

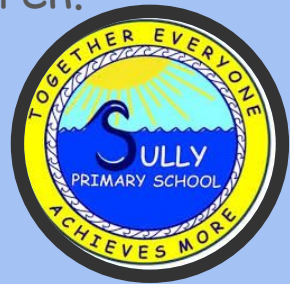


Transition from Year 2 into Year 3

We learn, we smile, we live, we dream...together

Purpose of the presentation:

- To share with you the key features of transition from Year 2 to Year 3.
- To share key information about Year 3.
- To ease the transition between Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 by providing information that can be shared with your child or children.



What will change?

- **Staff**

The Year 3 teachers for 2020-21 will be Miss Eaton and Miss McKenna

- **Structure of the day**

9.00am - Reading and Literacy

10.30am - Outside Play

10.50am - Maths and Welsh

12.15pm - Lunchtime

1.10pm - Topic based learning

- **Pick up and drop off**

8.55am - Line up in Junior yard where your teacher will meet you to go in to class.

3.20pm - Exit Year 3 cloakroom through door by the kitchen

- **Equipment**

PE kit - Outdoor- navy joggers, navy sweater, white t-shirt and trainers/daps

Indoor - navy shorts and white t-shirt

Bring your own pencil case and water bottle

- **House Points**

In Year 3 the children are put into House Groups where they can earn points for trying hard , good behaviour and being kind to others.



How will my child learn?

In Juniors we have a topic based approach, much like in the Foundation Phase. In Year 3 our topics will be;

Autumn Term - African Safari

Spring Term - Food Around the World

Summer Term - Gods and Gladiators

We do whole class guided reading sessions every morning to improve our reading comprehension skills.

We also have daily Literacy and Numeracy lessons.

We have weekly science lessons to learn about habitats and life cycles, how our body works, and about caring for our world and looking after our environment.

In RE we learn about Jesus and his parables. We also learn about the Jewish Passover.

We have daily Welsh through our Helpwr Heddiw sessions that are led by two Helpwr Heddiws each day.

In our weekly Welsh lessons we learn how to talk about the weather, all about our home, things I like to do with my friends and we also learn about pets.



How will my child learn continued...

We have a weekly indoor and outdoor PE session, the same as in Year 2.

We learn a variety of computer skills in our ICT lessons, including eSafety, coding, programming, presentation and communication skills.

We also use Google Classroom across the curriculum, in school and at home. Each Year 3 class has their own Classroom page where activities are set for the children. These activities may be set to be completed in school or as part of a homework task. Your child's Google Classroom is also a way for them to keep in contact with their teacher and peers.

The children do a lot of collaborative work and discussion in groups. This helps them to develop their communication and presentation skills.

In the Juniors we use the Learning Assets to encourage and support learners.

We are...

Curious

Reflective

Resourceful

Resilient

A Team!



Homework and Home Learning in Year 3

Homework tasks and distance learning platforms - Google classroom

Each week your child will be set a homework task. This could be a literacy, numeracy or topic based task.

Each child will be given a multiplication booklet in September to encourage them to learn their times tables.

Some homework may be set on Google Classroom.





Routines

Home reading books - Bring in every Friday. Please sign to say your child has read every day.

SNACK - your child can bring in their own healthy snack or buy from the school tuck shop.

LUNCH - 12.15pm - 1.10pm. The school dinner menu will continue as in previous years.

WATER BOTTLES - Your child can bring in their own water bottle which must be taken home and cleaned every day.

How can I help?

Read with your child every night.

Help your child with their weekly homework and please ask if you're not sure what you need to do.

Make sure your child brings in an indoor and outdoor PE kit at the beginning of each half- term. This will come home at the end of each half term to be washed but it is important it is returned on the first day back so not to disrupt PE lessons.

Help your child to learn their multiplication tables to help them in maths.

