



Welcome to Year 3



Miss Carter and Mrs McHugh
Miss Bantin, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Khatoon and
Mr Farrell

Developing Confident Happy, Enthusiastic learners

- It is important to make sure that all children are on the playground ready for when the bell rings at **8.50am**. Registration is at 8.55am. Children are picked up from their classroom doors at **3:15pm**.
- All teachers and SLT will be on the playground before and after school.
- **Behaviour** - Rainbow Chart; we also use the SEL (Social, Emotional Learning) for children to identify how they are feeling which links in with our behaviour policy.



Kingsway Expectations: A Recap

- Pupils are expected to line up ready to start the day on the playground by their class teacher.
 - Pupils should be properly dressed with appropriate school uniform, please
 - encourage your child to tuck their shirt in.
 - Black school shoes must be worn.
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- Reading books and reading records should be in school each day. These will be checked in class on a Friday.
 - PE kit in school. This year, PE takes place on. Swimming in summer: costume, towel, swimming hat.

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Water bottles should be regularly taken home, washed and refilled – children need to fill these at break and lunch times.

Toast is provided daily before 8:50am and fruit is available in classrooms for break times.

We are a healthy school, please support us with ensuring snacks and lunches contain healthy foods.

Lunch options include 4 option choices daily or a packed lunch option.

Year 3 Expectations: Home Learning

Reading

Children are expected to read at home at least 5 x a week, preferably with an adult. Free reader books are based in their classrooms. Library books will be in addition to this. Children will also be reading a book in their guided reading sessions.

Homework – to be completed **independently**.

Times Tables

Try and practise facts in a different order. Times tables will be taught and practised regularly in class. Logins are provided for Times Tables Rock Stars.

Spellings

Spellings will be taught in school. A spelling sheet is sent home weekly in homework books related to the learning for additional practise.

Maths/English

This will be set on alternate weeks: one week reading comprehension; the following week maths linked to the learning in class or arithmetic.

Half-termly project

Linked to learning in school.

Expectations in Year 3: Curriculum

Curriculum Letters will be sent out each term summarising what your children will be covering within each subject. This term's is here for you to take home today.

School pledge and classroom charter

At Kingsway we encourage independence – taking responsibility for own work and actions.

We strive to create a learning environment that encourages children to 'take a risk' and grow as a learner and build resilience by seeing mistakes as part of the learning process.

All we ask is children **try their best**. Mistakes are a part of learning.

Expectations in Year 3:

Maths

- **Maths**

During the week your children will carry out tasks in both arithmetic and reasoning activities.

Your children will have the opportunity to use a wide range of resources throughout their learning where needed.

This all will help embed the core skills required for their progress and learning.

Fluency sessions will take place throughout the week in the mornings to recap and practise the concepts your children have already learned to ensure they go into the long term memory.

Expectations in Year 3:

Reading and Writing

- Reading

Pupils will have various opportunities for carrying out reading tasks. These will be within guided reading lessons, English lessons and class books. These lessons will focus on building vocabulary as they will be reading a range of texts and genres.

- Writing

Your children's English lessons will be based around a range of very 'good quality' texts. Alongside an excellent model of writing, they help build children's vocabulary, which can be applied in their writing. Spellings are a key focus and these will be taught in regular short sessions, in English lessons and also through other subjects.

At Kingsway the expectations are that in cross curricular writing the same standard is applied.

Trips

There are some in-school workshops happening this year; these are from Bigfoot who will do some work on Black History and Anti-Bullying etc. More information will be provided on this one nearer the time.

We are asking for £25 per child to go towards trips for the year.

If you would like to donate more money to help towards another child's trip or if you would like more information on finances, please speak to our lovely office staff and we will do our best to help you.

| <u>Trips 2024 – 2025</u> | | |
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| <u>Autumn</u> | <u>Spring</u> | <u>Summer</u> |
| <p>Natural History Museum Tring – fossil and dinosaur workshop</p> <p>Approximate cost £11 per child</p> <p>Booked 25th October 10am – 12pm Eat lunch at school Coach needs to be booked</p> | <p>Drama hut – History Romans workshop</p> <p>£5 per child</p> <p>Booked – 13th February</p> | <p>Local area trip</p> <p>Free</p> |
| <p>Church – Christianity/ Christmas</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Booked - 19th December 2024 Walking</p> | <p>Give, help, share - healthy eating workshops</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Booked from January 9th (6 weeks)</p> | <p>VR workshop Romans</p> <p>£7 per child</p> <p>Booked - Thursday 17th July</p> |
| <p>Total cost for term</p> <p>Approx. £11</p> | <p>Total cost for term</p> <p>£5</p> | <p>Total cost for term</p> <p>£7</p> |
| Total Cost: approx. £23 | | |

Communication

- We value and appreciate all communication from you.
- Please talk to us **after school or email/ call the office** to set up an appointment with us if you need longer than a quick chat.
- Unfortunately due to meeting times in school, Teachers are unavailable on **Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons, by we will always try to accommodate where possible.

Keeping in the know!!

- <http://kingswayjm.herts.sch.uk/>
- Texts
- emails
- Newsletter
- Twitter
- Termly class assemblies– dates will be on our curriculum newsletter

Thank you for your time.

- Any questions?