



FORM THREE

The work covered from Form Three onwards will be at Key Stage 2 level. During this year the same National Curriculum subjects are covered, but now in greater depth and paying particular attention to the three areas of Maths and the four areas of English. The children's reading is also listened to twice a week and a 'class reading book' will be initiated.

DAILY ROUTINE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00am to 8.30am	Breakfast Club (optional)	Breakfast Club (optional)	Breakfast Club (optional)	Breakfast Club (optional)	Breakfast Club (optional)
8.30am to 8.35am	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
8.35am to 9.00am	Whole School Assembly	House Meetings	Hymn Practice Assembly		Commendation Assembly
9.00am to 10.30am	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
10.30am to 11.00am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00am to 12.30pm	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
12.30pm to 1.30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.30pm to 3.15pm	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
3.15pm to 5.45pm	Aftercare (optional)	Aftercare (optional)	Aftercare (optional)	Aftercare (optional)	Aftercare (optional)

HOMEWORK

Homework is issued daily in Form 3, based on topics covered during the week in class to consolidate the children's learning. Homework should be completed in books rather than on sheets (unless otherwise specified in their homework diaries) and presentation should be as in class. Homework is always due in for the following day and children should spend at least 30 minutes per evening completing homework. Please note spellings will be given out on Friday and are due in, for marking, on Monday- books will be re-issued to children on Tuesday to revise spellings and are due back on Friday when they will be tested. Children are expected to be heard reading every night and diaries must be signed by an adult to show they have been listened to.

Please ensure children are handing in their homework and spelling books on time. Children will be given the following homework:



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<u>Monday</u>	Maths	
<u>Tuesday</u>	English Grammar	
<u>Wednesday</u>	Maths	English Comprehension
<u>Thursday</u>		
<u>Friday</u>	Spellings and times table.	

P. E./Lacrosse

Form Three have Lacrosse on Wednesday mornings this year and P.E. on Friday mornings. The children come in their uniform on Wednesday and bring a pair of trainers. They are to still wear their P.E. kits on Thursdays and Fridays and stay in it all day - there is no need to bring their uniform.

READING

Reading is an important part of the curriculum in Form Three and I hear all of the children read twice a week (please see your child's reading rota at the front of their diary). The scheme we cover throughout the school is the Oxford Reading Tree, but we supplement this with the Wide Range Readers Scheme, Big Cat and the Ginn Scheme.

MATHS

In maths we cover the three areas which are:

1. Mechanical
2. Problems
3. Mental arithmetic

Also special attention is given to times tables 2 - 12.

Work covered in mechanical maths:

1. Basic four rules of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, within areas of money, measurement, weight and capacity
2. Long multiplication
3. Long division
4. Money, including simple bills
5. Time, 12 and 24 hour clocks
6. Sets
7. Graphs
8. Problems related to above work
9. Mental maths
10. Sound knowledge of tables up to 12 x 12

ENGLISH

In English we cover the four areas which are:

1. Grammar
2. Comprehension



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3. Spellings
4. Creative writing and poetry

Work covered in English:

1. Twice weekly individual reading.
2. Grammar, including nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, plurals, opposites, occupations, punctuation , abbreviation.
3. Comprehension.
4. Spellings -a weekly list.
5. Handwriting, practising correct formation and beginning cursive writing.
6. Free writing, including stories, reports, book reviews.

REASONING

This consists of 4 areas:

1. Non verbal reasoning
2. Verbal reasoning
3. Maths
4. English

For this work we use the Bond Assessment Papers. These assessments are conducted on a Friday, covering one paper from each area every week.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

HISTORY

In History we cover the Tudor Period from 1485 – 1603. Not only does this work take place within the classroom but also includes educational visits including a visit to Ordsall Hall.

Topics covered include:

The Battle of Bosworth
William Caxton and the Printing Press
Henry VIII and his Wives
Life in Tudor England
Edward VIII and Mary I
Elizabeth 1st
Mary, Queen of Scots
Christopher Columbus and the New World
The Spanish Armada

SCIENCE

In Science we cover many topics, which include:



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Plants and Living Things
The Human Body
Magnets and Forces
Light and Shadows
Soil and Rocks

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we cover:
Countries of the World (Continents, Europe)
The United Kingdom- Investigating our local area
Investigating India
Volcanoes

When studying each country we also look at their cultures and faiths and have special festival days to celebrate.

R. E.

In R. E. we cover festivals in different religions:

- Diwali
- Hannukah
- Christmas
- Passover
- Easter
- Ramadan
- Eid

Our topics are:

- Rules in Religion
- Festivals of Light
- Christmas
- Signs and Symbols
- The Easter Story
- The Beliefs and Practices of Islam

ART AND CRAFT

In our art and craft lesson we study the artist Kandinsky and his paintings. We also cover the following topics:
Portraying Relationships
Moving Monsters

MUSIC



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Mrs Cracknell has the children on Wednesday mornings for Music. Specialist violin, piano, trumpet and guitar lessons are offered as an extra. This is done during class time and on break and lunch time – obviously this is taken into consideration and as few children as possible are taken out of lessons.

SPANISH

Mrs Butcher takes the children for Spanish every Wednesday afternoon.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are numerous opportunities for the children to participate in extra-curricular activities and there are plenty of opportunities for them to demonstrate their sporting prowess and musical/dramatic talents. Choir is open to all on a Friday lunchtime and is taken by Mrs Cracknell.

I am available to speak with you before or after school most days, but should you wish for a more detailed appointment please contact our secretarial staff to arrange a suitable appointment.

Many thanks

Miss Power

SUMMARY OF LEARNING AREAS

Maths

- Basic four rules of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, within areas of money, measurement, weight and capacity
- Long multiplication
- Long division
- Money, including simple bills
- Time, 12 hour and 24 hour clocks
- Sets
- Graphs
- Problems related to the above work
- Mental maths
- Sound knowledge of tables up to 12 x 12

English

- Daily individual reading
- Grammar, including nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, plurals, opposites, occupations, punctuation, abbreviations
- Comprehension



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- Spellings, a weekly list
- Handwriting, practising correct formation and beginning cursive writing
- Free writing, including stories, reports, book reviews

Foundation subjects including History, Science and Geography

- The Battle of Bosworth
- William Caxton and the Printing Press
- Henry VIII and his Wives
- Life in Tudor England
- Edward VIII and Mary I
- Elizabeth 1st
- Mary, Queen of Scots
- Christopher Columbus and the New World
- The Spanish Armada
- Plants and Living Things
- The Human Body
- Magnets and Forces
- Light and Shadows
- Soil and Rocks
- Countries of the World (Continents, Europe)
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- Investigating India
- Volcanoes

Art and Craft

- Works of famous artists e.g. Kandinsky
- Craft activities e.g. Christmas Trees, Tudor Houses
- Portraying Relationships, Moving Monsters

Religious Education

- Rules in Religion
- Festivals of Light
- Christmas
- Signs and Symbols
- The Easter Story
- The Beliefs and Practices of Islam



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