



Meet the Teacher

Teachers

3Mc – Miss McCarthy

3G – Miss Grant



Support

Shared across
both classes –
Miss Gomes





Homework



Your child will receive a homework folder on a **Friday** which will include a maths sheet and comprehension sheet.



Maths sheet

Focusing on our weekly maths objective.

Comprehension

Focusing on our half termly topic.



Library book

Chosen on a Monday, to be returned by the following Monday.
Children to independently fill out their 'reading log' on their library book or a book of their choice from home.



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Reading

Discover • Explore • Enjoy



Why is reading important?



Builds knowledge

We learn about the world and new ideas.



Develops imagination

Books open the door to new places, people and adventures.



Improves language and communication

We learn new vocabulary and how to express our ideas.



Builds concentration and resilience

Reading helps us to focus and keeps us motivated.



Supports success across the curriculum

The more we read, the easier all areas of learning become.

We are now using...



We have moved from Reading Eggs to a new online platform called Oxford Owl.

Oxford Owl has an online library with a wide range of books for your child to access and enjoy at home or on the go.

There are comprehension quizzes after each book so we can assess the levels your child is working at and support their progress.



How to access

Your child will have their own login details which will be sent home. They can then explore the online library and start reading!

At home you can help by:



Encouraging regular reading for pleasure



Taking time to talk about the books they read



Asking questions about the characters, setting and what might happen next



Exploring different types of books – fiction, non-fiction, poetry and more!



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Exhibitions

At the end of each term, we will carry out an **exhibition** where the children have to make something topic related to show other year groups or parents!



This is a home-learning project, so it is something the children create **at home**, not in school.



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Uniform

Some items of uniform can be bought with the Janvrin School logo on, such as our **jumpers, cardigans, and PE jackets**, whilst other items are easily available.



For health and safety reasons, we **do NOT** allow pupils to wear jewellery of any kind; this includes bracelets, necklaces and large earrings.



A complete list of items and photos of expected school uniform and presentation is included on the next page.



Please ensure **ALL** items of clothing are clearly labelled.

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Lunch



In Year 3, children **eat first before play.**
Your child is given a coloured wrist band depending on their meal and pudding choice.



Snacks

The school is not being provided with a fruit basket everyday so please bring a piece of fruit into school for snack.



No nuts allowed

Please do not send any nuts or nut products into school (e.g. peanuts, tree nuts, nut bars or spreads) due to allergies.



Please ensure **all** lunch boxes, snacks and bottles are **labelled.**



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Curriculum Letters



Each half term our **Y3 curriculum letter** will be sent out which will give you an overview of what each topic will cover within that half term.



Any information about **trips and visits** will also be included.



Additionally, we will email you **separately** to remind you of any special upcoming dates.



Keeping you informed!

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Year 3 Trip to GRANITE PRODUCTS Jersey

Bringing
our learning
to life!

As part of our **science** and **geography** topics on rocks,
Year 3 will be visiting **Granite Products** in Jersey.



Date

Monday 19th October
(morning only)



Location

Granite Products,
Jersey



Travel

We will be travelling
by coach.



What we will do

The children will have the
opportunity to explore how granite
is extracted, processed and used,
and learn more about the different
types of rocks found in Jersey.

EXPLORE

DISCOVER

LEARN



Any parent helpers
welcome!

Exploring
the rocks that
shape our island!

JERSEY



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Year 3 ROMAN DAY

Step back in time!

Linked to
our topic...
Pompeii!



Date

Wednesday 21st October



All day!

We will be off timetable for the day and taking part in a range of Roman activities.



What will we do?

We will explore what life was like in Roman times, including the people, culture, the army and the city of Pompeii. The children will take part in hands-on activities, crafts, drama and more!

Activity example...

Make Roman shields!

The children will design and make their own Roman shields using cardboard and craft materials, just like real Roman soldiers.



Costume ideas

Children are welcome to come to school dressed as Romans, Roman soldiers or Roman gods and goddesses.



Roman soldier



Roman boy



Roman girl



Roman god/goddess



Top tips:

- ✓ Simple costumes work well (e.g. tunics, sashes, capes).
- ✓ You can be as creative as you like!
- ✓ Please ensure costumes are comfortable for a full day at school.

Explore
the past.
Understand
the present.



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Oracy

at Janvrin

We talk.
We listen.
We learn.

We are an
**Oracy Excellence
School!**



We encourage the children to master skills within
the following strands:



Physical

Using our voice,
body language and
facial expressions
effectively.



**Social &
Emotional**

Working with others,
showing respect and
being a supportive
listener.



Linguistic

Developing our
vocabulary and
using clear and
structured language.



Cognitive

Thinking deeply,
asking and answering
questions and
explaining our ideas.



Oracy Trophies

Each half term, a trophy is awarded in every class for a child who is particularly strong within one of the oracy strands.



Good
talks
brighter
tomorrows

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Our Discussion Guidelines



We come up with our own discussion guidelines and oracy focuses which can be within any of the following areas:



Physical



Cognitive



Linguistic



Social and Emotional

These targets can change every half term or whenever they feel achieved.

Examples of our discussion guidelines:



We give proof of listening.



We respect others' ideas.



We build, challenge, summarise, clarify and probe each other's ideas.



We are prepared to change our mind.



We invite others into our discussion.



We try to reach a shared agreement.

Share ideas

Listen

Be respectful

Build together



OPAL

Outdoor Play and Learning

Play • Explore • Learn • Be Active • Make Friends



Please make sure your child is **suitably dressed** with appropriate clothing for the weather conditions, as children will be encouraged to go outside even if it is raining.



We now have access to various **fun outdoor areas** such as a mud kitchen, sand pit and more!



Coats, waterproofs and wellies are always a good idea!



Outdoor adventures, happier learners!



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Book Buddies



Starting **Thursday 21st September** your child will be taken to the town library for book buddies where they will read with a volunteer over the duration of **10 weeks.**



Pick up at **4:30pm** from town library.



Each child will get the chance to take part each term if you would like them to be involved.



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Any Questions?



Below are our emails:



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