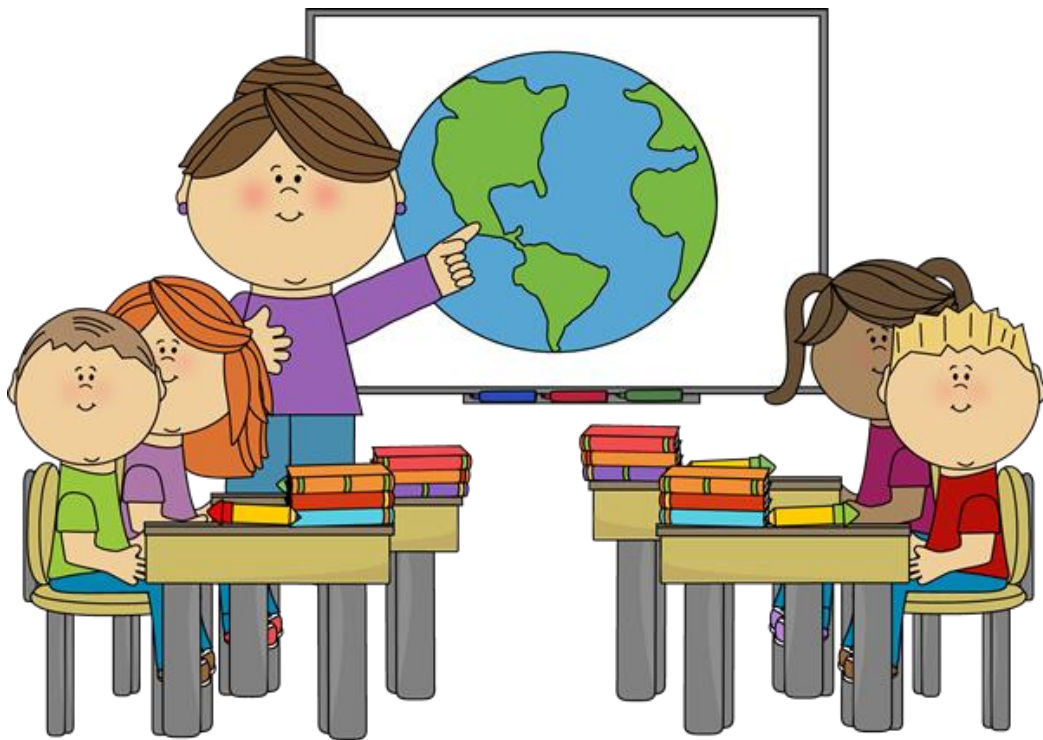


Welcome to Key Stage 2



Meet your teachers

Y3 St.Joseph



Mrs McKenzie



Mrs Dawson

Mrs McKenzie will be teaching Y3 St.Joseph on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Dawson will be teaching this class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Y3/4 St.Edmund



Mrs Farrington

Mrs Farrington will be teaching Y3/4 St.Edmund.

What's different in Key Stage 2?

As you move into year 3, some things will be a little bit different to what you have been used to, but your teachers are very excited to meet you and are ready to show you how everything will work in key stage two. They will be able to answer any of your questions when you start in year 3 in September.

Start of the day – In September, we are all going to be starting school at the same time every day. You will need to arrive at school at 08:45 am. At the beginning of the day, you will come straight into your classroom through the door on the key stage two playground. There



will be some teaching assistants on the playground to help make sure that everyone gets to where they need to be. Your teacher will welcome you in to your new classroom and tell you where your desk is.

Home time – Your new home time will be 3:20pm (this is the same for all the children in key stage 2). At home time, you will come out of the door that leads onto the key stage two playground. Your teacher will walk out with you onto the playground where your parents or another adult will be waiting for you.



Lockers – You will have your own locker to keep all your things in such as your bag, coat and lunchbox. You'll need to bring into class all the things you'll need for work that day, as well as your water bottle and snack for break time.

Pencil cases - On your first day in year 3, your teacher will give you a new pencil case for you to keep in school. You will have everything you need for all of your lessons inside your pencil case. Please don't bring any pencil cases in from home.

Playtimes - You will have a 15 minute play time in the morning with all the year 3 and year 4 children. Before you go out to play, your teacher will ask you to go to the toilet and wash your hands. You can take a healthy snack onto the playground. You must not go on the trim trail unless an adult has given you permission. The grass around the edge of the playground can get very muddy when it has been raining so please try and stay on the actual playground to avoid slipping over or getting muddy shoes.

Toast - You will be able to have toast at playtime again in September. Your parents have already received a letter about this. The toast will be brought to your classroom by the Year 6 toast monitors at playtime.



Lunchtime - Lunchtime in the juniors starts at 12:15pm and lasts for one hour. At 12:15, you will go to the toilet and wash your hands and then you can go out to play on the playground. The welfare staff will let you know when it is your turn to go into the hall to eat your lunch. After you have finished your lunch you will go back onto the playground until the bell goes at quarter past one.



Homework - In Key Stage 2, you will get homework on a Friday that is due on the following Tuesday. It will usually be linked to the work you have been doing in class. You are expected to spend 30 minutes on your homework each week. You are also expected to read for at least

15 minutes each night and to continue to practice your times tables.

The Pen Licence - The pen licence and a pen will be awarded to those pupils who have produced ten pieces of neat and joined up writing. You



can get points on your licence if your writing becomes messy, or if you stop joining your writing. If you get three points on your licence you will lose it! However, you will be given the opportunity to get it back.

Moving between classes - You will stay in your own class for most of your lessons, but remember when you go to the hall or the computing suite you must walk quietly in the corridors.

Programme of Study - In Key Stage 2 you will be embarking on a new programme of study, this can take some getting used to, but your teachers will help with this and make sure you do your best! You have lots of exciting topics coming up in

year 3 such as learning about the Stone Age in History, making Christmas stockings in Design Technology and learning about solids, liquids and gases in science.



Reading - In Key Stage 2 you will continue to read daily. You will be able to change your own reading book on either a Monday, Wednesday or Friday. You will also be given the chance to go to the library at least once a week to change your book. For the first couple of weeks, someone will be there to help you.



PE - During the first few days in year 3, your teacher will tell you your PE days. On your PE days, you can come to school in your PE kit and stay in it all day. One of your PE lessons will be outside on the playground or maybe on the school field, so on that particular day, you should come to school in your outdoor PE kit and trainers. The other PE



session will be inside in the hall, so for this you can wear your PE kit with pumps. Even though you won't be getting changed for PE in school, it is still really important that your kit is clearly labelled with your name.

Behaviour - We expect everyone to behave very well by following the school rules. You'll get lots of house points to put on your chart when you work well, as well as special stickers from Mrs. Holmes. We use traffic lights, which are the same as the faces in key stage 1. If you get on a yellow card, you will be given a chance to work off back to green. If you don't work off your yellow card, you will have to miss a playtime.

Many things will be just the same as when you were in key stage 1. We hope you are looking forward to joining key stage 2.

Enjoy the summer holiday and we will see you in September as
Year 3s!

