

'Take Care....Go Beyond....'



Ranskill Primary School

Welcome to Class 3



'Ranskill Primary: A Take Care School, where we take care of ourselves, each other, the world and with our work.'

What to expect in Class 3...

Welcome to Class 3! For some of you, this is your first step into Key Stage 2 and I am looking forward to teaching you. We have an exciting year planned including exciting visits to Cadbury World in November, Eyam village in the Spring and a residential visit to Austerfield Study Centre in July 2024! We will have lots of fun experiences whilst challenging ourselves to be the BEST we can be. I will encourage you to gain independence by organising yourself and taking responsibility for your own learning, including your homework, reading books and possessions. I will work extremely hard to make sure you get the best opportunities to learn. We will keep your parents informed about all your learning using Class Dojo.

Teacher:
Mrs E Cherrill



Some 'interesting' facts about me:

- I love books and have a bit of a book addiction!!!
- I have two children: Mason (15) and Sophie (12)
- I have one cat named Jasmine (from Aladdin), and two Jack Russells called Rusty and Bella.
- I have been a teacher for 20 years.
- I love to coach Cheerleading
- I enjoy mentoring student teachers

P.E.

PE kits need to be in a drawstring bag so please **do not bring backpacks** to school.

PE will be on a FRIDAY morning every week plus one other day which I will let you know about nearer the time.

You will need black or grey shorts and joggers and a plain white t-shirt and trainers. ALL jewelry MUST be removed for PE including earrings.

Bags and Belongings

Please label your child's clothes, bags and coats clearly so any lost items can be returned promptly. Pencil cases are NOT required as all equipment will be available in pencil pots.

Mrs Walker:

On Wednesday afternoons you will be taught Music and RE by Mrs Walker. She is a fantastic music specialist and will help you develop lots of skills in this area. She will also support the teaching of Topic work on Tuesdays.

Year 4 children will be split between Class 3 and Class 4 but will be taught Science and Topic on Monday and Tuesday afternoons by Mrs Cherrill in Class 3.



Mrs Edmunds:

Mrs Edmunds will work with some children at various points throughout the week.



Homework

Homework will be given out on Friday and is expected to be handed in on Wednesday.

Homework is an important link between home and school and you are expected to complete it to a high standard as you would in the classroom. Dojo points are awarded for good quality homework as well as regular reading.

Class Dojo

Class 3 will have access to Class Dojo as usual. On transition days, we will decide together what you earn dojos for and what you lose dojos for.

Points can be earned for positive behaviours and attitudes, as well as for good quality work.

I will communicate with parents regularly using Class Dojo so it is important that parents have the app and check it daily for updates. Login details will be sent out before the Summer holidays so you can get in touch if you have any burning questions.



Entering and Leaving school

You will need to ensure you have all the correct items in school every day, including **reading book** and **reading record**, **coat** and **water bottle**. Parents should help their children to remember these items.

Class 3 will be in the classroom at the back of school. You will enter through the door near the PE shed.

The classroom doors will always be opened at **8:50am** and this is an important part of the day where we will complete independent learning tasks to consolidate our understanding. It is important that children arrive promptly as unfinished work may be sent home to complete.

At home-time, I will dismiss you from the main playground gate, unless you have a younger sibling or are going to Out Of Hours Owls.

If you are meeting a sibling from Class 1, you will go out of the hall door with them. If you are meeting a sibling from Class 2, you will go out of Miss Taylor's door with them.



Uniform

You are encouraged to take care over your appearance and to wear clean, tidy, sensible clothing and footwear. A school uniform helps you to develop pride in yourself and your school, to come to school with the right attitude, and to feel part of the school community. Your uniform items can be purchased from Uniform Direct online or at the nearest store in Gainsborough. All items **MUST** be labelled.

Wear your school logo sweatshirt with pride.

