



**Welcome to
Year 3**

**Vendeen and Texel
Class**

‘Meet the Teacher’

Introductions

Class Teacher: Miss Douglas/Mrs Wood

- Teaching Assistant: Mrs Stevens/Mrs Dilloway
- Monday PM: WFC coach, Matt
- Thursday PM: Music teacher, Mr Bolton
- Monday PM: Spanish teacher, Senorita Perez

Academic Expectations

- National Curriculum 2014
- Cross-curricular teaching
- Spelling: dictation test every Thursday
- Reading: guided daily in class plus individual reading at home
- Spring Reading Challenge - 10 in a term
- Handwriting: joined and legible
- Presentation and pride of work
- Times tables (3, 4 and 8)

How to help at home

- Weekly home learning: English (spag.com) Mathematics (My Maths), Spelling
- Daily home learning: Reading, Times Tables, Phonics
- Family Reading Morning: each Friday
- Using the internet
- Blog www.shepherdprimaryschool.edublogs.org

Things to send in

- Water bottle (named) – no single use plastic bottles
- All-weather PE kit (Monday, Wednesday/Friday)
- Completed home learning – ensure it is handed in on time (Tuesday)
- Reading Record Book
- Correct uniform (named)
- No pencil cases (all stationery provided)

Things to remember

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<u>BRING TO SCHOOL</u> Reading Journals & Book	<u>BRING TO SCHOOL</u> Reading Journals & Book Completed Home Learning to be handed in	<u>BRING TO SCHOOL</u> Reading Journals & Book	<u>BRING TO SCHOOL</u> Reading Journals & Book	<u>BRING TO SCHOOL</u> Reading Journals & Book
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Rewards

- House points
- Star of the week
- 100% Homework Party!
- Attendance: DfE attendance expectation = 97%
- Punctuality: School starts at 08:50

Responsibilities

- School Council
- STEM Ambassadors
- Eco-watchers
- Gardening and Wildlife Committee
- Travel Committee

Behaviour

- Expectations
- Communication with parents
- Rewards

Bullying

Shepherd Primary School operates a ZERO-TOLERANCE policy when it comes to bullying. If you feel your child is being treated inappropriately by another child, please let your child's class teacher know immediately. Any issues will be dealt with swiftly and in accordance with our school 'Anti-Bullying' policy

This policy is available on our school website:

www.shepherd.herts.sch.uk

Handwriting

- Cursive encouraged at all times
- Pen licence achievement



The Daily Mile

<http://thedailymile.co.uk/>

This year we are asking all children across the school to take part in 'The Daily Mile'. The children will be encouraged to walk, jog or run with their classmates in the safety of their own playground. Everyone will have fun taking part while building relationships, confidence and resilience. **IT IS NOT PE AND IT IS NOT COMPETITIVE!**

This can be summed up in 'The Daily Mile's Five Fs:

- **Fitness:** children become more aware of a healthy lifestyle
- **Fresh Air:** children thrive on the sights, sounds and seasons
- **Friends:** children use the language of friendship to support each other, improving their social and leadership skills
- **Fun:** children enjoy taking part – this is what makes The Daily Mile so successful
- **Focus:** daily physical activity helps children concentrate in the classroom and is proven to raise attainment

You can support your child with 'The Daily Mile' at home, by both encouraging their confidence in running, and moving outside with them out of school hours. Parents say that 'The Daily Mile' helps children to eat and sleep better, and that often they become young ambassadors for whole family fitness!

Clubs

Clubs: week commencing 23rd September

Parent Volunteers

Regular/occasional volunteers welcome!

Getting in touch...

- Reading record books
- At the end of the day (see the next slide)
- Sending a note via your child
- Making an appointment at the office

Parental Concerns

Our Leadership Team consists of the following people:

Headteacher: Mrs Foad

Deputy Headteacher: Miss Whiteman

Inclusion Manager: Mrs Freuchen

Early Years Leader: Mrs Luts

Key Stage 1 Leader: Mr Charter

Lower Key Stage 2 Leader: Mrs Bryson

Upper Key Stage 2 Leader: Mr Turton

We very much encourage an open door policy at our school. If you have any queries or concerns during the course of the year then we encourage you to talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance (after school is usually the most convenient time to meet your child's class teacher - rather than just before school). Failing that, please speak to your child's Key Stage Leader.

If your concerns still remain, then please do make an appointment to talk to Mrs Foad. She will be on the playground at the beginning of each day and is looking forward to seeing many of you then.

Thank you for listening...

