



YEAR 3 MEET THE TEACHER

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# MEET THE TEAM

## **3 Birch**

Teacher : Miss Chinery

TA'S: Mrs Challis and Mrs Tebbitts

## **3 Larch**

Teacher : Miss Drury


TA : Mrs Lowe

## **3 ELT**


Teacher : Mrs Sousa

# MEDICAL

If your child uses an inhaler, please make sure we have an in date inhaler to keep in the classroom.



If any other medical issues arise please ensure that you let the office know who will pass on any information to us.



A reminder that we are a nut free school and that we have no nuts or packaging containing nuts in school.

# YEAR 3

**8:40am - Gates open**

**8:50am – Register taken**

**3:20pm – End of the school day**

Up until October Half Term we will still dismiss children from the playground. If they are going home with somebody different, we **must** have been notified via email or note otherwise we cannot let them go. Where possible, please avoid emailing the office on the day and give as much notice as possible.

After half term, children will be dismissed from the classroom and are allowed to leave the school grounds on their own. We will have lots of discussion with the children about this and keeping safe beforehand. Please make sure your child is clear that they know where they are going to meet you. Children will be told to come back into school if they cannot see their adult. Many parents continue to meet their child on the playground after half term especially if they are collecting younger siblings.



# MORNING SNACK

Please send your child to school with a morning snack, must be fruit or vegetables, dried fruit is also ok.

# PE KIT + UNIFORM

## PE lessons - Wednesday and Friday

However, timetables can change so it is important that their full kit is always in.



In Key Stage 2 (years 3-6), if your child wears a shirt with a button up collar, they must also wear a tie. Please ensure that your child can do their own tie.



# PENCIL CASES

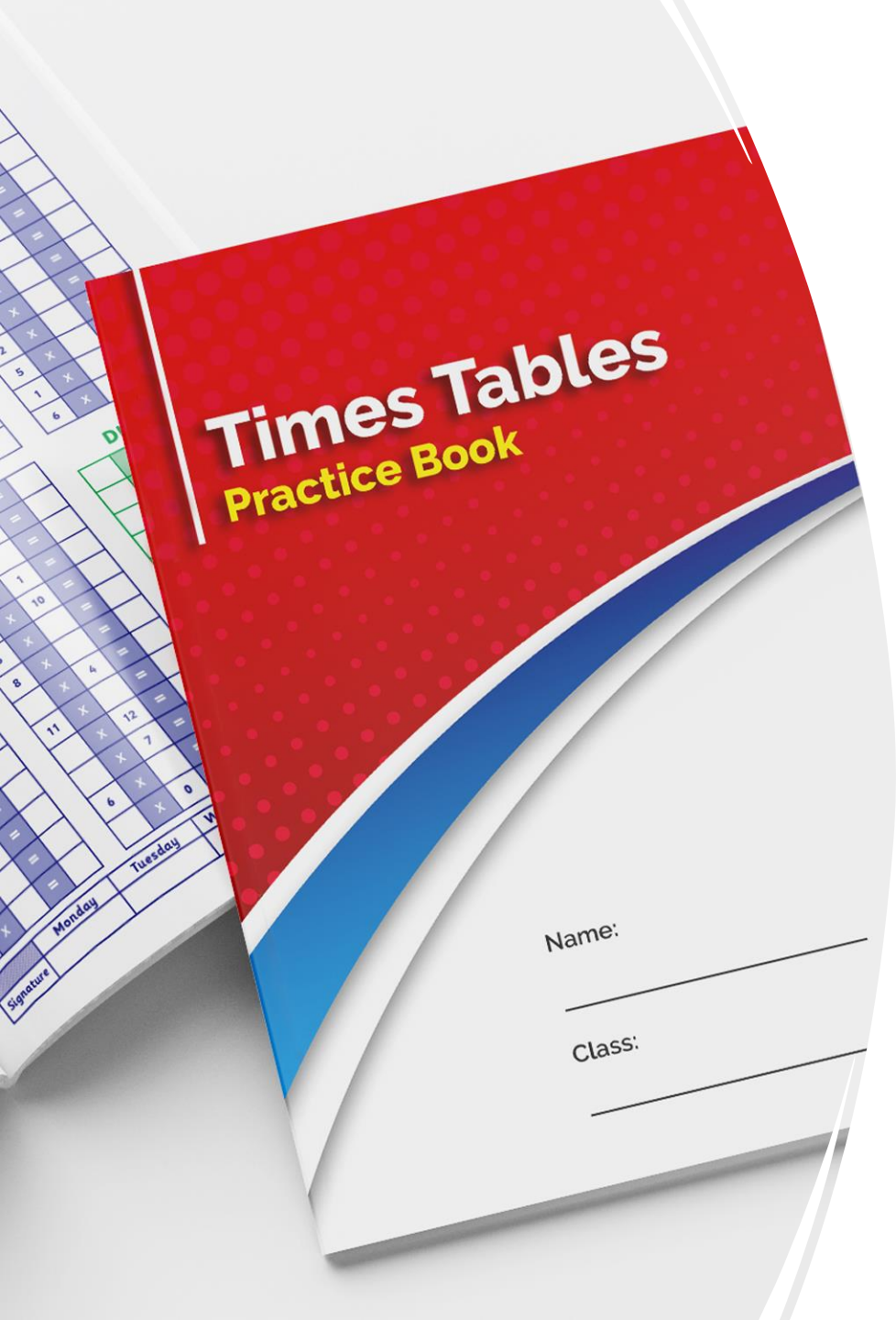
We have introduced Pencil cases now the children are in KS2. These need to be able to fit in their drawers. So, should be a **small, plain pencil case** with necessary named equipment:

- two pencils,
- a glue stick,
- whiteboard pen,
- coloured pencils,
- one rubber,
- a ruler
- one sharpener.

(Please note felt tip pens and highlighters will be provided by the school.)

Once they have a pen licence they will need a black handwriting pen.





# HOMEWORK

Homework is set on a Friday and return on a Wednesday.

Homework will consist of:

- a Mathematics task
- spellings,
- times table practice (separate book)
- and another activity eg English, science or topic.

This should only take 20 mins per activity. All logins for websites we use are stuck into the inside front cover of your child's reading record.

If you are struggling with this, please let us know and we can support you.

Please write a note if there is a valid reason it could not be done. Without a note we may end up nagging the child!



# COMMUNICATION

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- The Newsletter (Headlines) is the main method of communication between the school and our parents. An email is sent to parents via ScoPay/Tucasi informing them that Headlines has been published and is available for parents to read on the website. The email sent contains a link so all parents have to do is click on it!
- Please refer to website before phoning. The school website contains just about everything parents need to know. The school calendar, term dates, year group newsletters, club information etc. We would ask that you take time to familiarise yourself with the location of any information you may need and that you carefully read information the school sends out and/or publishes on the website. We know by the emails, telephone queries we receive that parents do not always read published information
- Comms with teachers via the office email on [info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk](mailto:info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk) . These emails can take some time to get to us so if it is an urgent message please send your child in with a note.
- Phone calls as last resort
- Please ensure that your child arrives at school with everything they need for the school day and that social and pick-up arrangements, other than in an emergency, are made prior to the beginning of the school day.

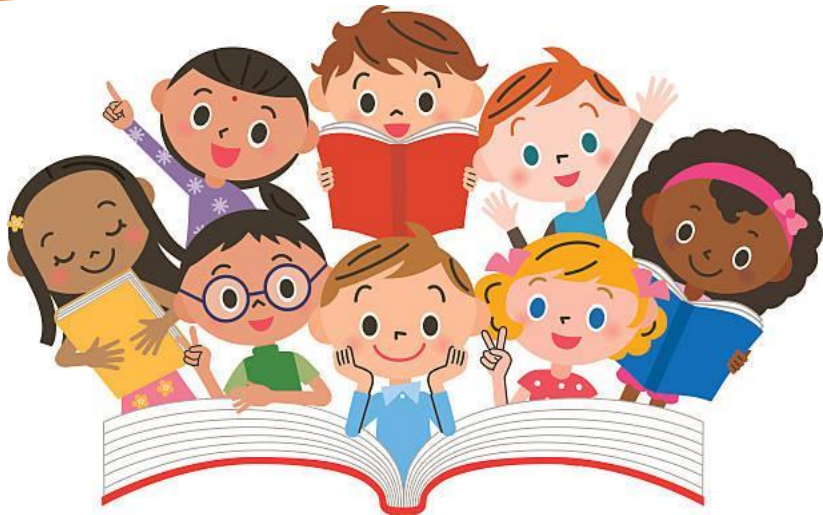
# CURRICULUM

Butser Farm Trip – Friday 25th October  
2024

Stone Age Wow Day – W/C 25/11 Exact  
date TBC

Year 3		Autumn Term	
Spoken & Written Word	English	Narratives Rhyming Poetry Story Endings Comic Strips Character Descriptions	Setting Descriptions Non-Fiction Recounts Narratives Information Texts Playscripts Emotive Accounts Shape Poems
	French	About Me	Fruit
STEM	Maths	Number & Place Value Addition & Subtraction Time Geometry: Shape Multiplication & Division Fractions	Measurement Addition & Subtraction Shape Multiplication & Division Problem Solving & Reasoning
	Science	Amazing Bodies	Forces & Magnets
	Computing	Computational Thinking	Surveys & Email
	DT		Sandwiches
Creative & Performance Art	Art	Self-Portraiture	
	Music	Glockenspiel & Writing Music Down	Ensemble Performance
Emotional Wellbeing	RE	Christianity	
	PSHE & RSE	Friendships	Firework Safety & Citizenship
Physical Wellbeing	PE	Gymnastics	Dance
	Games	Netball & Rugby (Class Rotation)	
Humanities	Geography	Local Area	
	History		Prehistoric Britain

# ENGLISH

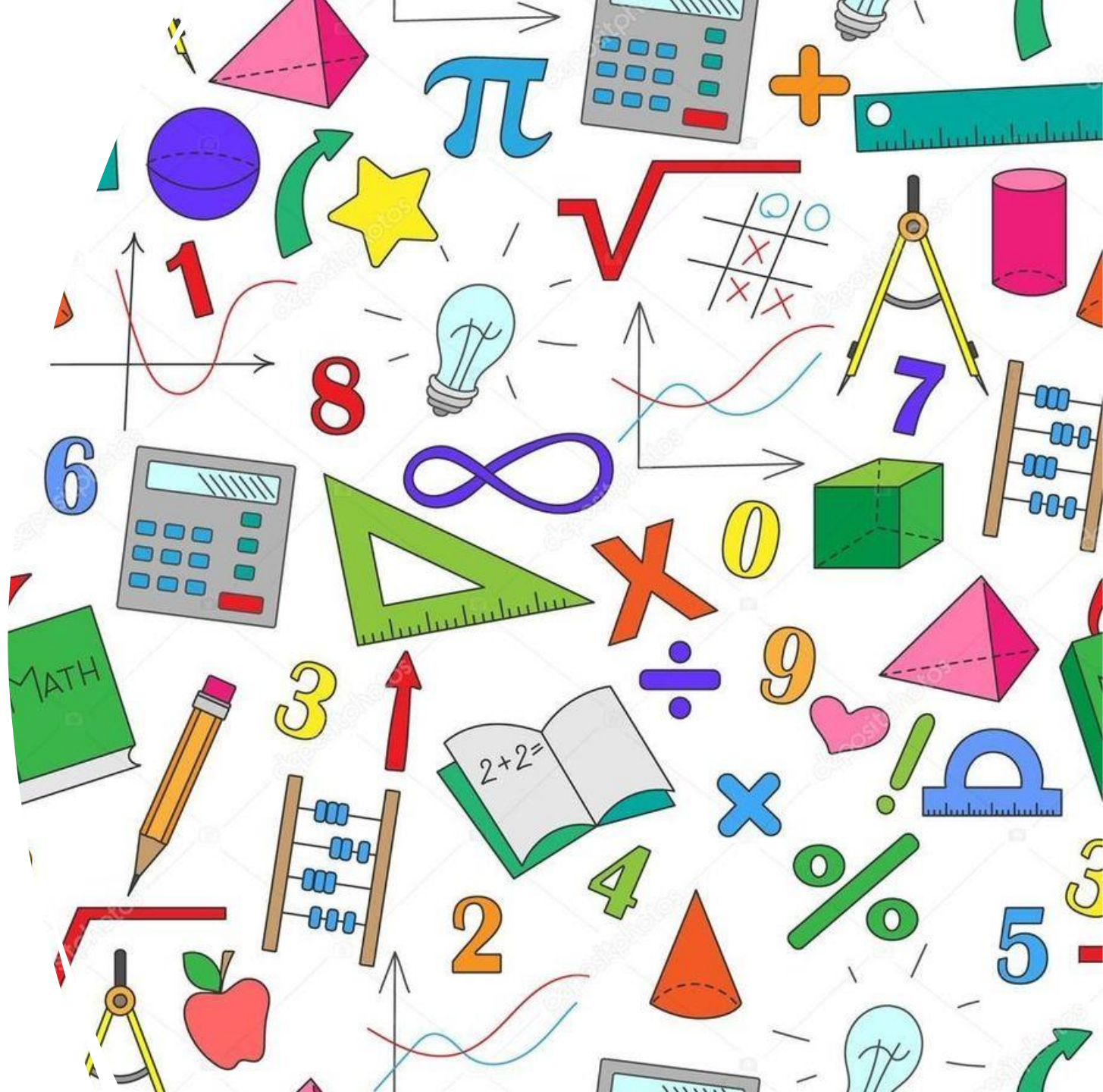


- Reading - Guided reading sessions will run weekly on Mondays to help with comprehension and understanding. Children will be benchmarked regularly for their at home reading books. The banded books are kept in corridor, children can change daily if necessary but do keep until finished. Free readers and non-fiction books selection in both classes.
- Reading is most important part of homework and should be done every day – please ensure there are at least 3 entries by an adult every week showing they have listened to your child. Reading Records will be checked every Monday morning and any child who has not got 3 signatures will be required to attend the Reading Clinic during Monday playtime. Reading Records also need to be in school each day as we will listen to all children read with in a two week cycle. There is also various parent helpers and volunteers who listen to readers.
- Writing - Whole class spelling – RWI or phonics sessions, 3/5 sessions per week. Children have been tested on Year 2 spelling words this week and incorrect words will form half of their weekly spellings with the other half being the weekly spelling rules from whole class sessions. Lots of children will be motivated to achieve their pen licence this year. It is up to the class teacher to award the pen licence, but this will only be done when the childs' writing is neat, joined and evenly sized consistently across all subjects.
- Writing – Weekly SPaG lessons. Some weeks this learning will be reinforced through homework tasks.

# MATHS

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- 5 X a week Whole class lessons. 1 of those lessons will have a reasoning and problem-solving focus.
- We encourage regular use of Mathletics and TT Rockstars.
- All children will have weekly times table test in preparation for the Multiplication Check in Year 4 in the summer term.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- We will be visiting Butser Farm on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** in preparation for our Stone Age Topic in Autumn 2. Children are to wear their own clothes for the trip, wearing long trousers and sleeves and clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. Butser Farm is a very exposed site so jumpers and coats will be necessary.
- Please see Headlines for a regularly updated list of dates.



# PARENT HELPERS

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If you have a current DBS which has been processed by the school, we need you!!

If you are able to sign up for regular weekly help, please stay back at the end.



**QUESTIONS**