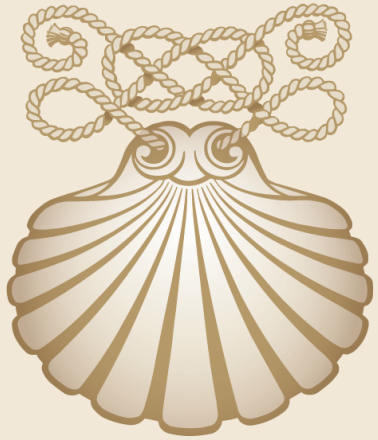

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The Year Ahead

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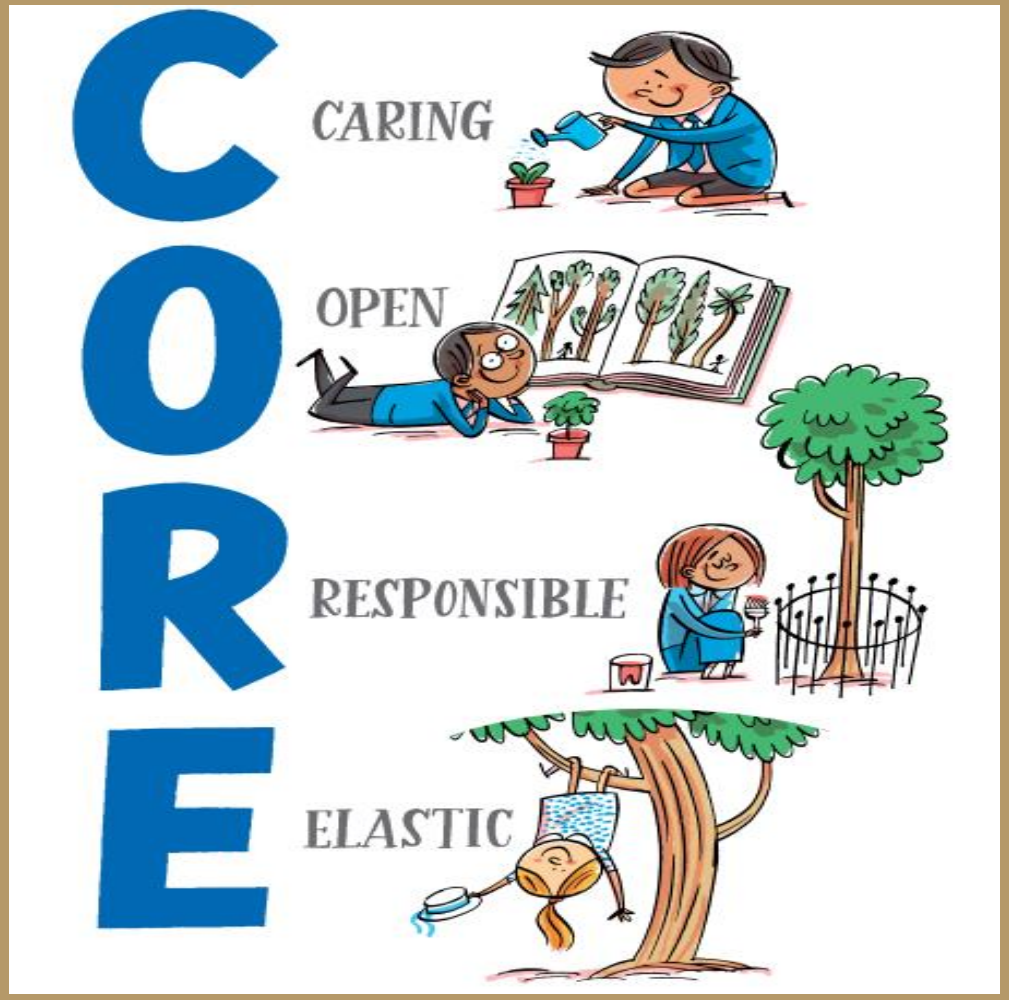

Agenda/Topics to Be Covered

- Welcome and Introduction
- Year 3 Timetable
- Year 3 Curriculum
- Maths and English
- Trips
- Resources
- Homework
- Q&A

Welcome to Year 3

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- Two students per class are elected to join the Eco-Committee, School Council and Charity Committee.
- Rewards: DoJo points – all children are in a house.
- Communication – weekly letter, PTIs (November for this term) Written Reports. Please email office@stjamesprep.co.uk.

Year 3 Timetables

Timetable for 3J
2024-2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:00 – 08:15	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
08:15 – 08:30	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
08:30 – 09:00	Philosophy	Whole School Assembly	Story Assembly	Singing Assembly	Commendations Assembly
09:00 – 09:40 Lesson 1	Maths	Sanskrit	English	Sanskrit	VR
09:40 – 10:20 Lesson 2		French	RS	Maths	Maths
10:20:10:40	*Break*				
10:40 – 11:20 Lesson 3	Sanskrit	English	Sanskrit	English	English
11:20 – 12:00 Lesson 4	English	Maths	Maths	Science	
12:00 – 12:30	***Lunch***				
12:30 – 13:00	***Break***				
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13:40 – 14:20 Lesson 6			Gym	Swimming (half a term) Or Project Work	Gym
14:20 – 15:00 Lesson 7	Art and Design		NVR		Music
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Timetable

- Class teachers teaching Maths, English, PSHEE, History/Geography, RS, Science, Philosophy, French, VR/NVR
- 8:00 – 8:15 am Arrival, 3:45pm Collection & Clubs
- **Three** Gym lessons per week. Trainers to be brought in on Mondays. Games kit to be worn all day on Tuesday, no jewellery. Gym kit to be on pegs on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Swimming takes place at Fulham Pools every Thursday, second half of Autumn term. All should be wearing a school swimming costume/trunks and if their hair is longer than ear lobe length a school swim cap is needed (£1 from school office).

Mrs Fischel – Art
Mrs Cook – Drama
Mr Jessup/Mrs Jessup/Miss Gir – Sanskrit
Miss Robertson – Gym
Chefs Allegra & Suzie – Cookery
Mrs Pickles and Miss Sinclair – DT (Needlework)
Ms Foster – ICT and Maths
Mr Fairhead - Music

English

Daily reading at home is a priority.
Try these ways to engage

READING - Comprehension

SPELLING – weekly spelling tests (Mondays)

GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION and VOCABULARY
WRITING 'Talk for Writing' half termly units both Fiction and Non-Fiction

HANDWRITING Continuous Cursive

- **Listen as your child reads aloud**
- **Book Sharing**
- **Read to your child**
- **Listen to Audiobooks together**
- **Talk about books, stories, words, and pictures**

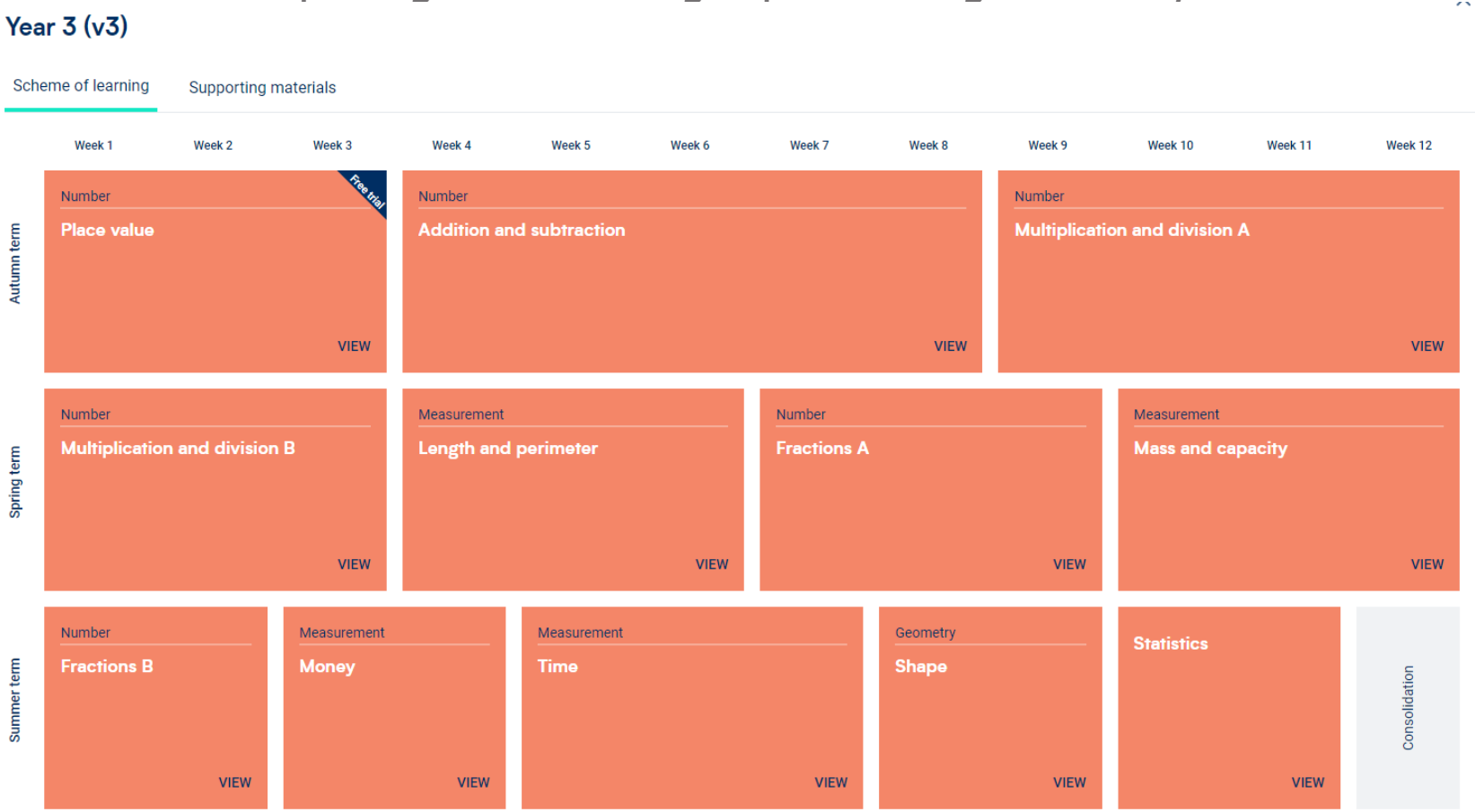
Reading for Pleasure: The children will have the school librarian – Mrs Kourtis with them every week to share new books. During this period Mrs Kourtis will loan a book to each child and it is to be returned the following session.

Y3 Maths

At St James Prep we draw upon a 'teaching for mastery' ethos and vision in our mathematics teaching.

In our mathematics lessons we nurture our pupils' problem-solving and reasoning skills at the same time as their factual recall and numerical fluency.

We will be exploring the following topics throughout the year:



We will be using Times Tables Rock Stars in school and at home to help children learn and consolidate their times tables and division facts.

Curriculums and Topics

History – Ancient Egyptian History, Normans and Celts

Geography – The River Nile, Save the Orangutan, Investigating India

Science – Our Bodies, Light and Shadow, Forces, Life Cycle of Plants and How Plants Grow

R.S – Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism

Philosophy – Is a period of reflection and pause. The sessions offer discussion and opinion related to books, pictures, film, quotes etc.

PSHEE – Physical, Social, Health, Economic Education.

Trips

We aim to have a trip every term surrounding one of our topics.

- Autumn Term – The British Museum for an Ancient Egyptian workshop
- Spring Term – Pagoda at Battersea Park for Buddhist reflection
- Class Residential – New Barn, Dorset

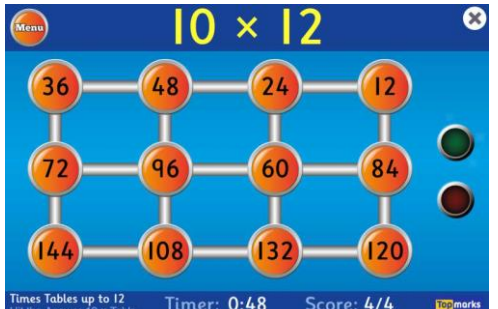
Online Resources

Ed Shed - https://play.edshed.com/

Oxford Reading Buddy - Oxford Reading Buddy - Log in

Times Tables Rockstars - Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars (ttrockstars.com)

Hit the Button - Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds (topmarks.co.uk)



Homework

Homework - for Autumn term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spelling	Sanskrit (15 mins.)	Maths	Sanskrit (15 mins.)	English (Writing/Comp)
Reading	Reading + TTRS	Reading	Reading + TTRS	Reading + TTRS

Homework expectations:

Daily **Reading** – To be recorded in their reading record.

Daily **Ed Shed/Spelling practice**

Weekly **Maths** plus TTRS

Weekly **Writing/Comprehension task**

Occasional **Topic** Homework may be given (e.g. script learning)

We aim for Year 3 to be studying at home approx. 30 minutes each evening (inclusive of reading). We are mindful that some nights this may not be possible.

How to keep up with the School community…

https://www.stjamesschools.co.uk/prepschool/

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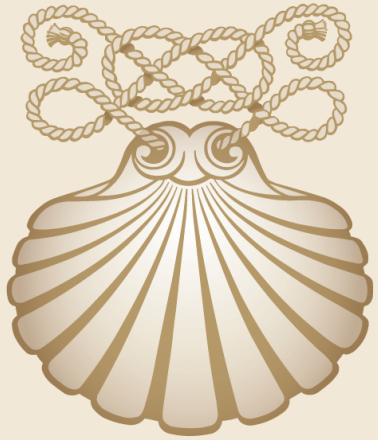
Any Questions about Year 3?



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