



# John Blow Primary School

Head Teacher: Mr Ben Carver

## Year 3 Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Year 3! I am thrilled to have you, and your child join Year 3 for what promises to be an exciting and enriching school year. As we embark on this journey together, I wanted to provide you with some key information and highlights about what to expect in the coming months.

### PE Days

PE lessons will take place on **Tuesdays, Thursday, and Fridays**. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. The kit should include a **red t-shirt, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms, red or black jumper**. Please do not send your children in wearing football shirts.

### Exciting Trips

I am delighted to share that we have two fantastic trips planned for Year 3. Our first trip will be to The Hull and East Riding Museum, where the children will have the opportunity to learn all about ancient Egypt. Our second trip will see us head to Eureka science museum, where the children will have the opportunity to explore science in a fun and interactive way. These trips are designed to complement our classroom learning and provide memorable experiences that the children will cherish.

### Home Learning Focus

Maths home learning will be completed via the **White Rose Maths Home Journals**. Children will be informed which pages they are expected to complete and when the work is due. Please support your child in keeping up with these tasks – they match the maths learning that is taking place in the classroom.

We expect children to record their reading in their diaries – learning journal folders (which contain inserts for logging reading) will be sent home by the end of the week along with a reading book. Children should aim to be reading a minimum of three times each week. In addition, each child will be provided with a CGP Reading Comprehension book and will be expected to complete one task per week.

Home learning will be shared with the children on a Friday; completed work needs to be handed in by Wednesday of the following week; the expectation is that children do not spend longer than 30 minutes on each activity; if home learning is taking longer than this, please let me know and I will make any adaptations required.

### Class Dojo:

We will continue to use **Class Dojo**, a points-based system, to record and celebrate children's positive learning behaviours.

### **This term our class priorities are as follows:**

- To improve handwriting.
- To learn times tables.
- To be kind and thoughtful.

### **Getting to know me!**

I started at John Blow Primary School in September 2023. This is my third year of teaching. My favourite subjects to teach are English and History. I enjoy creating a curriculum that is inclusive, collaborative, and most importantly fun!

Outside of school, I love traveling the world and seeing new places. My favourite place I have been to so far is Australia. I also enjoy cooking and trying new foods. My favourite thing to cook is a chicken stir fry. I enjoy spending time with my friends. We like to go and explore new places.

I have just moved out into my first house, which has been an exciting part of my summer!

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support,

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