# Welcome to Henleaze Junior School

#### Meet the Year 3 teachers



Mr Grant Class 10



Miss Browne Class 11



Miss Cutler Class 12



Miss Slade Class 12

Henleaze Infant School Maple Henleaze Infant School Sycamore Henleaze Infant School Magnolia

#### Year 3 will also be taught by



#### Mrs Hughes Music

Every Tuesday, Mrs Hughes leads the whole school singing assembly, and in Terms 3 and 4, she gives a music lesson every week to each Year 3 class.

Mrs Goulden German

All of the children have a foreign language lesson every week. In Year 3 and 4, they learn German, and in Year 5 and 6 they learn French.



Mrs Mumford is our Deputy Head. She teaches each class for an afternoon every two weeks, so she gets to know all of the children and helps to deliver our inspiring and exciting

curriculum.

Mrs Mumford



Mr Parr Wellbeing

Mr Parr is our Headteacher. He teaches a different class for an afternoon every week. Children will learn a lot from him about how to manage their feelings and look after their mental health.

# **Our Day**



The day starts at 8:55. We open the gates in the green fence at 8:45. Children in Year 3 come in through the gate by the cycle park and make their way to the quiet playground outside their classrooms.

The teacher will be waiting there for you. Come in, hang up your coats and bags, put your packed lunches and water bottles in the classroom, and then settle down to a thinking starter activity while the teacher takes the register.

You have a 20 minute break time in the morning. You can bring in a healthy snack to eat. To start with in Year 3, there will also be a break time in the middle of the afternoon.

You have an hour at lunchtime to eat and play.

The school day finishes at 3:25.

## Our Day



- 8:45 Gates open. Come into the classroom.
- 8:55 Registration starts, thinking skills starter.
- 10:30 Break (20 mins), only a healthy snack please.
- 12:00 Lunch.
- 1:05 Start afternoon session.
- 2:15 Afternoon break (Year 3 only)
- 3:25 End of day!

## Lunches



Lunch starts at 12:00. You will either eat your lunch in the dining room or the hall. You have lots of choice for your school dinner. There are meat and vegetarian options available as well as jacket potato or soup. You can also choose a school packed lunch of a filled wrap, or you may bring your own packed lunch from home.

Unlike the infant school, parents have to pay for school lunches in the juniors, unless they are eligible to receive free school meals. Anna in

the office will help you sort this out.

Lunches cost £2.55 and are paid for online.

You can find lots of information about lunches and everything else you need to know on the <u>Need To Know</u> page on our website.

http://www.henleazejuniorschool.co.uk/my-school/school-day



## Teams

Every child at school is in a team. You will either be a Hawk, Raven, Eagle or Kestrel. We use these teams mainly during PE lessons but you also work together in your teams to earn team points and the totals are announced in our celebration assembly on a Friday, meaning your team gets to win the trophy for the week.

If you produce some amazing work, put in lots of effort, are respectful, honest, kind or polite you can earn team points. Your team points get recorded and you get certificates when you have earned a certain amount. 150 team points will get you a bronze certificate, 300 for silver, 500 gold, 750 sapphire and 1000 platinum.









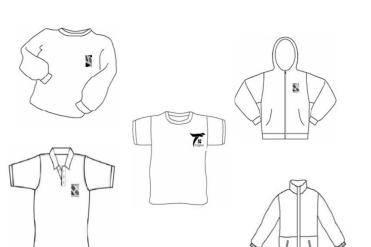
## Uniform

Available to order from www.myclothing.com

Also new and second hand uniform is sold by HENSA.

Grey or white polo shirt Navy, black or burgundy sweatshirt or hoodie Grey trousers, shorts or skirt Black shoes

Also available: Reversible showerproof fleece lined jacket Book bags









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## Uniform



#### PE kit:

Eagles, Hawks, Kestrels, Ravens

Team coloured T-shirt (with or without logo)

**Black shorts** 

Daps or trainers







We have so many fun lessons in Year 3. As well as English and Maths, we have lessons in Science, Art, Design Technology, ICT, RE, Music, German, PSHE, PE, philosophy and our topics – Brilliant Bristol, Awesome Ancestors and Ancient Egypt.

Sometimes we go on exciting trips or have visitors come into school. In the past these have included a trip to Leigh Woods, the M-Shed and Redland Education Centre.

Year 3 perform an assembly to the school and to parents, usually in the Spring term. This is often related to one of the topics we are learning.

In the summer term, Year 3 will have swimming lessons at Horfield swimming pool.

# Our Topics



Terms 1 & 2	Brilliant Bristol  16 Mentagha Patjanet & Den Schwell All Polant Jan Den Den Den Den Den Den Den Den Den De	Local area study - History and geography of Bristol from early settlement to port city.  Focus - art, geography, history, DT
Terms 3 & 4	Awesome Ancestors	Stone Age to Iron Age Britain Covering history of the early settlers in Britain up to the Roman Invasion. Focus - history, art
Terms 5 & 6	Ancient Egypt	Study of Ancient Egyptian civilisation and its achievements.  Focus- geography, history and DT

https://www.henleazejuniorschool.co.uk/my-school/curriculum/learning-topics

#### The Yeti

- a growth mindset
- independence
- resilience

You might have heard of the HJS Yeti. The yeti is one of the ways we think about our learning and how we can succeed. You will get to learn all about it when you start at the Juniors.

The yeti represents all the things we can't do  $\boldsymbol{yet}$ .

The yeti is not scary – we love a challenge.

Look out for our yeti posters around the school.



http://www.henleazejuniorschool.co.uk/my-school/curriculum/growth-mindsets

The Inner Chimp

Understand your feelings

Manage your emotions

 Enjoy healthy relationships

We also talk a lot about our inner chimp, which is about our mental health and wellbeing.

This character helps us learn about how to manage our own emotions and also consider the feelings of others so that we can all feel safe in and contribute to a successful school community and beyond.

Check out our cool school posters specially designed by illustrator Carys Tait.



## Homework



#### **Spelling**

We use the <u>Read Write Inc spelling scheme</u>: children use workbooks in the classroom and keep their own spelling logs.

As well as regular spelling patterns, children also learn common exception words, which we refer to as the 'red' and 'orange' words.

We'll give you <u>all the help you need</u> to help your children learn their spellings.

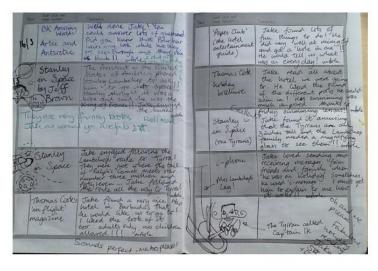






#### Reading

We ask you to read at least three times with an adult out loud. We know how great you are at reading on your own, but we have found that reading out loud to an adult really helps you to understand a story and have a chance to talk about it.



You record your reading in your reading log and you are awarded team points for completing your three reads. You are able to change reading books whenever you need to and can also use the school library to find new and exciting books to read too.

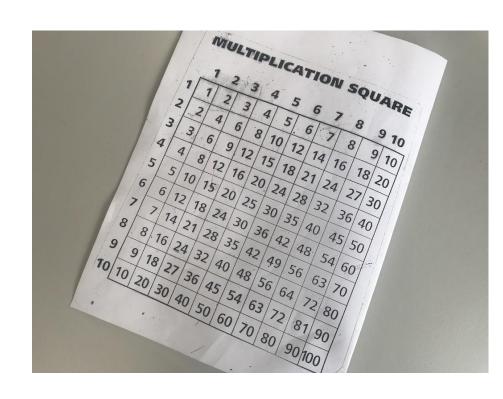




#### Times Tables

Most children should already know their 2, 5 and 10 x before joining year 3.

In Year 3, we'll learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and corresponding division facts.



### Homework



#### Topic research

From time to time we may ask you to do some topic related research at home too and later on in the year you will be asked to create a topic talk to present to the class.



## Enrichment





Whole class Music lessons (Mrs Hughes)

Mr Parr and the inner chimp

Swimming

**Trips** 

Year 3 Assembly in which all children perform



#### Clubs

Shine offer a choice of activies after school, including:

- Football
- Basketball
- . Netball
- . Dodgeball
- Cooking
- Bushcraft
- . Creative arts

In addition, school usually offers clubs which may include:

- Chess
- Choir
- Orchestra
- . Code Club



**Music tuition** 

Clarinet
Flute
Violin
Cello
Cornet
Baritone
Trombone
Guitar



Our music teachers take children in small groups during the school day. You can try out for a few weeks before you make a commitment. We have some instruments available for loan.





Please check this on a weekly basis for updates and information.

http://www.henleazejuniorschool.co.uk/

You need the Year 3 Hub!

YEAR 3 HUB

## We value communication



#### Speak to your teacher:

- In the playground briefly after school
- Parent's evenings Term 1 and Term 3
- Email them via school office
- Comment in the Reading journal

Contact the office to make an appointment for anything that needs more discussion



## We value communication



#### **General**

- Phone (0117 377 2444) or email us (office@henleazejuniorschool.co.uk)
- We write a message on the chalkboard every morning.
- We Tweet the morning message every day – follow <u>@HJSBristol</u>
- Weekly newsletter <u>subscribe now</u>, or we will automatically add you to the mailing list when you start.
- Microsoft Teams every child has an account, and teachers post messages for them every week.
- School Comms we use this to send parents emails and text messages.
   <u>Download the App</u> for easy access.



As always it's been lovely to hear from you all over the phone or by email. There is a lot of hard work going or

# First day of new term



At the junior school, we like children to be independent. We've got a green fence at the front which separates the parent zone from the school zone. Parents say goodbye on the lawn in front of the school, by the willow tree, and teachers welcome them into the playground.

On the first day, in September, Year 3 start at 9:00. We'll get all the older children into school first.

Bring children to the lawn by the willow tree at 9:00. Class teachers will meet their classes each morning for the first week. Only the first day will be at 9:00, the rest of the week will be at 8:50.



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# Important documents



Please read and keep the following documents:

How to use School Gateway

Term dates for 2023-2024

Privacy notice

Information about Free School Meals

Wraparound Care



# Important documents



Please sign and return the following documents:

Essential data collection form

Medical consent form

Photo consent form

Musical instrument tuition form

Apply for school milk

Check eligibility for Pupil Premium



#### Henleaze Junior School Parents' Association



HENSA is a registered charity and is run by a Committee but it is the support of all the teachers, parents and other helpers that enables HENSA to be such a success and raise around £13,000 a year for the school.

All parents and teachers are considered members of HENSA, and are very welcome to attend meetings throughout the year.

HENSA funds contribute to one off and on-going enrichment programmes at the request of the school – everything from playground support, to class reading books, library books and musical instruments to £20K contribution to new play facilities.

To be successful we need new parent involvement... everything from committee members and class reps to event organisers and volunteering at events

Raising funds through community events to enrich our children's lives at school

