

Welcome to Year 3



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Teacher introduction

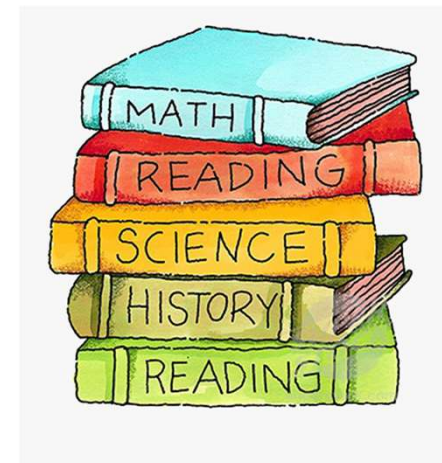
- My name is Halima, or Miss Moni for the students.
- I am in my first year of teaching.
- I studied Primary Education with a specialism in Humanities (at the University of Exeter)
- I have experience in teaching Year 2 and Year 5 during my training. Before my training, I was a learning support assistant working with primary, secondary and A-level students.



Y3 Curriculum

- 6 half termly **English** units – The Great Paper Caper, Seal Surfer, Winter's Child, Stone Age Boy, Journey and a poetry unit. In addition we have set reading, spelling/grammar and handwriting lessons.
- **Maths** blocks – varying lengths– place value, 4 operations, fractions, length and perimeter, mass and capacity, money, time, angles, shapes and statistics.
- **Science** 5 half termly units – animals inc. humans, forces and magnets, rocks, plants and light
- **Topics** (geography, history + art) – 1 per term. This half term, we will be focusing on climate zones around the world in Geography. Other subjects we will be exploring are the Stone Age to the Iron Age, Romans and a local study of Torquay
- **DT** – 1 topic per term, taught in a block – Pneumatic toys, sewing cushions and constructing castles
- **RE** – 6 topics in total over the year. This term, we are focusing on Creation and covenant.
- Also... **PSHE, PE, Music, Computing, French, Handwriting, Times Tables...**

If you would like more information on each subject, you can view this on the website under the curriculum overview.



Homework



- Hand in for homework is a Friday.
- New homework given on Friday.
- Contains a variety of sheets with which to practise their spellings for the week.
- House points are awarded for those who hand it in on time and extra house points for effort too.
- Read regularly.
- TTRS



Y3 Homework

Each week you need to complete the following for homework.

Try to organise your own timetable and do a little every night or work with an adult at home to help you organise a timetable to do a little every night.

Homework is given out on **Friday** afternoon and expected to be returned by the following **Friday**.



Spellings – Complete the sheets provided to practise your words for the week.
Reading – Read a book for a minimum of 10 minutes x 3 per week.
Times tables – Complete the sheets provided to practise your times tables.
Times Table Rockstars – Spend 10 minutes on TTRS x 2 per week https://ttrackstars.com/ Username and password on your slip

Trips

- In Year 3 the children have the opportunity to go on trips to enhance their Learning.



- This year, we plan on going to visit Kents Cavern. The dates will be confirmed soon.

Behaviour / expectations

- These are our 6 behaviour principles.
- They are shared with the children at the start of every half term.



Uniform / PE kit

It is really important that the children wear correct uniform and a really good way to prepare for secondary school, where they are particularly strict about the children's appearance. This information can be found in more detail on the school website, but in summary, these are the uniform expectations:

Girls

- Grey skirt, trousers or shorts
- OR Grey pinafore dress (Reception and KS1)
- Grey long sleeved V-neck jumper/cardigan with stripe and school logo
- White collared shirt
- School tie
- Grey tights or white ankle or knee length socks
- Sensible low heeled, plain black shoes-no trainers or sandals
- An appropriate coat to keep your child warm and dry
- In the summer term a navy blue gingham dress may be worn



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Boys

- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey long sleeved v-neck jumper with strip and school logo
- White collared shirt
- School tie
- Grey or black socks
- Plain black shoes-no trainers or sandals
- An appropriate coat to keep your child warm and dry



P.E. / Games -required for all children

- Trainers / plimsolls
- White polo shirts
- Black Shorts
- Black tracksuit for winter months

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Additional information

- We also ask that sunhats or caps are sent in as we encourage children to wear them in sunny weather.
- Please note that the wearing of jewellery is NOT permitted except simple ear studs and watches – NOT smart watches
- Nail polish and makeup of any kind is NOT allowed
- Hair which is below shoulder length should be tied up with a plain hair band; additional hair accessories are not permitted

We recognise that school uniform items are expensive however, we will not be able to assist in looking for missing items unless they have been clearly labelled with your child's first and last name.

How to get in touch?

As a staff we work really hard to ensure that the children's experience at OLOTA is a positive one and we pride ourselves on good communication with parents. However, if there is ever a time where you have a concern, a question or there is something you want to share with us, please do not hesitate to get in touch. The best ways to do this are:

- If it is something quick, you can catch me at the end of the day.
- If you would prefer a longer chat or to be able to talk privately, you can contact the school office to make an appointment by calling 01803 613095 or you can email the office at admin@olota.uk.
- Please be aware that staff are not expected to respond to emails outside the normal school day, during weekends or school holidays. We aim to respond to all emails within three working school days. If your email is urgent please ring the school directly.



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