

## The Year 3 Team



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Year 3 Teachers



Year 3 Teaching Assistants

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### **Communication**

As usual, there will be a member of staff at the door of the classroom between 8:45 and 8:55 and then from 3:15 to 3:25.

watercliffemeadow.com Y3 blog—this is where we will post important information, learning highlights and successes. If you need to contact us use: [y3@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:y3@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk) and Mr Baines or Mr Barnes will respond.

**Have a wonderful summer holiday with your families and we will see you bright and ready in September.**



Watercliffe Meadow

# Welcome to



# Year 3

## Things You Need to Know

### P.E. Days

Wednesday/Thursday (outdoor PE) Monday (indoor PE).

### A 'typical' day

9:00—9:30 **Reading**

9:30—10:30 **Writing**

**Social Time:** 10:30 - 10:50

11:00-11:45 **Maths**

11:45-12:15 **Big Maths**

**Lunch Time:** 12.15 - 1.15 pm

1:30-3:15 Science/History/Geography/RE/Art/Computing/D&T

### Home Learning

This is set per term to complete. Children are to complete any activities they choose in their home learning book and bring it in to be checked by an adult or to show to the class. There is the usual expectation of reading at home 4 times a week and recording this in Learning Journals. Each child will also have a set of spellings to learn for the weekly Friday tests. Over the year, the content set for home learning changes but generally there is some maths and some English (this might be grammar related or reading comprehension) as well as some curriculum based activities.

## Highlights of Year 3

- **Creswell Crags** a day visit to Creswell Crags to learn how people from The Stone Age lived and look in the caves.
- **Weston Park Museum** an immersion visit to be an Ancient Egyptian for the day and look at lots of Egyptian artefacts.
- Year 3 **Residential** to Bakewell in June for 1 night overnight.
- Learning to play the **recorder** and performing to the Y2s at the end of the year.

## Curriculum

**Science** lots of different topics including light, electricity, animals including humans.

**History** two different topics exploring life from The Stone Age to The Bronze Age and Ancient Egypt.

**Geography** looking at Rwanda and comparing it to the UK.

**Design and Technology** design and make a PE bag and create a breakfast pot.