

# Year 3 Welcome Meeting







## TUNIOR SCHOOL SC

### **Meet the Team**

Class	<u>Teachers</u>	Teaching Assistants
Picasso	Mrs Holland: Mon-Weds (YGL)	Mrs Scott (HLTA)
	Mrs Nash: Thurs-Fri	
Kahlo	Mr Blanchard (AHT)	Mrs Lambert (HLTA)
Turner	Miss Hall	Mrs Pontremoli
		Mrs Blackman
		Miss Pierce (SEND TA)



### Our Curriculum

Y3 learning journeys – 1 per term

Interactive, Active and Child-Focused Knowledge Rich Curriculum

Autumn: 'Me and My World'

• Spring: 'Stones and Bones'

• Summer: 'Battles and Bangs'

### Autumn – ME and MY WORLD

- Geography based topic Our local area, the UK and rainforests
- Burgess Hill Town Walk 1<sup>st</sup> October
- Drusillas 13<sup>th</sup> November
- Gingerbread making and puppet making in DT

If there are any changes to pick ups, including trips, you must let office know – we cannot send children home without confirmation.





### Spring – STONES AND BONES

• This is a brand new topic for this year. We have a couple of possibilities for trips which we will confirm nearer the time.

(e.g. Ashdown Forest or Brighton Museum)



### **Summer – BATTLES and BANGS**

- Roman Experience Day! Summer Term 1
- Burgess Hill Roman Road Trip TBC
- Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip TBC





Uniform Policy: Socks – must be black, navy, grey or white – no logos/bright colours.

Earrings – Plain, small studs.

Hair accessories – Simple hair/headbands in school colours.



Please,
name all
your
child's
clothes!



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### PE Kit



Hair – needs to be up.

Earrings – children will need to either remove or cover with tape.

Children leave PE kits in school and take home at half terms, unless it is dirty.

Learning and achieving together

### PE Days

Each class will have 2 PE sessions per week

1 indoor and 1 outdoor session:

Picasso: Tuesday (out) Friday (in)

**Turner**: **Monday** (out) **Friday** (in)

**Kahlo:** Monday (out) Thursday (in)

These days may change each term – you will be notified via email.



### Other Important Items

- Waterbottle (not glass!)
- Waterproof coat
- Hat/sun cream (warm weather)

Please
ensure you
name all
your child's
items!

- No jewellery except small stud earings, please!
- An art t-shirt (can be an old top/shirt or apron)



## Behaviour and Expectations



### Our consistent whole school Behaviour Policy:

- Praise the positives
- Daily, weekly and half termly awards (house points, commendation and golden award)
- Learning culture we learn from our mistakes.

#### Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?





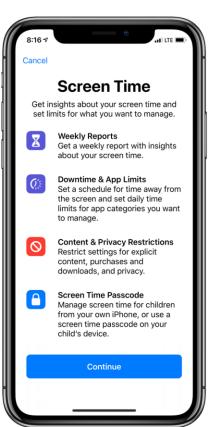




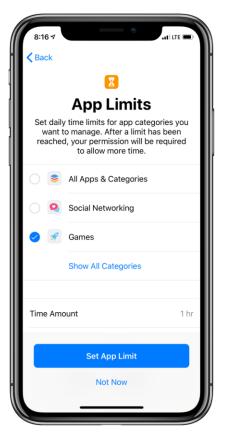


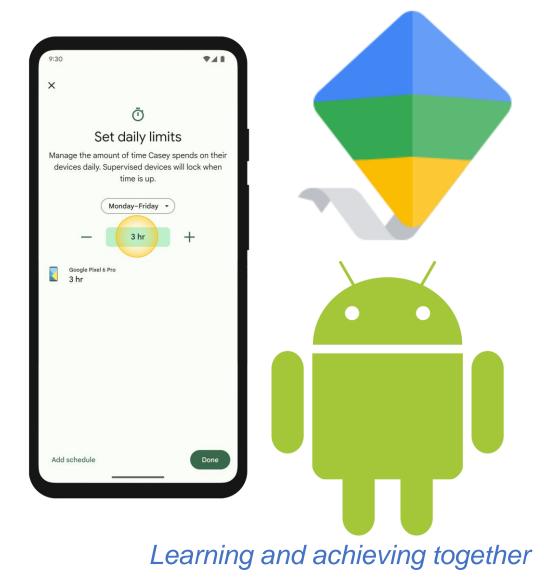
### **Screentime limits**













## Home Learning Expectations

- Set and due on <u>Wednesdays</u>
- Weekly times tables and spellings (15 mins of each)
- Times tables: Using children's Times Table Rockstars account (logins stuck into reading record)
- Spellings: Using children's Spelling Shed account (logins in reading record)
- Teachers can then check amount of time spent on each and the activities completed.



### Live demo

 Times tables: Using children's Times Table Rockstars account (logins stuck into reading record)

 Teachers are able to check how long children spend practising times tables using TTR. The expectation is 15 minutes across the week. This resets every Wednesday.



### Anton.app

 This is an additional resource that children can access at home (logins in reading record).

 It is fantastic for recapping any gaps children may have or for some pre-teaching.



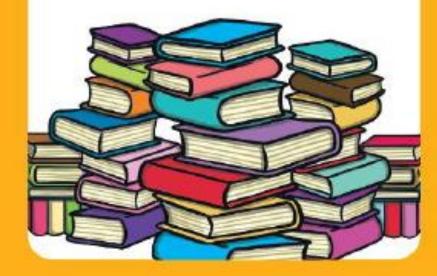
### Reading Expectations

- Children should read at home as often as possible:
  - At least 3 times per week, on different days
  - Borrowing books come in every day in school bags, we will provide a zippy wallet to keep them in.
- Reading records checked weekly (given days) please bring in every day
- Please can a child/adult make a comment in reading record.

### Reading Every Day Goes a Very Long Way

#### Student A Reads

- 20 minutes per day
- 3,600 minutes per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year



#### Student B Reads

- 5 minutes per day
- 900 minutes per school year
- 282,000 words per year



#### Student C Reads

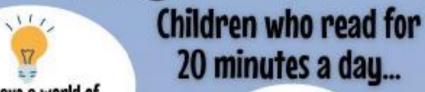
- 1 minute per day
- 180 minutes per school year
- 8,000 words per year



Want to be a better reader? Read more!







Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them



Will have better general knowledge



Will improve critical thinking skills

million words a year

Will be exposed to 1.8



Will improve their communication skills



Will have a broad vocabulary



Will learn how to develop empathy



Will improve their test results



Will have reduced stress levels





### Can you help?

### **Volunteers need Disclosure and Barring Service check**

- Reading with children in classes
- Helping with school trips (not with your child)
- Home School Association
- Special Events



### Getting in touch

School Reception: <u>parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk</u>
Please send changes to collection to the office.

Picasso: <u>picasso@southwayjunior.co.uk</u>

Turner: <u>turner@southwayjunior.co.uk</u>

Kahlo: <u>kahlo@southwayjunior.co.uk</u>

Class teachers will always endeavour to respond to emails within 2 working days.



## Any questions? Come and grab us now.

Thank you!