Welcome to Henleaze Junior School

Meet the Year 3 teachers





Miss Browne Class 10

Henleaze Infant School Class 7 Miss Jones Class 11

Henleaze Infant School Class 8



Mr Davila Class 12

Henleaze Infant School Class 9

Year 3 will also be taught by



Mr Coulson Music

Every Tuesday, Mr Coulson leads the whole school singing assembly, and in Terms 3 and 4, he 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.



Mr Barber Philosophy Mr Barber teaches a different class for an afternoon every week.

So each Year 3 class

will get 3 Philosophy

afternoons during the

and Thinking Skills

year.



Mr Parr Wellbeing

Mr Parr teachers different classes from time to time. 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 8:50. Children enter their classroom as soon as they arrive – they do not need to line up.

Children come in, hang up their coats and bags, put their snacks, packed lunches and water bottles in the classroom and then settle down to a thinking starter activity while the teacher takes the register.

The children have a 20 minute break time in the morning. They 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.

Lunchtime is an hour long.

The school day finishes at 3:25.

Our Day



- 8:45 Gates open. Come into the classroom.
- 8:50 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

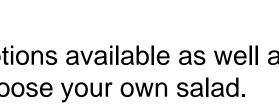
There are a lot choices for school dinners.

- Hot Meal
- Baguettes (ham^{*}, tuna, egg and cheese)
- Packed Lunch •

There are meat* and vegetarian options available as well as jacket potato or soup. You even get to choose your own salad. Unlike the infant school, parents have to pay for school lunches in the Juniors, unless they are eligible to receive free school meals. The office will help you sort this out. WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3

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

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







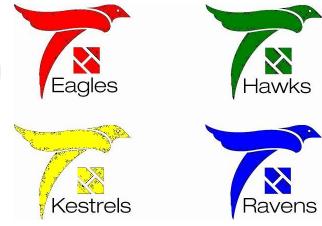
*Meat-Free Mondays

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.









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 Beanie hats

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



Uniform



- PE kit:
- Eagles, Hawks, Kestrels, Ravens
- Team coloured T-shirt (with or without logo)
- **Black shorts**
- Daps or trainers



Year 3 learning



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.

We will be having an excursion this term in Week 6. Year 3 will be travelling to the MShed as part of our 'Brilliant Bristol' topic. Class 10 and Class 12 will visit on Tuesday the 12th of October and Class 11 will go on Wednesday the 13th of October. We need parent volunteers for this trip.

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 spring term, Year 3 will have swimming lessons at Horfield swimming pool on Monday afternoons.

Our Topics



Terms 1 & 2	<section-header></section-header>	Local area study - History and geography of Bristol from early settlement to port city. Focus - art, geography, history
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 **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.

http://henleazejuniorschool.co.uk/about/pastoral-care/wellbeing

Homework



Spelling

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

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

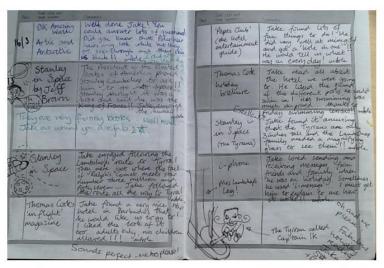


Homework

Reading

We ask each child to read at least three times with an adult out loud. We have found that reading out loud to an adult really helps children to understand a story and have a chance to talk about it. There are reading prompts in your child's reading record.





3 reads = 1 team point

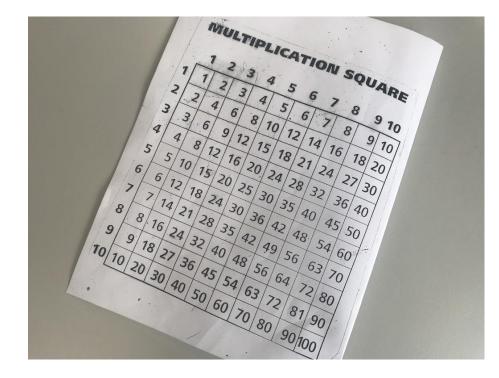
Homework



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.



Clubs

May include...

Football Rugby Hockey **Athletics Gymnastics** Chess Choir Orchestra World Explorers Code Club

Some of our clubs are run by Shine, and some are run by school staff. We'll ask you which clubs you'd like to join when you start in September.



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.



Website



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

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

You need the <u>Year 3 Hub</u>!

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

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

Tuesday 16th June
Good morning Sunshiners 1
Good morning Home Learners!
Good morning Year 6 Group A!
How are you going to make the most
of your day today?

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<u>General</u>

- 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. Download the App for easy access.



Important School Notices







Hello lovely Year 3's.

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 on.



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