



# All about Year 3 September 2023

# Meet The Year 3 Team

Class teachers: Mr Nordon

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Tomlinson & Miss Davies

Headteacher: Mrs Clark

Deputy Headteacher/ SENDCo/ DSL: Miss Batkin

Assistant Headteacher/ DSL: Ms Khan

Head of Pastoral Care/PSHE Lead: Miss Fisher

# School rules

Please see the policy page on the school website (under Key Information) for a copy of the behaviour policy.

The Home/School Agreement is also on the school website on the Parents/Carers webpage.

## PE days and kit

Year 3 will be doing PE on a **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing full PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays , they do not need to wear school uniform this day.

PE kit: Plain white t-shirt, black shorts/ leggings/track suit bottoms trainers.

NO jewellery

# UNICEF Rights Respecting School

- ▶ Rights Respecting Team - Miss Jamil, Miss Fisher & Miss Rogerson.
- ▶ Unicef is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.
- ▶ Cheetwood became a Bronze UNICEF Rights Respecting School in March 2023.
- ▶ Manchester aims to be the first child friendly city in the world
- ▶ Parents and carers will receive a survey in the coming week regarding this, we want to capture your thoughts on this school initiative.
- ▶ Each class has been tasked with looking at the UNCRC to decide on their class charter - this will enable adults and pupils to work together to achieve the best!

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# Uniform

- ▶ The colour scheme is bottle green and grey.
- ▶ Green sweatshirt with school logo; it is an expectation that every pupil will have at least one sweatshirt showing the school logo to wear during most of the week, but to keep costs down for parents/carers plain bottle green sweatshirts will also be accepted
- ▶ White t-shirt, preferably showing the school logo, or white shirt
- ▶ Grey trousers, skirts or pinafores
- ▶ Socks can be white, bottle green or grey; tights must also be in line with school colour scheme of bottle green or grey
- ▶ All clothing needs to be labelled.
- ▶ Black shoes, no jewellery (small plain stud earrings)
- ▶ All pupils must bring a coat into school
- ▶ Appropriate haircuts and accessories

# The Year 3 Curriculum

- ▶ There is an increased challenge in the work for Year 3, particularly in Maths and English.
- ▶ Pupils in Year 3 are expected to know the following times tables: 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, 10x. Support and extra homework will be given to those pupils who are struggling to recall all of their times tables.
- ▶ English – Our first literacy topic will be I'll take you to Mrs Cole
- ▶ VIPERS – Our first whole class reading book will be Roald Dahls James and the Giant Peach
- ▶ We will be starting with a new history topic in Y3 - 'Stone Age to the Iron Age'. We will keep you updated on all of Year 3's topic units through our half termly curriculum news.
- ▶ Homework will be set once a week for Year 3 pupils. Alongside this children will be asked to read every night, these could be books from home, school reading books or a magazine/ newspaper etc. Remember, we have a school target of every child reading **at least** 3 times a week!
- ▶ Homework will consist of spellings, reading and maths.

- ▶ Please use the Reading Record to communicate with staff and sign when your child reads - at least 3X a week or more!
- ▶ Half termly spellings will be sent home for pupils to learn, understand and use within their work.
- ▶ Pupils will receive daily marking and feedback for their class work. They will also complete regular assessments to help find any gaps in learning, these gaps will then be targeted within class work.

**Information about Personal, Social, Health, Economics (P.S.H.E)  
Relationships Education (RsE)  
In Year 3, your child will learn the following themes:**

- Relationships
- About the body
- Health and Well being
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Keeping safe
- Living in a wider world

Key Vocabulary	Support, stability, trusted, self-respect, right.  Balance, self-worth, habit, positive, negative, change, manage, individuality, express, prevent,  Equality, human rights, protect, law, abide, stereotypes, workplace, myth
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# British Values

- ▶ Democracy
- ▶ Rule of law
- ▶ Mutual Respect and Tolerance
- ▶ Individual Liberty

In line with the Equality Act 2010, we will be explaining and making the pupils aware of the 'Nine Protected Characteristics'

If you need any more information about these lessons, please see our school website or speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Fisher, Head of Pastoral care :

[r.fisher@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:r.fisher@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk)

<https://cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk/>

The whole school attendance target for 2023 – 2024 is 97%. For more information please read the Attendance and Punctuality Policy on the policies page under Key Information on the school website.

Please keep school informed of any changes to your circumstances e.g. new address or new mobile number.

The Safeguarding Policy can also be found on the policies page under Key Information on the school website.

## Partnership with Parents

- ▶ Here at Cheetwood we greatly value the contribution that parents/carers make to our school community. The commitment to developing positive partnerships with parents/carers runs through all aspects of school life.
- ▶ We also recognise that from time to time families may need some extra help and school is able to offer advice and support with a wide range of issues including housing, budgeting, parenting, debt managing, health and well-being support. This help may include signposting to other services and coordinating a package of support for your family.
- ▶ If you would like to find out more about how school maybe able to help please contact your child's teacher or another member of the team such as Mrs Gregory, Miss Fisher or Miss Batkin.