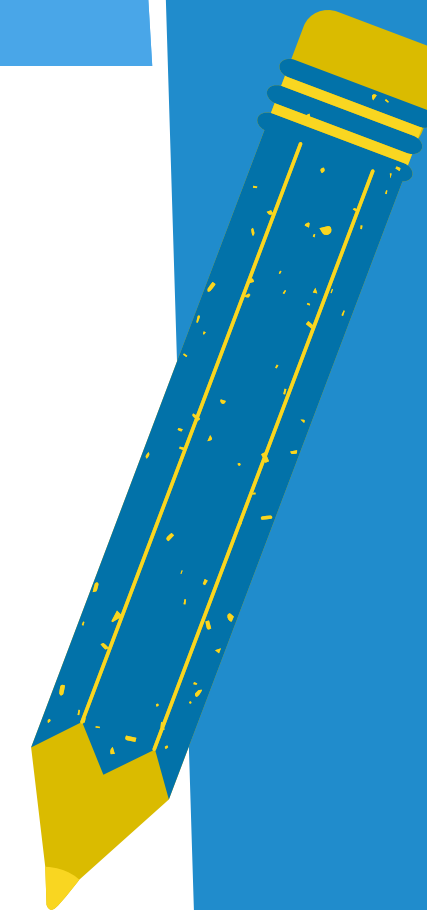
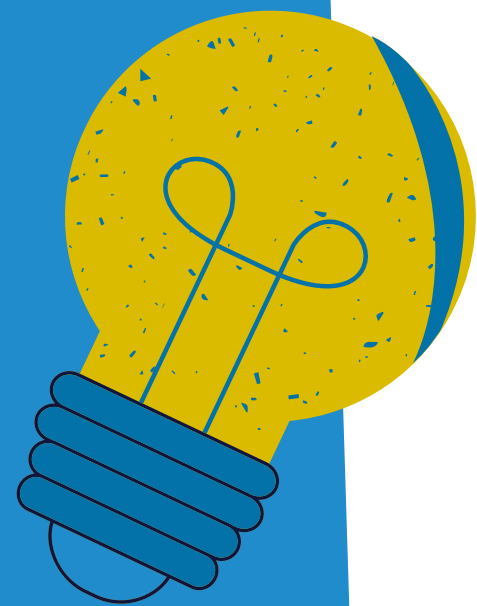


WELCOME

to Year Three

2024-2025




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Welcome to Year 3

Welcome to Year 3!

We are so excited to have you join us for this amazing year of learning and fun. This booklet will be your guide to everything you need to know about Year 3 —what to expect, important information, and a few helpful tips along the way. We're here to help you settle in, make new friends, and enjoy all the exciting things we'll be doing together.

Get ready for a fantastic year ahead!




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Meet the Team



Hello everyone!

We will be available during Early Morning Learning to answer any questions or queries you may have.

You may also get in touch by calling the School Office on 01752 201177 or send an email: ecs@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk as this may sometimes mean your query is dealt with more quickly.



School Day

	8.30am	8.50am	9.00am	09:45am	10:45am	11:00am	11:15am	12.15pm	1:15pm	14:30pm	15:00pm	15:15pm
Monday	EARLY MORNING LEARNING: DEAR & EML Slides	REGISTRATION	Whole Class Reading	Maths	BREAK TIME	Spelling	Grammar & English	LUNCH TIME	DEAR	Religious Education	Oracy Assembly (14:40 -15:00)	
Tuesday			Whole Class Reading	Maths		Spelling	Grammar & English		DEAR	History	Design and Technology	
Wednesday			Whole Class Reading	Maths		Spelling	Grammar & English		DEAR	Science	Primary Languages	
Thursday			Whole Class Reading	Maths		Spelling	Grammar & English		DEAR	Physical Education	Computing	
Friday			Whole Class Reading	Maths		Spelling Test	Grammar & English		DEAR	SMSC (Jigsaw)	Celebration Assembly (14:00-14:30)	Golden Time (14:30-15:00)

Reading in Year 3

AR is a computer program that helps teachers manage and monitor a child's independent reading practice. Children pick a book that falls within their Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) level from the library. When they have finished reading, they take a short quiz on the computer - passing the quiz with at least 85% correct answers is an indication that the child has understood what has been read. Alongside this, we also encourage them to develop a love of reading by providing a wide variety of books in the classroom for them to explore and enjoy. Our aim is to help children become confident readers while fostering a lifelong passion for books.



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Oracy

Oracy is a key part of our school ethos, as we believe that every child's voice is important. We have a no opt-out culture, where all children are encouraged to share their ideas, opinions, and thoughts, fostering confidence in speaking. By valuing their contributions, we help them develop essential communication skills that will benefit them not just in the classroom, but throughout their lives.



Curriculum Enrichment

Our curriculum is enriched by a wide range of extracurricular clubs and numerous educational trips and visits, all fully funded by the school. We take pride in this unique offer, providing children with amazing additional opportunities beyond the classroom. We encourage children to try as many new activities as possible, with clubs updated every term to keep things fresh and exciting. These experiences are designed to inspire curiosity, build confidence, and broaden their horizons.



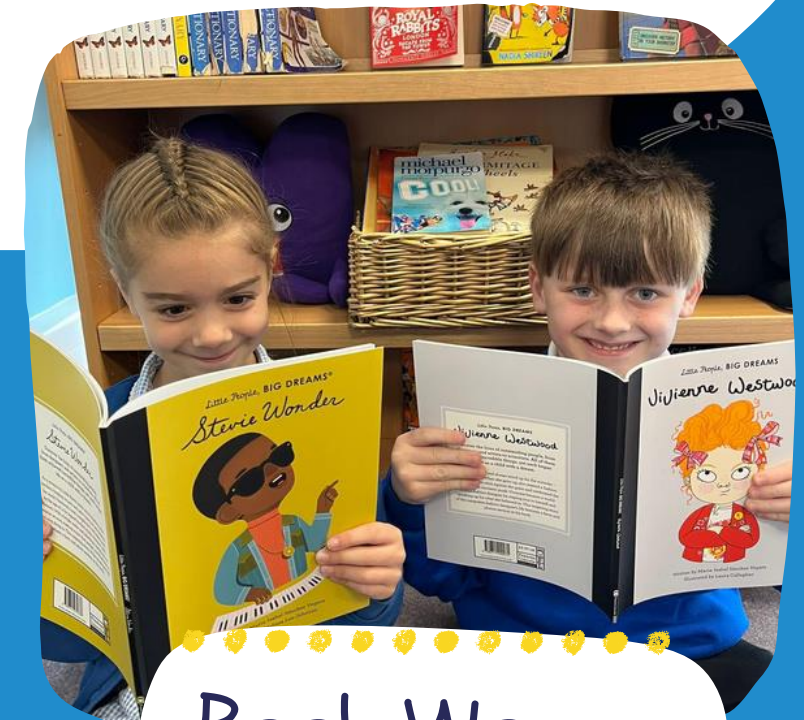
Field Gun



Half Marathon



Ten Tors



Book Worms

Home Learning

- Children are expected to read with an adult as much as they can and where possible 5 times a week.
- Children are expected to practise their spellings each week for a spelling test on Friday. Your child's score will be written in their Home Learning Books.
- Your child will receive an exciting task to complete at home each week. These tasks will link to the children's Curriculum Learning - be as creative as you like with this one!



Reading



Spelling



Creative



Family

Healthy Lifestyle

As part of the Healthy Schools Award, we are a water only school so please make sure your child is bringing plain water or water flavoured with fruit.

If you would like guidance on healthy packed lunches please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life?beta/healthier-lunchboxes>

If your child wishes to bring their own snack please make sure this a healthy option.



Fruit



Vegetables



Water



Exercise

Uniform

At Ernesettle Community School we encourage the children to always take pride in wearing their school uniform. We find it gives the children a sense of belonging and unites us all behind a common identity. It also helps us to identify each other when we are out and about in the community.

The full details can be found here:

<https://ecs.timat.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/>



Attendance

Regular attendance ensures that children can access the wide range of personal development opportunities and achieve the best possible outcomes. Key reasons why it is important to attend school:

- To learn
- To have fun
- To make new friends
- To experience new things
- To develop awareness of other cultures, religions, ethnicity and differences
- To develop new skills
- To build confidence, resilience and self-esteem
- To have the best possible start in life





Let's Have a Great Year!

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me. We will communicate with you through:

- Termly Curriculum Snap Shots
- Termly Home Learning Menus
- Xpressions

