



Year 3 - Welcome Meeting



Meet the Team

Class	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
PICASSO	Mrs Holland (Music) Mrs Navarro-Hunt (Art and SLT -Mental Health and Wellbeing lead)	Miss Haigh (TA)
TURNER	Mrs Albery (French lead) Miss Read (Year Group and Geography)	Miss Imray (TA)
KAHLO		Mrs Scott (HLTA)



Our Curriculum

Y3 learning journeys – 1 per term

- **Autumn:** *‘Me and My World’*
- **Spring:** *‘Battles and Bangs’*
- **Summer:** *‘Invaders and Raiders’*

Cross-curricular approach

Autumn – ME and MY WORLD

- Burgess Hill Town Walk – 24th September 2024
- Gingerbread making and puppet making in DT – this half term
- Drusillas Trip – 27th November 2024



Spring – *BATTLES and BANGS*

- Roman Experience Day! – Spring Term Week 1
- Burgess Hill Roman Road Trip – TBA
- Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip – TBA
- Sandwich Making TBA





Summer – INVADERS and RAIDERS

- **Viking Experience Day!** – Summer Term Week 1
- **Rainbow Theatre** – TBA
- **Smoothie making** – TBA

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DRESSING UP!





School Uniform



***Please,
name all
your
child's
clothes!***



PE Kit

***Please,
name all
your
child's
clothes!***



*When you
need a new
t-shirt,
please order
their house
colour!*



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:

Friday (out)

Thursday (in)



Other Important Items

- Waterbottle (not glass!)
- Waterproof coat
- Hat/sun cream (warm weather)
- No jewellery except small stud earrings, please!

***Please
ensure you
name all
your child's
items!***



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

parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk

- Special Events – European Languages Day

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Behaviour and Expectations

Our consistent whole school Behaviour Policy:

- Praise the positives
- Stages, clearly defined on behaviour policy
- Sanctions for repeated inappropriate behaviour
- Parents will be contacted for both positive and negative behaviour



Drop off / Pick up – small playground

- Registered in class at 8.45 or “late” – please go via school office
- Need to speak to a teacher? Contact office / send a note with child / use class email
- Pick up at 3.15pm
- Advise office if someone different will be picking up your child.

No dogs. No riding scooters/bikes. Toilet - front office.



Home Learning Expectations

- Set on Thursday and due in on Thursday
- Weekly times tables and spellings
- Completed to the same standard as expected in class.
- We encourage parents to support children with their homework.



Timetables

- We use **Times Tables Rockstars**
- Login details have been sent home and are in children's Reading Journals
- Children should practice at home every week!
- Year 3 expectations: 2, 10, 5, 3, 4, 8 – government test in Year 4.



Reading Expectations

AT SCHOOL: every day, reading certificates – 100 book challenge, house points, raffles for new books.

AT HOME: at least 3 times per week, on different days

- Reading records checked weekly – please bring in every day with reading book.
- Please can a child/adult make a comment in reading record.



Reading Expectations

Children should record 3 reading journal comments a week using the reading VIPERS:

V - VOCABULARY

I - INFERENCE

P - PREDICTION

E – EXPLAIN/EVIDENCE

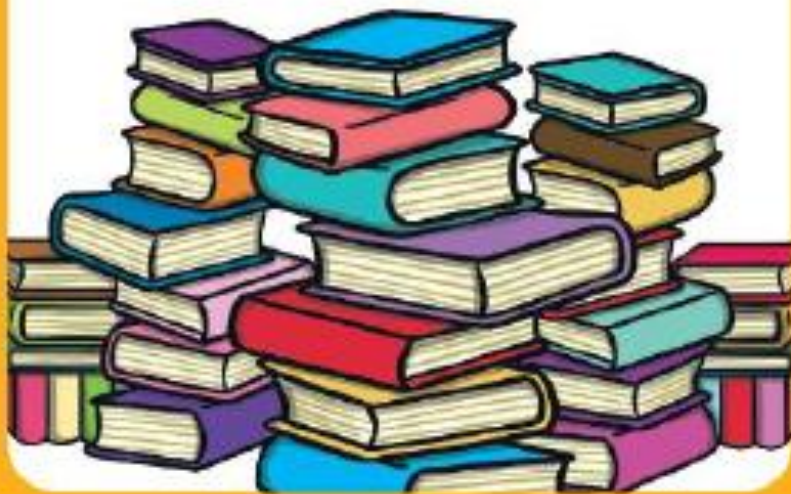
R - RETRIEVE

S – SEQUENCE/SUMMARISE

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!

20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...



Will have a world of
imagination & creativity
opened to them



Will have better
general knowledge



Will be exposed to 1.8
million words a year



Will improve critical
thinking skills



Will improve their
communication skills



Will have a broad
vocabulary



Will have reduced
stress levels



Will learn how to
develop empathy

100%

Will improve their test
results





Getting in touch

School Reception: parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk

Picasso: picasso@southwayjunior.co.uk

Turner: turner@southwayjunior.co.uk

Kahlo: kahlo@southwayjunior.co.uk

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



**Any questions?
Come and grab us now in our
classrooms.**

Thank you!