



Y3/4

Lets shine together in 2020/21



Hello! We look forward to seeing you all back in September. Here is some information about your classes next year. Things will be a bit different in school due to Covid19 but we will continue to inform you in good time with any changes, following Government guide lines.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hayden

Deputy Headteacher and Y3/4 phase leader

INTRODUCTIONS – The teaching team in Y3/4

TEACHERS

- Mr Hayden
- Mrs Dainty
- Miss Hewson
- Miss Taylor

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

- * Mrs Hattersley
- * Mrs Marriott
- * Mrs Nicholson



Are you wearing the right kit?

Sweatshirt in navy - with or without school logo

Polo shirt in white - with or without school logo

Cardigans/sweatshirts/jumpers in navy

Trousers/skirt/pinafore in navy, black or grey – **no jeans or denim please**

Blue Checked Summer dresses

Sensible, safe footwear including trainers – **no heels or flip flops please**

No jewellery except watches and small stud earrings which must be removed for PE.



PE

Children will not be allowed to bring things in to school.

PE will take place in socially distanced activities with children wearing their school uniform.

A PE kit will not be required unless stated by the school.

There will be no swimming lesson until further notice.

What is the day like?

- Maths and English every day.
- Daily reciprocal reading.
- Daily Quick fire grammar.
- Break time in the morning and in the afternoon.
- Discovery type lessons around our termly project.
This includes Geography & History, Art, DT, Music, PSHE, RE and ICT.
- Science weekly.
- Twice weekly sessions of P.E.





Reading in KS2

Daily

- Main focus is Reciprocal Reading where the whole class read a challenging text together. The teacher leads a discussion and prompts children to answer and ask their own questions.
- Develops into comprehension, opinions, similarities and differences, drawing conclusions, making inferences.
- Hearing children read at home regularly and asking them questions about what they have read helps them develop the skills they need for reading.

Theme lessons

We teach geography, history, music, art and design and technology around themes. Here are the themes your children will study this year.

Autumn: What a wonderful world!

Volcanoes, earthquakes, rivers, the water cycle, climate zones.

Spring: Ancient Egypt

Pyramids, The Nile, daily life in Ancient Egypt, mummification, Tutankhamun.

Summer: Kill or cure

The plague, Eyam, infectious diseases.



Home Learning



- Home work will be set through google classroom. If you do not have computer access or internet access please let us know.
- Weekly spellings and times tables will be set on google classroom with tests on the following Friday.
- Times table rock stars tasks will be set each week.
- Theme homework will be set out every half term. Maths will be set weekly.
- Due to covid19 restrictions, we can not send reading books home. Please read daily with books you have at home or use the reading resources set on google classroom.

Lunchtimes

- Remember...
- No fizzy drinks
- No crisps
- No sweets or chocolate in lunchboxes



Taking children upstairs

- Parents will not be able to enter the school building.



Reward System in Y3/4

- DOJO system
- Pupils have their own avatar and earn points for positive work and behaviours.
- Positive behaviour can lead to rewards and prizes.

The screenshot displays the ClassDojo app interface. At the top, the 'ClassDojo' logo is on the left, 'Demo Class' is in the center, and a notification bell and user profile 'Miss Farrar' are on the right. Below this is a navigation bar with 'Your classes' (with a red dot), 'Classroom' (selected), 'Class Story', 'Messages', and 'Settings'. The main area shows a list of entities with their point counts: 'Whole Class' (1), 'Bradley Pitt' (0), 'Cameron Diaz' (0), 'Halle Berry' (0), 'Johnny Depp' (1), and 'Matthew Damon' (0). A '+', 'Undo last', 'Students/Groups' toggle, and 'View reports' buttons are also visible. A tooltip over the reports button says 'Go to Reports to see point history'.

Entity	Points
Whole Class	1
Bradley Pitt	0
Cameron Diaz	0
Halle Berry	0
Johnny Depp	1
Matthew Damon	0

School is cool when you follow the rules

1. We listen to all adults and do as we are asked by staff. FIRST TIME EVERY TIME
2. We are kind, honest and polite helpful and don't hurt others with our actions or words.
3. We look after our school and other people's belongings. We don't damage things.
4. We work hard to learn and be the best we can. We don't stop ourselves or others from learning.



Learning Powers



Be a powerful learner

Make sure you get the power!

1. Concentrate - listen - don't distract
2. Be resilient - don't give up even when learning is hard
3. Be Cooperative - work together
4. Be curious - find out and discover
5. Have a go - try something new and take risks
6. Keep improving - beat your own Personal Best and challenge yourself

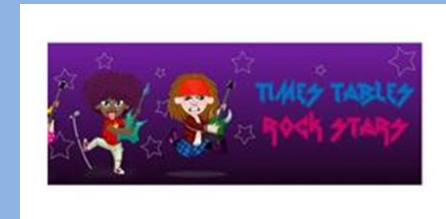
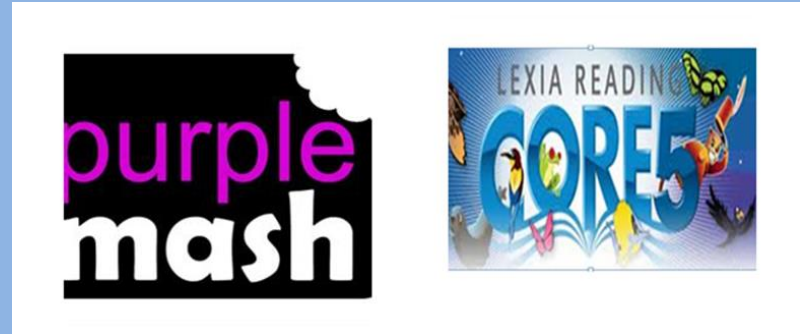
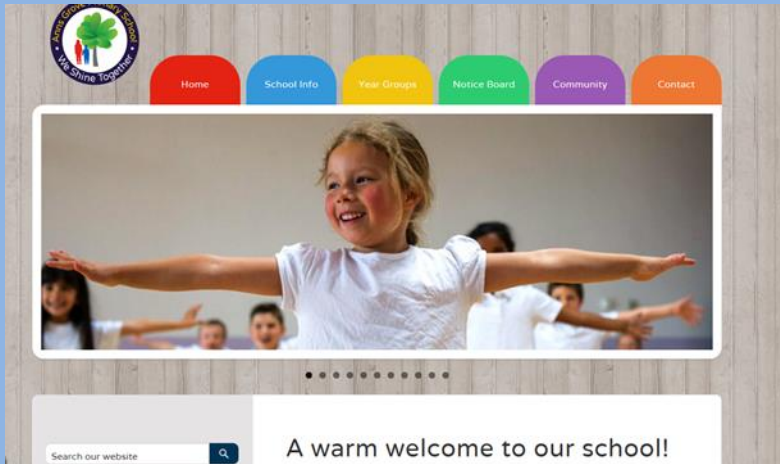
Mobile phones are not allowed in school



Some Y5 and Y6 children walk home from school carry mobile phones.

Teachers will collect these in class at the start of the day. They will be kept securely in the school office and returned at the end of the day.

Our School Website



- * Great place to find helpful information about what's happening.
- * You can find the links here for Purple Mash, Lexia and Times Tables Rock Stars.
- * All the latest news and photos.
- * Latest attendance figures are displayed here.

Together
we are
AWESOME



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