

Welcome

Meet the Teacher Year 3





Year 3 Teaching Team



Mrs Hodgkiss
3HS Teacher
Hockney Class



Mrs Slow
3HS Teacher
Hockney Class



Miss Stone
3S Teacher
Potter Class



Mrs Humphrey
3HS TA



Miss Underdown
3S TA



Expectations for September

At Staplehurst School, we show...

Positivity

- ▶ A positive attitude to school and learning.
- ▶ Being kind and supportive to each other.

Respect

- ▶ Showing respect to adults and each other.
- ▶ Being polite and well behaved in the classroom and around school.

Independence

- ▶ Being independent and motivated with learning.

Determination

- ▶ Being determined and resilient learners.
- ▶ 100% effort at all times.

Excellence

- ▶ Setting a good example to the rest of the school.
- ▶ Demonstrating excellence in behaviour, attitude and learning.



Rewarding pupils showing our PRIDE Values

focus on the good

- ▶ We encourage the children through positive praise and reward for their effort in learning and behaviour, this can be in many ways.
- ▶ **Pride points** for their houses - collected weekly and the house with the highest total of Pride Points will be rewarded.
- ▶ **Class reward system** - for showing excellence in class.
- ▶ **Verbal praise** - immediate response to excellence in attitude, work or behaviour.
- ▶ **Written praise** - following a task or activity in their books.
- ▶ **Reward time** (on special occasions).
- ▶ **Certificates** in celebration assembly.





Home Contact Books

- ▶ We encourage the children to read as often as possible at home, preferably every day. This should be recorded in their home Contact Books.
- ▶ Contact books should be handed in daily on arrival at school and will be checked by the Class Teacher or TA.
- ▶ Please use these books to communicate any messages to the Class Teacher, they will be checked and replied to daily.



School uniform, PE Kit and other equipment.

- ▶ In September pupils need to return in winter uniform.
- ▶ Summer and winter uniform as per policy. One pair of stud earrings only. Bows in navy or school yellow and no bigger than the palm of your child's hand.
- ▶ Blue P.E. t-shirt, blue or black shorts, plimsolls or trainers for outside, bare feet or plimsolls for inside.
- ▶ Tracksuits or sweatshirts (blue or black) may be worn when cold. No leggings. Sweatshirts should not have a hood. Hair must be tied back, and no jewellery should be worn.
- ▶ If your child is unable to take part in P.E, please send in a note to explain why. Repeated missing kit will result in reflection.



Pencil Cases

- ▶ This year the children will be responsible for their own equipment. This should be kept in a small, basic, named pencil case (not elaborate or expensive) and contain the following items:
- ▶ 30cm ruler (this can be foldable, but not flexible)
- ▶ HB pencils
- ▶ Red biro
- ▶ Sharpener which catches the shavings.
- ▶ Pair of scissors
- ▶ White eraser
- ▶ Colouring pencils
- ▶ Glue stick





Homework

- ▶ Homework will be given out on Fridays and collected back in on Tuesdays.
- ▶ One piece of English/Topic and Maths every week.
- ▶ Research will occasionally be set to assist with class learning.
- ▶ Weekly spellings - assessed and reviewed on Fridays
- ▶ Daily practise of times tables and division facts.
- ▶ Daily reading, please remember to fill in the reading record. Pride points will be rewarded for effort in reading, and those who complete 30 consecutive days of reading will be offered a prize from Mrs Davenport.



Ways to help your child at home

- ▶ Support your child in their daily reading and times tables practise.
- ▶ Encourage your child to complete homework independently and to the best of their ability. Remind them to hand it in on time.
- ▶ Visit the library to research topics either before or during the term.
- ▶ Encourage your child to use the internet for research, helping them to find key points and interesting facts.
- ▶ Visit places of interest related to our topics during weekends or school holidays.
- ▶ Volunteer to become part of the PTA and support the school and the children through fun activities and fundraisers.



Topics covered across the year: A broad and balanced curriculum.

- ▶ Recovery Curriculum Term 1 including an early Parents Evening
- ▶ *The Stone Age* - History focus
- ▶ *Ancient Egyptians* - History focus
- ▶ *Volcanoes and Earthquakes* - Geography focus
- ▶ *Europe: Italy* - Geography focus
- ▶ *Romans in Britain* - History focus
- ▶ *UK settlements* - Geography focus
- ▶ Curriculum themed weeks (STEM Week, World Week)

- ▶ More information will be shared in September.



Things to look forward to

- ▶ Recovery Curriculum - reigniting the flame of learning
- ▶ High quality, engaging learning experiences every day
- ▶ Themed weeks - STEM week, World week etc.
- ▶ Trips and visits
- ▶ Topic dress up days
- ▶ Christmas performance



Wellbeing Survey

Planning for your child's wellbeing upon their return to school is paramount.

Please take some time to complete the following survey:
<https://surveyhero.com/c/6a0fb2a8>

The link has already been emailed to you.

The deadline for completing the survey will be 1 week after this Meet the Teacher session.