

# Welcome to QEGS Year 3

Virtual Meet the Teacher  
September 2021

# Meet the Team...

- ▶ Miss Pearson: 3EP Teacher-  
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- ▶ Mr Aslam: Teaching Assistant
- ▶ Mrs Bamber: Swimming and PE Teacher
- ▶ Mrs Mitchell: Music teacher

# Expectations of Year 3



- ▶ This year we have three new Golden Principles.
- ▶ Pupils will explore these in more detail during PSHEE lessons.
- ▶ Pupils will be rewarded for displaying these Golden Principles on a daily basis.
- ▶ Year 3 pupils will be relied upon to be demonstrating these around school.

# Timetable

Due to school arrangements time tables are more flexible this year to allow us to teach the following:

- ▶ Maths - 5 hours. Extra slots for fluency and times tables
- ▶ English - 5 hours. Extra slots for reading and spellings
- ▶ PSHEE - 1 hour
- ▶ Humanities - 5 hours across the half term
- ▶ Science - 5 hours across the half term
- ▶ French, RE and Computing - 45 minute sessions
- ▶ Art/DT - 1 week during each half term



Fixed Time Table slots:

- ▶ PE Kit- Monday
- ▶ Swimming- Friday
- ▶ Reading book and Planner - Everyday
- ▶ Spellings- Tuesday

# English- Writing and Grammar



- ▶ A range of fiction and non fiction texts covered.
- ▶ Grammar or punctuation focus in all writing.
- ▶ Children will learn to spell words correctly and write for a specific purpose.
- ▶ Weekly spelling tests on a Tuesday. Spellings are in the back of their planner.
- ▶ If pupils are finding the spellings easy, they should practise using them in context by writing a sentence.
- ▶ Reading books changed each week and reading books should be in school every day.

# Writing



- ▶ Presentation and organisation.
- ▶ Clear objectives and success criteria for each lesson.
- ▶ Handwriting: correct letter formation and size; write on the line; use cursive handwriting; practise!

# Grammar

- ▶ Knowledge and correct use of grammar (spoken and written) is a key part of our English lessons.
- ▶ The start of each English lesson will have a grammar or punctuation focus. Children will then have the opportunity to apply their understanding.



# English- Reading and Home Reading



## Word reading

- ▶ To apply and use root words, prefixes and suffixes.
- ▶ To read and decode further exception words

## Comprehension

- ▶ To be able to use dictionaries
- ▶ To understand what they read while working independently by discussing with a partner.
- ▶ To be able to read a text and draw inferences from there, such as characters' feelings and thoughts.
- ▶ Predicting what will happen next from what they have already read.
- ▶ To be able to summarise what they have just read.
- ▶ To retrieve and record information from non-fiction text.
- ▶ **Promoting home reading with a positive attitude and interest.**



# Reading

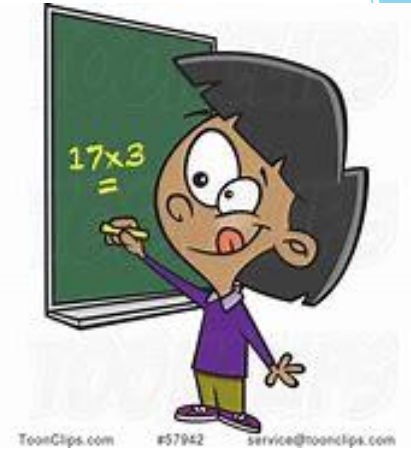


- ▶ It is imperative that children read at home daily.
- ▶ Whilst listening to your child read, it is beneficial to ask questions in relation to the text.
- ▶ Love for reading.
- ▶ Library.
- ▶ Please sign your child's planner each time you read together at home.

# Mathematics

Broken down into different areas, including:

- ▶ Number and place value
- ▶ Addition and subtraction
- ▶ Multiplication and division
- ▶ Fractions
- ▶ Measurement
- ▶ Geometry
- ▶ Statistics



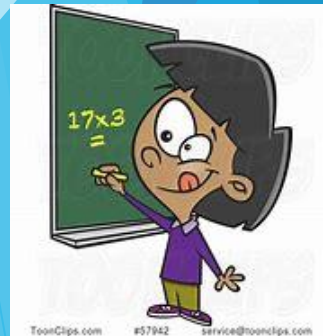
# Mathematics

Place value and times tables are a high priority.

The children will be tested weekly on their times tables.

Expectations of the National Curriculum are very high, e.g.:

- adding and subtracting fractions with common denominators;
- understanding and counting in tenths;
- dividing by 10 and 100 (including with decimal answers);
- finding perimeter and area of compound shapes;
- solving time conversion problems.



# Reminders

- ▶ Swimming kit- Friday
- ▶ PE Kit- Monday
- ▶ Reading book and Planner- Everyday
- ▶ Stationery - All children must have their own equipment (only one pencil case please)
- ▶ Coats
- ▶ Water bottles
- ▶ TTRS and spellings



# Home Learning

If your child is shielding or isolating due to COVID, Home Learning Lessons have been produced and are available Google Classroom.

These should then be sent via email to your class teacher in the form of a photograph of the work.

If you are having any issues with Google Classroom please email: [lhilton@qegsblackburn.com](mailto:lhilton@qegsblackburn.com)



Thank you for listening!

Any questions?

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