	Computing/Library	PE - Outdoor
2.15			RE		French
2.50	Assembly	Class Assembly	Assembly	Singing Assembly	Celebration Assembly
3.15	Home Time				

PE

- PE lessons are on Wednesday and Friday.
- Indoor PE - Wednesday
- Outdoor PE - Friday

- Children to come into school on PE days in their PE kit
PE Kit consists of
Navy joggers/shorts(summer months)
Blue t shirt
Navy jumper/hoodie
- No jewellery allowed during PE lessons. Children either need to come into school without jewellery or be able to remove them themselves.

School Bags

- Small school bag for their spelling book, reading record, lunchbox (if relevant), one healthy snack and water bottle.
- Please do not send in any personal items from home such as toys or pencil cases, all resources will be provided for the children.
- Please ensure that your child has a change of outdoor shoes (wellies/trainers) and a waterproof jacket in school everyday, a fold away pack-a-mac that can stay in their locker all year would be ideal.
- Please ensure that all clothing is **clearly named**.

Home Folder

Current reading book- changed when finished.

- Sound mat containing all the sounds we have taught
- Common exception words
- Number bonds
- Times tables
- Please feel free to use them to support your child at home
- Please ensure they are kept in your child's folder as we can use them at school too

Home Learning

Wonde integration means that all teacher and pupil management takes place within your MIS. This means that you won't see the Manage Pupils tab any more as this is handled by Wonde. Wonde will sync any updates to the MIS overnight



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HOMework

EXPECTATION

ED SHED

Log in each week to practise your assigned spellings.

BOOM READER

NUM BOTS

How to help at home

- Encourage speaking and listening skills.
- Share lots of books and encourage children to read daily.
- Let your child see you reading, writing and doing maths - can they help you with a shopping list and work out the change for something you buy?
- Spelling - common exception words from the Year 3 and 4 spelling lists.
- Practise recognising and writing numbers to 100 and recalling number bonds.

Bookopoly

Bookopoly is a reading for pleasure system we use in KS2.

When children are at a certain reading level, they will be able to play bookopoly. Children choose a book from the bookopoly trolley, take it home to read and return it when finished with a completed book review sheet. The idea is to see how many books children can read throughout the year.



Trips/Visits/Experiences

Heath Walks - throughout the year.

Sleepover - Spring Term (information will follow closer to the time)

Trip to Butser Farm to link with our Stone Age topic

Swimming - Summer Term (information will follow closer to the time)

Our first Heath walk is on Friday 16th October, leaving the school at 9am and returning by lunchtime.

If you are able to help us out on this trip, please let me know. We require a minimum number of adults for our risk assessment.





Forest School



Forest School at is an engaging, outdoor, child-centred experience that builds confidence, curiosity, and a deep connection with nature. Sessions take place all year round on our beautiful site, Wildwood. Here, our children are encouraged to explore, build, discover, play freely, and take supported risks. They observe the changing seasons, care for living things, improve their knowledge and understanding of plants and animals, and connect with the natural world. Each session is a new adventure...



Children have the opportunities to develop their resilience, independence, teamwork, and problem-solving skills through hands-on, practical experiences. Activities such as den building, fire lighting, woodwork, encourage children to take risks, overcome challenges, and learn through doing.



Skills are nurtured and developed over a six-year Forest School journey at Wildmoor.



Children are also given the freedom to follow their own interests, use their imagination, and explore at their own pace. Being outdoors and away from the traditional classroom environment allows the children to discover new things, build their confidence, and develop a deeper connection with nature.



Forest School Timetable 2026-2027

Autumn 1	Year 4
Autumn 2	Year 6
Spring 1	Year 3
Spring 2	Year 2
Summer 1	Year 1
Summer 2	Year 5



Blocks of sessions rotate for classes across the 6 years so the children will have experienced Wildwood in all seasons (and weather) by the time they leave Wildmoor.



Key Information



- Sessions led by Forest School and first-aid-trained staff, Mrs Guy and Mr Jackson, with the class TA present
- Five two-hour sessions, on Thursdays with the class split into AM and PM groups
- Sessions take place in almost all weather conditions – waterproofs must be kept in school, not just for rainy days but also for play involving mud and water. Arms and legs always covered please
- A Forest School agreement must be signed and returned in advance. Paper and electronic copies will be shared ahead of the sessions which will include with additional information about clothing and dates
- The children's experiences may sometimes vary slightly between the AM and PM groups, as activities can be guided by the ideas and interests of each group

Breaktime Snacks

- All breaktime snacks should be fruit/vegetables.
- Please remove any plastic packaging at home and bring snacks in a labelled, reusable container



Lunchboxes

- Any single-use plastic brought into school should be taken home for disposal
- Please consider plastic-free and zero-waste alternatives for lunchbox items
- Please ensure all lunches are nut-free



Thank you for your support in helping us reduce waste and make more sustainable choices!



Communication

- Please ensure the office has your up to date contact details so you can receive communications from school.
- I will be on the gate most days and available after school.
- Make an appointment via the office
- Please feel free to contact us via email reception@wildmoorheath.org.uk.

**Thank you for
coming!**