



Welcome to Year 3 Parent Coffee Morning



24th August 2026

Who are your child's key adults?

Year 3 Teachers and TAs



Ms Clodagh
Head of Year 3



Ms Chloe
3C Class
Teacher



Ms Keeley
3K Class
Teacher



Ms Anh
3C Teaching
Assistant



Ms Phuong
3K Teaching
Assistant

Who are your child's other key adults?



Ms Leanne
Head of EY & Primary



Mr Luke
Key Stage 2 Assistant Head
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Rhona
EIP Teacher



Mr Chris
Cover Teacher



Ms Alex
Music



Ms Aimee
PE



Ms Courtney
PE



Mr Andy
Director of Sport



Mr Jamie
PE



Ms Jenny
Swimming



Mr Minh
Swimming



Mr Thanh
Swimming



Ms J
Librarian



Nurse Cris



Ms Celena
EY & Primary
Office Manager



Ms Huynh
Office



Ms Julie
Office

What Can You Expect in Year 3?

Year 3 is an exciting milestone as children step into Key Stage 2 and make the memorable transition from the Trung Son campus to the Nha Be campus. It is often a year in which parents notice wonderful growth, as children become more curious, enthusiastic, and proud of their growing independence, adapting with wonder and eagerness to their vibrant new surroundings both academically and socially.

Alongside engaging topics, memorable learning experiences, and new opportunities to explore their new campus, Year 3 helps children develop the resilience, adaptability, and positive learning habits that set a strong foundation for their journey through Key Stage 2.



What Will Your Child Learn This Year?

Core Subjects



English

Children will dive into captivating stories like *The Frog Prince*, *Leon and the Place Between*, *Gorilla*, *The Tin Forest*, *Ottoline and the Yellow Cat*, and *The Day of Ahmed's Secret*. These vibrant books will spark their creativity as they craft atmospheric setting descriptions, thrilling narratives, diary entries, reports, and invitations, unlocking their confidence as expressive readers and writers!



Maths

Maths comes alive in Year 3 with exciting challenges! Children will master key calculations, dive into fractions, and measure real-world concepts like perimeter, mass, capacity, and time. Through interactive problem-solving, exploring shapes, and analyzing data, they will build strong reasoning skills, fluency, and a passion for numbers!



Science

Science in Year 3 is packed with hands-on discovery and thrilling experiments! Children will become young scientists as they uncover how plants grow, experiment with light and shadows, test invisible forces and magnets, dig into rocks and soils, and discover the marvels of animals and humans, asking big questions and testing how our world works!

Humanities & Languages

- **History** - Get ready to travel back in time on an epic historical journey! Children will step into prehistoric Britain to discover the secrets of the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age, before uncovering the wonders and achievements of the ancient Egyptians. Through fascinating discoveries, they will explore how early humans lived, built, and shaped the world we know today!
- **Geography** - Embark on an exciting global expedition! Children will become master map-readers as they explore key human and physical features while comparing the diverse landscapes of Europe and Asia. They will also track global weather systems and climate patterns, comparing fascinating locations across the planet to discover how people and environments connect!
- **Vietnamese** - In Year 3, children build dynamic skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing! They will grow in confidence while diving into rich cultural traditions and exploring everyday life in Vietnam, connecting language learning directly to the world around them.



Creative & Digital

- **Art** - Children will express their creativity through Stone Age artwork, cityscapes of Ho Chi Minh City, collagraph printing, tie-dye textiles, and sculpting Egyptian clay pots.
- **Design & Technology** - Get ready to design, build, and make! Children will hone culinary skills making fruit skewers and scones, construct moving book pages with levers, wire up illuminated light circuits, and sew 3D textile keepsakes.
- **Music** - Children will explore rhythm and melody, master playing the recorder, experiment with digital beat-making on Incredibox, perform in shows, and dance to vibrant Salsa beats.
- **Computing** - Children will code Scratch animations, explore Artificial Intelligence, design interactive comic strips, build augmented reality (AR) playgrounds, and discover how computer networks work.



Personal Development & PE

- **PSHE** - Children will embrace new beginnings, set ambitious goals, celebrate diversity, nurture important relationships, and learn how to keep their bodies and minds healthy.
- **Physical Education** - Children will sharpen their skills across football, dodgeball, cricket, and badminton, express themselves through dance and gymnastics, conquer athletics, and tackle exciting outdoor adventurous challenges.
- **Swimming** - Children will refine their stroke techniques along their swim pathways, build vital personal water survival skills, and jump into high-energy games of water polo.



What Trips and Special Experiences Will Your Child Have?



Push Climbing, Art workshop & Dam Sen Park

An extraordinary adventure awaits our students as they take learning far beyond the classroom! They will literally reach new highs during an exhilarating session at Push Climbing, pushing their boundaries, scaling new walls, and building resilience.



Creativity will then take center stage as they spend the day working alongside a real-life artist from Get Arty, unleashing their imagination to create their very own canvas masterpiece to treasure.

To round out this incredible week, children will visit Dam Sen Park, where they will feed animals hands-on and explore diverse ecosystems, bringing science and nature vividly to life in an unforgettable day of courage, creativity, and discovery!

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Supporting Learning at Home

Year 3 Curriculum Overview Term 1 2026-27

Discover what your child will be learning this term.

English

Writing - The Frog Prince & Prince Cinder

Get ready for a magical term of storytelling inspired by *The Frog Prince* and the hilarious twist in *Prince Cinder*! Children will unleash their imagination by painting vivid pictures through descriptive setting passages, crafting engaging narrative retells, and stepping into characters' shoes with personal diary entries. Along the way, they will level up their grammar, punctuation, and editing skills to become confident, independent writers.

Key Vocabulary: Narrative, Setting, Description, Character, Diary, Assessment



Reading

As children step into Year 3, they will embark on exciting literacy journeys to deepen their reading comprehension through guided reading sessions and library lessons. They will sharpen their detective skills by mastering inference, predicting unexpected plot twists, summarising rich texts, and analyzing how authors use powerful language to bring stories to life.



Spelling and Handwriting

Children will continue to develop accurate spelling and a fluent, legible handwriting style through three spelling lessons and two Letter-join handwriting lessons each week. Weekly spelling words will be sent home each Wednesday and tested the following Friday to encourage regular practice and ignite a love for words!



Supporting Learning at Home

Useful websites, activities and ways to help your child.

Make Reading Part of Everyday Life

Encourage your child to read for pleasure, not just as part of their homework. Build reading into your daily routine and choose physical books whenever possible to develop a lifelong love of reading.

Show an interest in what they are reading by asking about the story, characters and what they think might happen next. Talking about books together is one of the best ways to develop confident, enthusiastic readers.



Useful Websites

English	Key Stage 2 English - Topmarks Search
Maths	Activities for 9-12 years - I Words for Life
Science	Primary Students I Words for Life
Humanities	Times Tables Rock Stars
Computing	Key Stage 2 Science - Topmarks Search
Art & Design	National Geographic Kids
Music	Scratch
General Learning	Code.org
	Tate Kids
	Chrome Music Lab
	DK Learning

Please supervise your child when accessing websites at home and encourage a balanced approach to screen time.

Start Spelling & Handwriting at Home

Notes of regular practice can make a big difference. Encourage your child to practise their weekly spelling words in different ways, such as saying, writing neatly in pen, focusing on fluent, joined handwriting, will help develop confidence, speed and presentation across all subjects.



Look out for our new, improved Termly Curriculum Overviews, designed to give you a clear picture of what your child will be learning each term. We have also included a dedicated 'Supporting Learning at Home' page, packed with practical tips, useful websites and simple ways you can reinforce learning and encourage a love of learning at home.

A Few Helpful Reminders

 Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday in your child's purple homework book.

 Google Classroom is used regularly to share learning, resources and occasional assignments. Please ensure your child has access to a computer or device at home.

 A copy of the weekly timetable is included inside homework books to help remember PE and swimming days.

 If your child is finding homework challenging, please encourage them to speak to their teacher as soon as possible.

 Medication must be given directly to the School Nurse with a completed medication form, available on the school website.

 Birthdays are celebrated on Fridays. Please contact your child's teacher at least one week in advance if you would like to arrange a class celebration.

 Celebrate Success! We love hearing about our children's achievements outside of school. Whether it is sport, music, performing arts, languages or another accomplishment, please do share it with us—we enjoy celebrating these successes with the wider school community.

 Need to contact us? Please contact the School Office at office@theabcis.com, or email your child's class teacher directly: chloeheeley@theabcis.com or keeleysmith@theabcis.com, or their Head of Year clodaghkenny@theabcis.com. We are always happy to help.

Your Questions

Q: I would like to know how to contact my child's teaching assistant?

A: Please send all questions to your class teacher.

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