

Welcome to  
Middle School.



# Our team!

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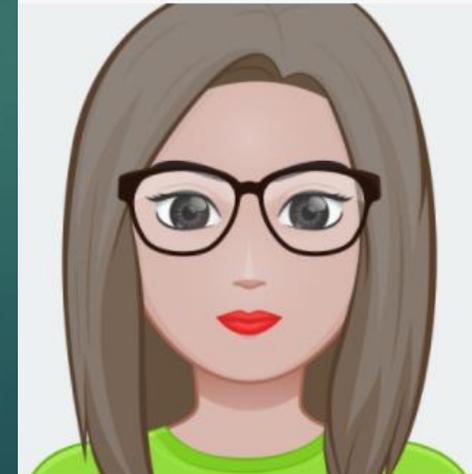
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# What is special about being in years 3 and 4?

- ▶ An exciting and varied curriculum including:
- ▶ English and maths
- ▶ Book Talk
- ▶ Topic
- ▶ French
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Computing
- ▶ Art and DT
- ▶ Sport
- ▶ Science

# Home learning

- ▶ This will be given out every Friday and include maths and English work.
- ▶ This needs to be completed by the following Friday, where we go over the learning again in class.
- ▶ Children will be given a homework folder that they should keep their homework in.
- ▶ Children will still be expected to read 5 times a week at home. Please encourage and support your children to read as this is their key to all other areas of learning. Children not reading, attend lunchtime 'reading club' on a Friday with Mr Carter-Tufnell.
- ▶ Please sign reading records and tell us if there is anything more we might do to support your child further.

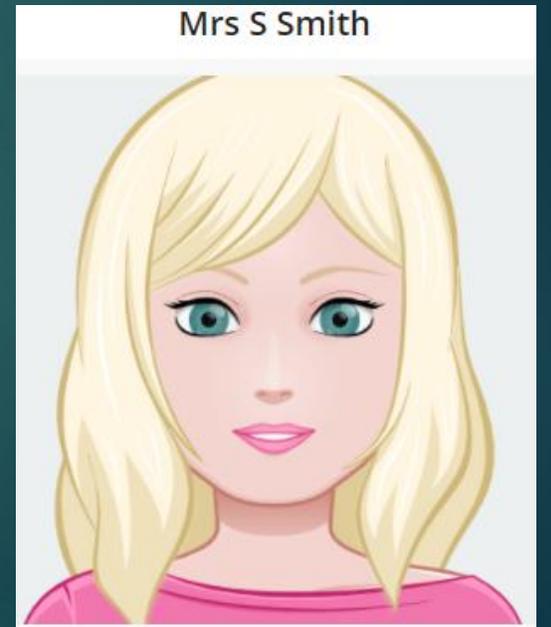
# Interventions

- ▶ These are a wonderful tool to support your child if they have an area that they need a little extra support in. The interventions will be run by the LSAs in Middle School.
- ▶ SEN – Children with either further needs are supported in a more robust way that meets their individual needs. Please see Mrs Walton-Steed if you require any support.
- ▶ Our chickens and our therapy dog are also here to support some of our children pastorally and to develop areas of their additional need.



# Family support

- ▶ If you feel that you ever need any further support as a family, we are committed to helping you as much as we can and signposting you to people who may be able to give you even greater support.
- ▶ Mrs Smith, our Learning Mentor, is always on hand to help.



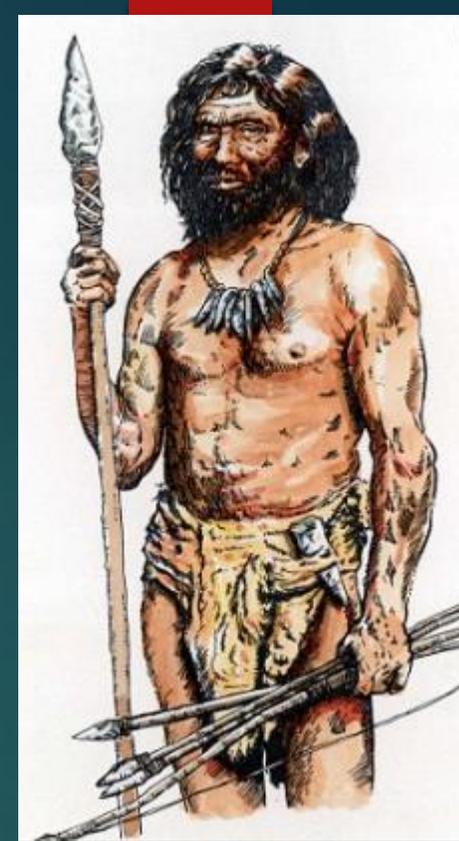
# Year 4 Times Tables check

- ▶ This is a statutory test, required by the DFE. All children in year 4 will complete the test in the summer term. Children will be working hard at this from the beginning of year 3, so there will be no pressure, as it is part of their everyday maths.



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7x12=84	7x24=168	7x36=252	7x48=336	7x60=420
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10x11=110	10x22=220	10x33=330	10x44=440	10x55=550
10x12=120	10x24=240	10x36=360	10x48=480	10x60=600

# Our topics



- ▶ In the Autumn term we are learning about the Stone Age. We try to keep learning exciting and fun!
- ▶ This includes a Stone Age visitor and many practical Stone Age activities!
- ▶ In the Spring term, we are looking at climate change. Our trip is to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, London.
- ▶ In the Summer term, our topic is the Tudors and we are planning to visit Kentwell Hall.
- ▶ We try to keep the costs of all trips as low as we can, while offering our children something immersive and highly valuable to their learning.

# Additional trips!

- ▶ We have booked for all of the children from reception to year 4 to attend the pantomime at the Princess Theatre this year. This is not a curriculum trip, therefore, payment needs to be made to attend. The pantomime is Jack and the Beanstalk.
- ▶ We have also been luck enough to secure tickets to the Royal Opera House in the Spring term, to see Swan Lake.
- ▶ We managed to get 45 tickets, so these will be given via a ballot system.



# Traditions



- ▶ This year we are able to go back to church to hold a service for Harvest Festival. We are very excited, as we have not been in our church since lockdown began. This is for the school only, unfortunately it is not for families.
- ▶ Christmas service. This will also be held in the church and we are hoping that by December, we will be able to invite all of our families to share our celebration with us.



# After school clubs



- ▶ We have a range of after school clubs. This is the largest amount of clubs that we have run, covering the biggest range of interests.
- ▶ We also have TTRS and Art club at lunchtime.



- ▶ There is something for everyone!

# Useful curriculum links

- ▶ <https://whiterosemaths.com>
- ▶ This link is for the White Rose website, which shows an overview of the programme of study and any resources.
- ▶ The Write Stuff; <https://www.thetrainingspace.co.uk/product/write-stuff/>
- ▶ This links to the resources and additional information that we use for Book Talk and Write Stuff writing.

Thank you all for coming.

