

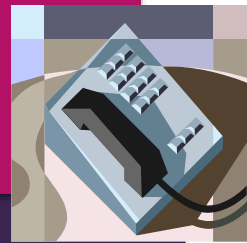
# YEAR 3 PARENTS

## ► 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 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)



Mrs Kearns (3K)

*Mrs Taylor on a Wednesday*



Mrs Ellery (3E)



# TOPICS AND TRIPS

► **Autumn term:**

Invaders and Settlers

Italian Explorers

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**

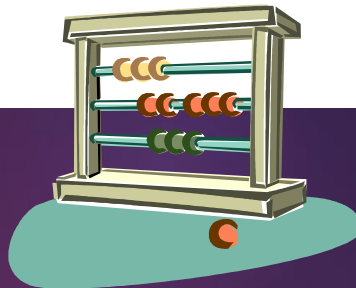
- ▶ Geography based
- ▶ Including map work, human and physical geography and compass work
- ▶ Exploring the seven natural wonders of the world

# 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



# Numeracy



- ▶ Numeracy 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 hopefully be held in the Autumn term for you to learn about the calculation methods we teach.



# Literacy



- ▶ Literacy is taught in whole class, mixed ability groups.
- ▶ We cover a wide range of topics throughout the year, including story writing, instructions, 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 Literacy topics around books or themes.

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# Literacy



- ▶ It is extremely important that you listen to your child read three times a week and record this in their homework diary.
- ▶ Focused comprehension activities will take place during Guided Reading sessions, as well as spelling reinforcement, phonics, grammar and punctuation tasks.
- ▶ A Literacy evening will be held in the Autumn term for guidance on how you can support your child with their reading and writing homework.

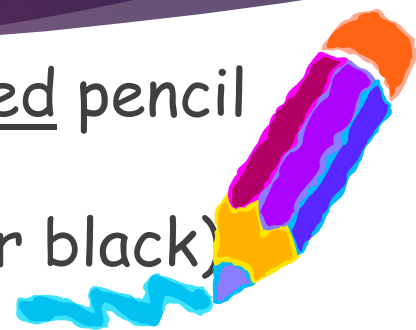
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# Equipment



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 at 8:45am - 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)
- ▶ 9:00am Maths lesson
- ▶ 10:00am break time (children can have a snack outside on the playground)
- ▶ 10:15 English lesson
- ▶ 11:30 lunch



# A typical QE afternoon

- ▶ 12:30 come in from lunch. Afternoon register taken
- ▶ 12:30 Spelling practise
- ▶ 12:40 Guided Reading
- ▶ 1:00 afternoon lesson 1 (PE or other foundation subjects)
- ▶ 2:00 afternoon lesson 2 (PE or other foundation subjects)

History, Geography, French, Science, Music, Art, DT are rotated so they are taught at different times each week

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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

- ▶ Meet the teacher- Usually first week in September
- ▶ Trip to Butser Ancient Farm - 14<sup>th</sup> October
- ▶ Roman Day - 11<sup>th</sup> November
- ▶ Harvest festival (children only) - Usually takes place in October - TBC
- ▶ Maths/English evenings -TBC
- ▶ Parents evening - TBC
- ▶ Carol service (families invited) - Usually takes place in December -TBC
- ▶ Year 3 nativity performance 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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