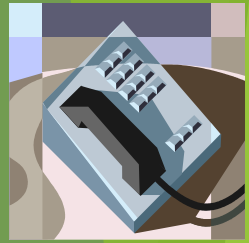


# Welcome to Queen Eleanor's



# From the office:



- ▶ Queen Eleanor's is a cashless school and we use an online payment system.
- ▶ You should have received your parent pay instructions.
- ▶ When you get these, please visit the website and register as soon as possible. This will enable you to access Parent Pay.



**ParentPay**  
COUNT ON US

# Year 3 Teaching Team



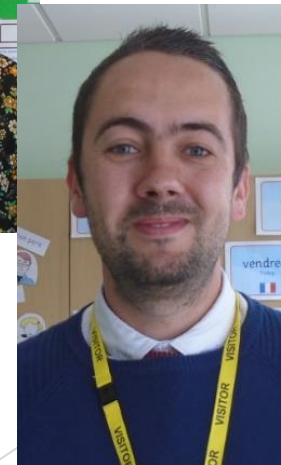
Miss Walton (3W)



Miss Khan (3K)



Mr Guest (3G)



# Topics and trips

► **Autumn term:**

Invaders and Settlers  
Trip to Butser Ancient Farm

**Spring term:**

Natural Wonders of the World  
Trip to Wisley gardens TBC

**Summer term:**

Healthy Living

# Invaders and Settlers

- ▶ History based
- ▶ Look initially at what life was like prior to the Roman invasion
- ▶ Consider why the Romans invaded
- ▶ What life was like in the Roman Army
- ▶ How the Romans shaped Britain today
- ▶ Roman themed day with theatre visit and workshop
- ▶ Visit to Butser Ancient Farm

# Natural Wonders of the world

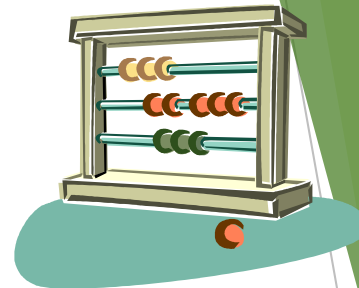
- ▶ Geography based
- ▶ Including map work, human and physical geography and compass work
- ▶ Exploring the seven natural wonders of the world

# Healthy Living

- ▶ Science based
- ▶ Consider the skeleton
- ▶ Look closely at what makes a healthy diet
- ▶ Learn about plants and what they need to be healthy as well as how they reproduce - seed dispersal
- ▶ Green Fingers Day in school

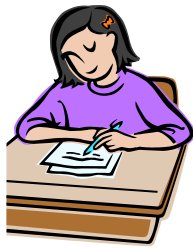


# Maths



- ▶ Maths is taught daily - for an hour in whole class mixed ability groupings.
- ▶ Each area covered will involve fluency, reasoning and problem solving.
- ▶ Homework will support what has been done in class that week.
- ▶ A Maths Evening will be held in the Autumn term for you to learn about the calculation methods we teach.



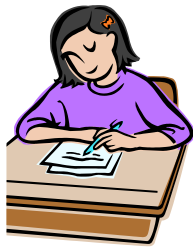


# English



- ▶ English is taught in whole class, mixed ability groups.
- ▶ We cover a wide range of topics throughout the year, including story writing, non-chronological reports, information texts, letter writing, diary writing.
- ▶ English Homework is set weekly and is either an online comprehension task, or a written grammar task. Once a half term we set creative writing homework.
- ▶ Spellings are taught in class. A list for learning is sent home each fortnight and then tested at the end of the two week period.
- ▶ We try to build our English topics around books or themes.

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# English



- ▶ It is extremely important that you listen to your child read three times a week and record this in their homework diary.
- ▶ Through daily guided reading sessions, we teach a variety of reading skills. This includes spelling and phonics as well as retrieval, prediction and inferential skills.
- ▶ We choose high quality and enjoyable texts to study.
- ▶ An English evening will be held in the Autumn term for guidance on how you can support your child with their reading and writing homework.

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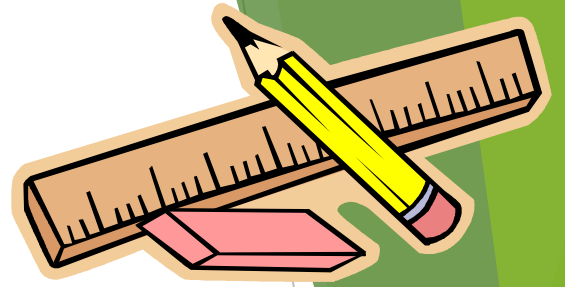
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# Homework

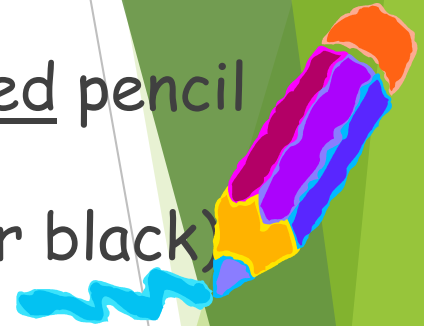
- ▶ Reading 3 x per week for a dojo
- ▶ Grammar and cracking comprehension alternate weekly
- ▶ Maths written homework and MyMaths alternate weekly
- ▶ Creative writing at the end of each half term (this replaces grammar/ cracking comprehension)
- ▶ Mental maths weekly
- ▶ Spellings every other week
- ▶ ALL homework is set on a Monday and handed in on a Monday except mental maths. Mental maths is due on a Friday and this is when the children are tested.

# Equipment



All children should bring, in a suitable and named pencil case:

- Writing pencils and handwriting pens (blue or black)
- Sharpener
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Pritt Stick (not coloured or PVA glue please)
- Whiteboard pen (preferably black)
- Coloured pencils



# Water

- ▶ Children need to bring a **NAMED** water bottle into class which they will have access to throughout the day
- ▶ This may be refilled throughout the day
- ▶ Please do not send anything other than water



# A typical QE morning



- ▶ Arrive at 08:45 - walk up the drive on their own and come into class
- ▶ 08:50 Register (any letters that the children bring in are handed to the class teacher at this time)
- ▶ 09:00 Collective worship
- ▶ 09.25 Maths lesson
- ▶ 10:25 Break time (children can have a snack outside on the playground)
- ▶ 10:40 English lesson
- ▶ 11:40 Guided Reading
- ▶ 12:10 Lunch

# A typical QE afternoon



- ▶ 13:10 come in from lunch. Afternoon register taken.
- ▶ 13:10 Spelling practise
- ▶ 13:10 afternoon lesson 1 (PE or other foundation subjects)
- ▶ 14:00 afternoon lesson 2 (PE or other foundation subjects)
- ▶ 15:00 Story and packing up for the end of the day
- ▶ 15:15 meet your child on the playground outside their classroom. They must tell their teacher they are leaving and who they are leaving with.
- ▶ In September, a personalised timetable for your child's class will be in their homework diary. This is an important tool and we will be able to tell you more about this at the Meet The Teacher evening in September.

# Dates for the diary



- ▶ First day- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- ▶ Meet the teacher- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- ▶ Trip to Butser Ancient Farm - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- ▶ Roman Day - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- ▶ Harvest festival (children only) - Usually takes place in October - TBC
- ▶ English parent evening- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September
- ▶ Maths parent evening- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October
- ▶ Parents evening - TBC
- ▶ Carol service (families invited) - Usually takes place in December -TBC



# Question Time

Any general questions - please ask now!  
If anyone has any personal questions they  
would like to ask, please e-mail or call  
the office.

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