

### **Homework**

Pupils will have reading homework Monday to Thursday evenings each week.

They will have one page of spellings to practise each week which will either focus on a specific sound or high frequency words.

They will be learning their tricky words continuously as required.

There is literacy written homework on Monday night and numeracy on a Tuesday night.

Mental maths homework is on-going. We will focus on a different skill each week.

### **ICT**

Your child will have access to iPads, cameras, computers and interactive whiteboards to support their learning throughout the year.

### **Topic work in Year 3**

In school we study the World Around Us (WAU) in each year group. Pupils in Year 3 will develop their WAU scientific, geographical and historical knowledge in 5 topics areas during the year, namely: People Who Help Us, Senses, Materials, Journeys and Transport. Please read and discuss aspects of these topic areas at every opportunity at home.

Pupils will also work on their **Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities (TSPC)** throughout their topic work including: Working with Others, Being Creative, Managing Information, Problem Solving/Decision making and Self-Management. Again please encourage opportunities for your child to develop these skills at home as well. Ask your teacher for ideas if needed.

### **CHILD CENTRED PROVISION**

At Euston Street Primary School we aim to meet the needs and aspirations of the pupils within the school. We aim to create a warm and positive whole school ethos, reflected in the attitudes of staff, pupils and parents. We also aim to provide a positive learning environment for all pupils where their learning is encouraged and developed within the context of their individual needs, talents and abilities. Please contact the Year 3 staff if you have any queries or require more information. Thank you.



### **PE kit**

Pupils are required to participate in PE as a mandatory curricular area. PE kit is usually a T-shirt, shorts and black plimsoll shoes. However, if this is not available we will happily allow pupils to wear suitable alternatives.

### **Trips in Year 3**

Year 3 visit the Transport Museum in May each year as part of their Transport Topic. There is usually a cost for the trip.



### **Administration**

Please try and only send dinner or milk money in on Monday mornings unless your child is off sick.

We operate a Healthy Eating school policy for break and lunch. Please send in healthy items for snack and lunch. The school canteen will serve healthy dinners on these days with chips served once a week.

All policy documents are discussed with the Board of Governors, staff, school council and parents. For more information please read the full policies on the school website. [www.eustonstreetps.co.uk](http://www.eustonstreetps.co.uk)

### **Before & After school clubs and activities**

In Euston Street Primary we offer a very wide range of after school activities and courses. These include Waiting Class, Breakfast Club, football, badminton, hockey, tennis, choirs, ICT Coding, netball, running, Scripture Union, Dance, Film, Eco, and art. Many of these only operate for Year 4 upwards. We would encourage you to get your children to participate in the wider life of the school. Contact Mrs Harper for more information.



### **PTA**

We have a new PTA in Euston Street Primary. They will always welcome new members and helpers for events. Information regarding the PTA is on the school website.

**Thank you for reading this information.**

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**What to expect  
in Year 3**

*'Achieving Excellence Together'*

**Information for  
parents/guardians**

Thank you for taking time to read this information on what to expect this year in Year 3. This leaflet can also be found on the school website @ [www.eustonstreetps.co.uk](http://www.eustonstreetps.co.uk) under 'Parents' and 'Curriculum'. If you have any questions or need assistance please phone Mrs Miskimmin in the school office on 02890457089. Mrs Miskimmin will put you in contact with the relevant person for your enquiry.



Position	Name
Principal <b>Safeguarding</b>	<b>Mr John Armstrong</b>
Vice-Principal <b>Safeguarding</b>	<b>Mr Fulton</b>
Head of Foundation & Key Stage 1	Mrs S Devlin
SENCO/	Mrs R McKeown
Year 3 Teachers	Mrs McKeown Mrs Harper Mrs Todd
Secretary	Mrs Miskimmin

### **SAFEGUARDING in Year 3**

Please read the tri-fold leaflets, the school policy or notices on school entrance doors on Child Protection/ Safeguarding/Pastoral Care/e:Safety/RSE for important information. In Euston Street, we understand that we have a primary responsibility for the care, welfare and safety of the pupils in our charge. This charge is taken very seriously and we always carry out this duty as effectively as possible.

#### **WHO TO CONTACT**

If you have a concern regarding the safeguarding of pupils in school please contact:

**Designate Child Protection**

**Teacher Mr Fulton (pictured)**

**Deputy Child Protection Teachers**

**Mr John Armstrong/Mrs S McKersie (Nursery)**

**Mr S Quinn (BOG Safeguarding).**



### **PASTORAL CARE in Year 3**

Euston Street Primary School is committed, above all else, to providing each pupil with the best opportunities to develop his or her full potential, socially, academically, morally, emotionally and physically. If you have any concerns please contact the class teacher or Mr John Armstrong.



### **CITIZENSHIP AND BEHAVIOUR in Year 3**

The purpose of our school's policy for behaviour and citizenship is to:

Encourage and praise good behaviour;

Prevent and discourage inappropriate behaviour;

Deal with inappropriate behaviour in a fair and consistent manner;

Develop behavioural skills in the pupils that will benefit both them and the community in which they live and learn.

Use class Traffic Lights to encourage good behaviour; Rewards and sanctions all centre around the Golden Rules below:

**Do be kind and helpful**

**Do be gentle**

**Do listen**

**Do work hard**

**Do be honest**

**Do look after property**

### **UNIFORM**

Please see the prospectus on the school website for details.

### **Numeracy**

As you will hear, your child will have a lot of knowledge and skills to work through in Year 3. They will need your on-going support. The areas of Numeracy in Year 3 are:

#### **Number**

Counting forward to 100 and backwards from 100

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s within 100

Number before, after, between within 100

Addition facts/ Subtraction facts

Ordering consecutive/non-consecutive numbers

Number bonds in 10 and 20 (e.g. 2 and ? = 10)

Adding/Subtracting 10, 9, 11, and

multiples of 10 up to 100

Understand oral problem solving

Money—adding and making amounts using 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p coins



### **Data Handling**

Using tree, Carroll and Venn diagrams for sorting (Google them if unsure!)

Block graphs and pictographs for representing information

### **Measure**

Know days of the week in order

Know o'clock and half past times

Understand length, weight, capacity and area (more than covered, less than covered)

### **Shape and Space**

Know names and recognise 2D and 3D shapes—square, rectangle, circle, triangle, hexagon, pentagon—cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone, sphere, pyramid.

Understand positional words—forwards, backwards, up, down, beside, between...

### **Literacy**

There are lots of reading, writing, spelling and grammar books and activities to get through in P3 and this work will also need your on-going support.



### **Spelling**

We start learning spellings from the beginning of the year.. These are taught in school using the 'look, cover, say, check' approach and are tested on a Friday.

### **Reading**

In Year 3 we revisit the high frequency words covered in Year 2, then we focus on sounds from the linguistic phonics programme. Tricky words that do not follow the sound patterns need to be learnt using the 'look and say' approach.

Pupils need to read daily. We have silent reading time in school each day and guided reading activities with the class teacher. Please complete any reading activities homework sent home and actively encourage reading at bedtime.

### **Writing, punctuation and grammar**

We will be concentrating on correct formation of lower and upper case letters and writing on lines independently. We focus on many aspects of literacy, including compound words, nouns, verbs, adjectives, alphabetical order. We will use , . ? in our writing.

