

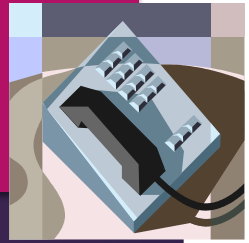
Year 3 parents Welcome to QE!



You have already been given a QE handbook, this has all the parent pay and school details.



From the office:



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



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Year 3 Teaching Team



Miss Khan (3K)



Mr Guest (3G)



Miss Tinson (3T)



Topics and trips

► **Autumn term:**

The UK

Romans (Butser Ancient Farm)

Spring term:

Rainforest

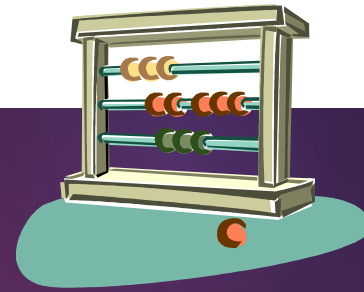
Anglo Saxons and Guildford (Hobgoblin Theatre)

Wisley Gardens - Plants (Science)

Summer term:

The Vikings (Chertsey Museum Workshop)

Maths



- ▶ **Maths is taught daily** - for an hour in whole class mixed ability groupings. We use the White Rose Mastery approach in maths.
- ▶ Each area covered will involve **fluency, reasoning and problem solving**.
- ▶ Homework will support what has been done in class that week. **Homework will be mental maths weekly. It would also help to continually practise timestables with your child at home.**
- ▶ Two maths evening will be held in the Autumn term by Mr Papworth for you to learn about the calculation methods we teach and our mastery approach to teaching maths.



English



- ▶ Writing is taught in whole class, mixed ability groups.
- ▶ We cover a wide range of topics throughout the year, including story writing, setting and character descriptions, non-chronological reports, letter writing, diary writing and poetry.
- ▶ We build most of our English units around a high quality text and use talk for writing.
- ▶ Spellings are taught in class.

Spelling homework is sent home every two weeks and then tested at the end of the two week period on the Monday.

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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**.
- ▶ **Comprehension skills** will be taught during daily Guided Reading lessons, as well as spelling reinforcement, phonics, grammar and punctuation tasks.
- ▶ Miss Walton (our English lead) will lead an English evening in the Autumn term.

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Reading books



- ▶ We will provide the children with a **coloured reading book** during **the first two weeks**.
- ▶ When they become a 'Free Reader' they will be able to use our new sign in system to take out their books as you would in a public library.
- ▶ Your child is also allowed to take a book from our library to borrow and read alongside their coloured reading book if they wish to. This will need to be returned before they are allowed to take a new one.

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P.E and swimming

- ▶ PE will be taught by a P.E coach for 3K and 3T.
- ▶ 3G will be taught by Mr Guest (our P.E lead).
- ▶ On P.E days, your child will need to wear their P.E kit to school for the whole day (this is 2 x a week).
- ▶ We will give you a timetable in September and let you know when your child's P.E days are.
- ▶ When the weather is warm, the children are taught swimming in our school's swimming pool. They will need to bring in a bag, towel, swimming costume/ shorts and goggles.

Equipment

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

- Writing pencils and **handwriting pens** (blue or black)
- Sharpener
- Rubber (suitable size)
- 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 between 8.30 and 8.45 - the children walk up the drive on their own and come into class
- ▶ 8:50am register (any letters that the children bring in are handed to the class teacher at this time)
- ▶ 9:25am Maths lesson
- ▶ 10:20am break time (children can have a healthy snack outside on the playground)
- ▶ 10:35 English lesson
- ▶ 11:40 Guided Reading
- ▶ 12:10 Lunch

A typical QE afternoon



- ▶ 13:10 come in from lunch and afternoon register taken
- ▶ 13:15 afternoon lesson 1 (PE or other foundation subjects)
- ▶ 14:15 afternoon lesson 2 (PE or other foundation subjects)

History/ Geography, French, Science, Music, Art, DT, PSHE, French and Music are taught weekly- your child will be provided with a timetable in September

- ▶ 3:00 Story and packing up for the end of the day
- ▶ 3:15pm meet your child on the playground outside their classroom. They must tell their teacher they are leaving and who they are leaving with.
- ▶ If your child has a playdate, please contact the office in advance.

Dates for the diary



- ▶ Meet the teacher- Wednesday 4th September 3.20pm
- ▶ English evening- Thursday 19th September
- ▶ Trip to Butser Ancient Farm - Tuesday 1st October
- ▶ Roman Day - TBC
- ▶ Harvest festival (children only) - Usually takes place in October - TBC
- ▶ Maths evening- Monday 7th October
- ▶ Maths Calculation evening - Monday 14th October
- ▶ Book look for families- Thursday 7th November
- ▶ Parent's evening (in person) - Thursday 14th November
- ▶ Carol service (families invited) - Friday 29th November
- ▶ Year 3 nativity performances- Tuesday 17th December (Morning) Wednesday 18th December (Afternoon)
- ▶ 3K Class Assembly - Friday 14th March (afternoon)
- ▶ 3T Class Assembly - Friday 21st March (afternoon)
- ▶ 3G Class Assembly - Thursday 3rd April (afternoon)



We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Queen Eleanor's in September.

Any general questions – please ask now!
If anyone has any personal questions they would like to ask, please e-mail or call the office. You can also ask us at the end of today's presentation.

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