



KS2 Curriculum Evening 2026-2027



Welcome to Year 3

Key adults

Miss Bell- 3P - class teacher

Mrs Callard and Ms Barnard - 3J
- class teachers

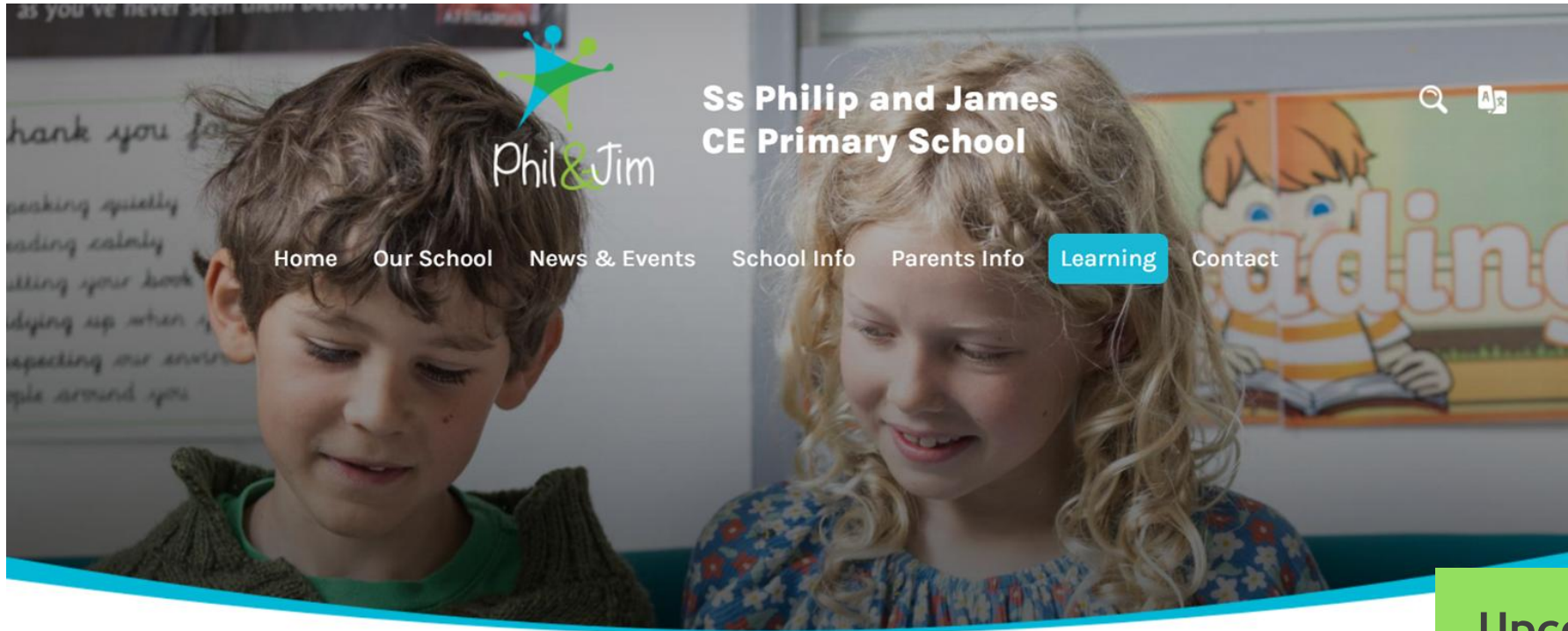
Mrs Li, Mx Yudkin, Miss Cudd -
support staff

Curriculum Overview

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM MAP						
Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	-Narrative <i>Stone Age Boy</i> -Non-fiction <i>Dave's Cave</i> <i>How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth</i> -Writing Poetry: <i>The Lost Words</i>	-Journalism: <i>The Sword in the Stone</i> -Narrative: <i>One Christmas Wish</i>	- William Shakespeare: <i>Twelfth Night</i> -Fairy Tales: <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</i> -Classic Poetry: <i>Lone Dog</i>	--Narrative: <i>The Tin Forest</i> <i>Wild Robot</i>	-Narrative: <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> <i>Toto</i>	-Non-fiction: Robert Falcon Scott -Whole school picture book transition project
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication & division Length & perimeter	Fractions Mass and capacity	Fractions Time Money	Shape Statistics
Science	Movement and nutrition	Rocks and soil	Forces and magnets	Light and shadows	Plant reproduction	Famous scientist project
Humanities	Stone Age to Iron Age	Why do people live near volcanoes?	Ancient Egypt	Are all settlements the same?	Romans	Who lives in Antarctica?
MFL Spanish	Phonetics	Salutations	Seasons	Fruits or Vegetables	Musical instruments	Practice and consolidation
Computing	Computing systems and networks	Creating media	Programming A	Data and information	Creating Media	Programming B
RE	What is it like to follow God?	Incarnation - What is the Trinity?	What do Muslims believe about God and where did Islam start?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	What is the Qur'an and why do many Muslims try to learn it by heart?	Does it matter if a story is true or not?
PSHE	Being Me <u>In</u> My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art D&T	Art: Cave Art	DT: Pop-up Books/Cards	Art: Show a series of ideas in sketchbooks on which to base a final piece of work	Art: 3D sculpture	DT: Greenhouses	DT: British Inventors
PE	Tag Rugby Cricket	Handball Gymnastics	Dance Hockey	Netball Football	Rounders Athletics	Athletics Football
Music	Toot	Toot KS2 Carol Concert	Toot	Toot	Toot	Toot

Further information:

<https://philandjim.org.uk/Learning/Subjects/>



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Upcoming curriculum events:

- School newsletter
- MCAS
- School Calendar

Weekly Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10:10	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
10:20	BREAK				
10:35	Reading	Spelling	Reading	Spelling	Spelling Test
11:00	English	English	English	English	English
12:00	LUNCH				
13:00	Registration				
13:05	History	Spanish / PE	Computing	Music - Toot	Science
14:00	PSHE	Spanish / PE	Art	RE	Science
14:45	Headteacher Assembly	Music Assembly	Class/Phase Assembly	Church Assembly	Celebration Assembly
15:20	HOME TIME				

PE

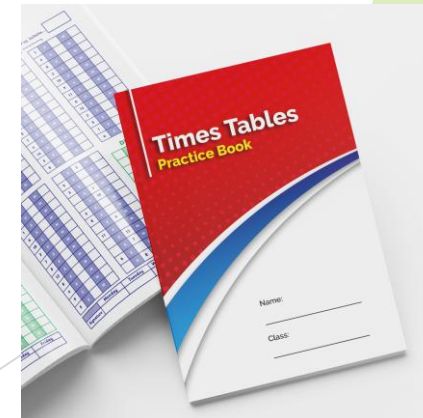
Children to come to school in PE kit on PE days.

- 3P – Wednesday and Friday
- 3J – Tuesday and Thursday

Homework

- ▶ Daily reading (20 minutes)
- ▶ Weekly spellings
- ▶ Weekly times tables (x 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 & 8)

Homework will be shared via MCAS each Friday. Reading records need to be returned on Thursdays so that house points can be awarded for reading at home. Spelling tests will take place on Fridays.



Reading books

In year 3, children are encouraged to choose their own books to read and can bring their own book from home to school. They can also borrow books from the school library.

Children who are not yet free readers will be given specific books from school to support their reading. They should aim to read the book 3 times through before we change it.

House points

Children are in one of four houses:

- Herons
- Kingfishers
- Badgers
- Foxes

House points can be awarded for the following, for example:

- ▶ Reading at home regularly
- ▶ Exceptional kindness and helpfulness
- ▶ Considerable effort and/or attainment

Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates can be earned.

Behaviour

The ZONES of Regulation

			
Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified



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Our Behaviour Charter

At our school, we share the values of
love, compassion and community.



Rewards for more than expected behaviour:

Praise

House points

Postcard in assembly

Sanctions for less than expected behaviour:

Step 1: A reminder from the adult in my class

Step 2: A second reminder from the adult in my
class

Step 3: A five minute time-out in another class

Step 4: A breaktime time-out with my Phase Leader

How you can help

- ▶ Read with children every day and record in their reading record.
- ▶ Practise times tables with children. We use these songs to help learn times tables:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nokRGhevCw&list=PLQ9tM66CfklylWHqHap-B70Jw8YbYbDVD>

TTRS (children's logins will be stuck inside their reading records)

Hit the button (<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>)

Maths support: <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-3-new>

- ▶ Handwriting support - by the end of year 3 children should be joining fluently and legibly. We follow the Debbie Hepplewhite handwriting scheme: <https://debbiehepplewhitehandwriting.com/free-resources/>
- ▶ Ask them what they have learnt that day!

Key Upcoming Dates

Harvest festival, 1st October
Term 1 ends on Thursday 22nd October
KS2 Carol Concert: December TBC

Dress Up Days

World Book Day: Friday 5th March
Romans day: April/May dates TBC

Workshops:

Stone Age to Bronze Age workshop: 15th October
Rocks and volcanoes: 11th December

Trips:

The Great Hall and Winchester City Museum: 17th November
Islamic Studies Centre: March TBC
OU Arboretum: June/July TBC

Please see the school's online calendar for additional key dates:
<https://philandjim.org.uk/calendar/>

If you have expertise in any area of the Year 3 curriculum (eg bones and muscles, botany, prehistory, geology, volcanoes, Antarctic explorers), we welcome presentations from parents.

Medical needs

- ▶ Please remember to update the school if your child's medical needs change
- ▶ Please ensure that the school holds in-date medication eg asthma inhalers (relievers and preventers as necessary)

AOB

Parent reps - 1 per class: once decided, please let the relevant class teacher know who the parent rep is and provide a contact email address (which you are happy to share with other parents).

Parent volunteers: If you would like to volunteer in school, please see the *Volunteers page* on our school website for full details

<https://philandjim.org.uk/volunteers/>

Raincoats & waterproof footwear: Please ensure that your child has waterproof outerwear and shoes in school at all times because, unless there is torrential rain, the children will go out to play each break times. Wellies are encouraged too! Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in school from Monday to Friday.

Water bottles: please ensure your child brings a water bottle (only water, please) to school each day