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The best for everyone, the best from everyone

Opening Evening 2021

Welcome to Year 3

Our team

Mrs Douglas

Mrs Lowe
Teaching
Assistant

Miss Diamond
Music

Mr Whitham
PE

Miss Burns
Schools Direct

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Supporting the transition back to school

- Routine and Normality
- Hygiene measures
- Early assessments & Intervention
- Supporting Wellbeing

Exciting Topics To Look Forward to

History – The Romans

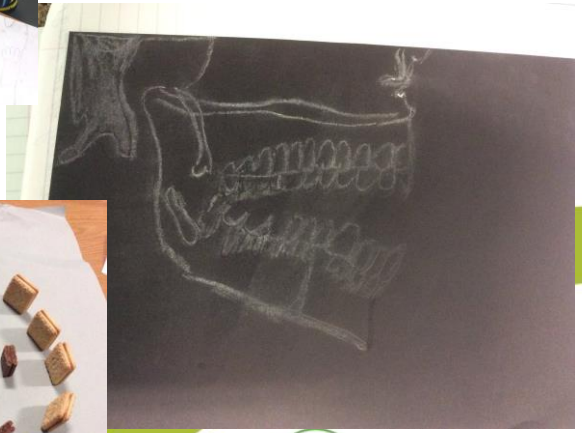
Geography – Extreme Earth

DT – Light boxes

Computing – Scratch, book trailers

Science – Forces, plants, light

International School



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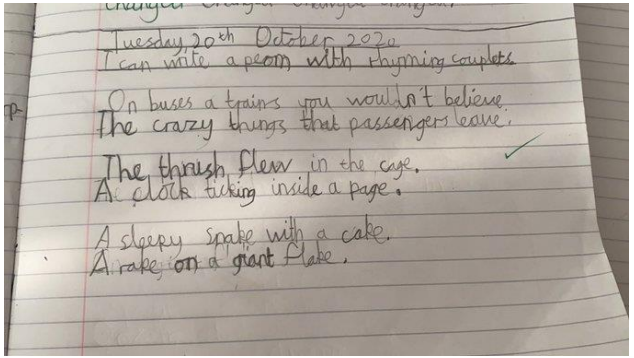
English

Small group support



Poetry, newspapers

Class Novels – Harry Potter and
The Firework Makers Daughter.

Reading

There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book. —Frank Serafini

You may have tangible wealth untold; caskets of jewels and coffers of gold. Richer than I you can never be. I had a mother who read to me. — Strickland Gillian

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift. —Kate DiCamillo

We are keen to keep raising the profile of reading.

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Reading In School

Reading At Home

Recording Reading

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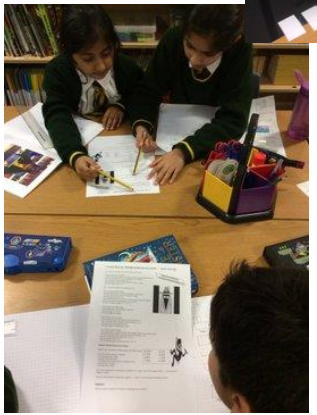
Maths in School

Small group support

At Home



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Keep up to date with our planners!

Curriculum covered in Year 3 Autumn 1 Half Term 2021.

English	Maths	Science	Computing	Geography
Poetry Children will use Roger McGough's collection of poems called Poetry Pie to begin recognising different poetic forms and how poets use poetry as a voice to express their own feelings and views. **Traditional story** Children will have a look at the story of Jack and the Bean stalk and rewrite an alternate version from a different character's perspective. They will continue to learn how to use expanded noun phrases to add descriptive detail.	**Place Value and Number** Children will learn the value of digits in a 3-digit number and then be able to find 1, 10 and 100 more and less than a given number. They will be comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000 and also counting backwards and forwards in 50s. **Addition and subtraction** The children will learn how to add and subtract multiples of 100. They will learn to add and subtract two 3-digit numbers crossing 10 or 100. They will begin learning how to estimate answers to calculations and to use the inverse to check answers.	**Food and our bodies** Children will find out about healthy and balanced diets. They will describe the basic parts of the skeletal system and compare animals with and without skeletons. Children will look at three different types of joints and how bones and muscles help us move.	**Scratch** Children will be exploring programming using Scratch. They will be using loops and sound blocks to create music. They will learn how to debug a program and begin to explain how an algorithm works and try replicating it.	**Extreme Earth** Children will begin by thinking about what is underneath our feet and then learn about the different layers of the earth. They will explore how volcanoes are formed, what causes earthquakes and how these are measured. Finally, they will learn about the causes of tsunamis and tornadoes. Throughout the unit, children will think and discuss how these extreme weathers impact people's lives.

Music	Design & Technology	Spanish	RE	Games	Citizenship/PHSE
Let your spirit fly! Musical styles considered in this unit are R&B, Western Classical, Musicals, Motown and Soul. All the learning is focused around: Let Your Spirit Fly. Through games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	**Can you make your own 'light up' sign?** Children will begin by investigating and analysing illuminated signs before developing ideas for their own sign. They will select and use tools, equipment and components to make their own sign.	Children will learn how to greet others, ask about feelings and introduce themselves. They will also look at numbers 1-10 and some colours.	Children will explore the unit Key Question for this term which is, What do different people believe about God?	Invasion Games Swimming – Every Tuesday starting Tuesday 14th September 2021.	**Turning Problems Around** Children will identify what problems bother them and support each other to find solutions. **The Two Brothers** Children will learn about the story of The Two Brothers and how our actions can show feelings.

Available on our class webpage

https://www.elmridge.trafford.sch.uk/school-life/classes/year-3/

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Class Timetable

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	AM 8:55 – 10:40			AM 10:55 – 12:10		PM 1:10 – 3:20		
Mon	9:00 – 9:15 Collective worship	9:15 – 9:40 Guided reading	9:40 – 10:40 Maths	10:55-11:55 English	Class story	1:10 – 2:00 RE	2:00-2:10 Break	History/Geography 2:10-3:15
Tues	8:55 – 10:10 Miss Diamond Music Guided Reading			10:15 – 12:10 Mr Whitham Swimming		1:10– 2:10 Maths	2:10 – 2:20 Track	2:20-3:15 English
Wed	8:55 – 9:20 Guided reading		Maths 9:20 – 10:30	Collective Worship 10:30-10:40	English 10:55 – 11:55	Class story	Computing 1:10-2:10	2:10 – 2:20 Track	2:20 – 3:15 Art/D&T
Thurs	Library visit 8:55 – 9:10		Maths 9:10 – 10:10		Guided Reading 10:10 – 10:40	English 11-12:10	1:10 – 1:40 P4C	1:40 – 3:00 Science	Class Collective Worship 3:00 – 3:20
Fri	9:00 – 9:25 Good News	9:25 – 9:50 Guided reading	9:50 – 10:40 Maths	English 10:55 – 11:55		PE 1:10 – 2:10	Spanish 2:10 – 2:40	2:40 – 3:15 PSHCE

Physical Education

Timetable – Swimming on Tuesdays and PE on Fridays.

Kit should be worn on PE days instead of uniform

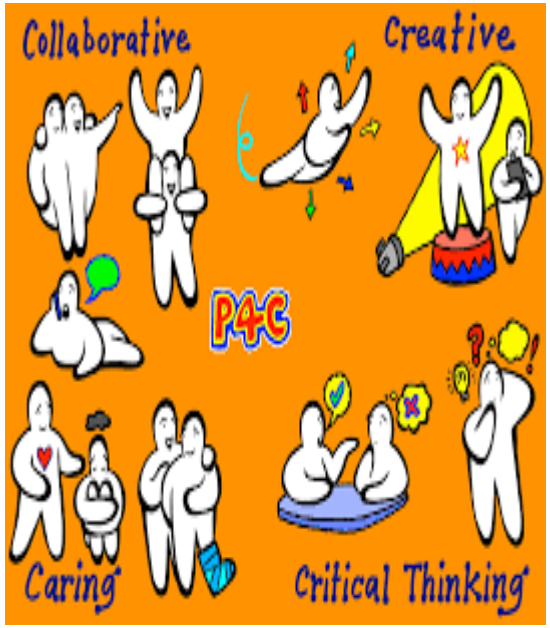
Unable to participate - email

Daily Mile

P4C

New subject

Philosophy for Children, or P4C, is an approach to teaching and learning, in which children take part in philosophical enquiry. It enhances thinking and communication skills, boosts confidence and self-esteem, and improves behaviour and well-being.



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Homework Timetable

Day	Work to be completed	When this is to be handed in
Monday	Spellings and English task Reading Hand in Maths	Hand in on Thursday. Please write pages read in the reading record section of your reading record.
Tuesday	Foundation homework task Reading	Hand in on Friday Please write pages read in the reading record section of your reading record.
Wednesday	Maths Reading	Hand in on Monday Please write pages read in the reading record section of your reading record.
Thursday	Reading Hand in English. Ask parents to sign your homework diary.	Please write pages read in the reading record section of your reading record.
Friday	Reading Hand in foundation homework and homework diary.	Please write pages read in the reading record section of your reading record.

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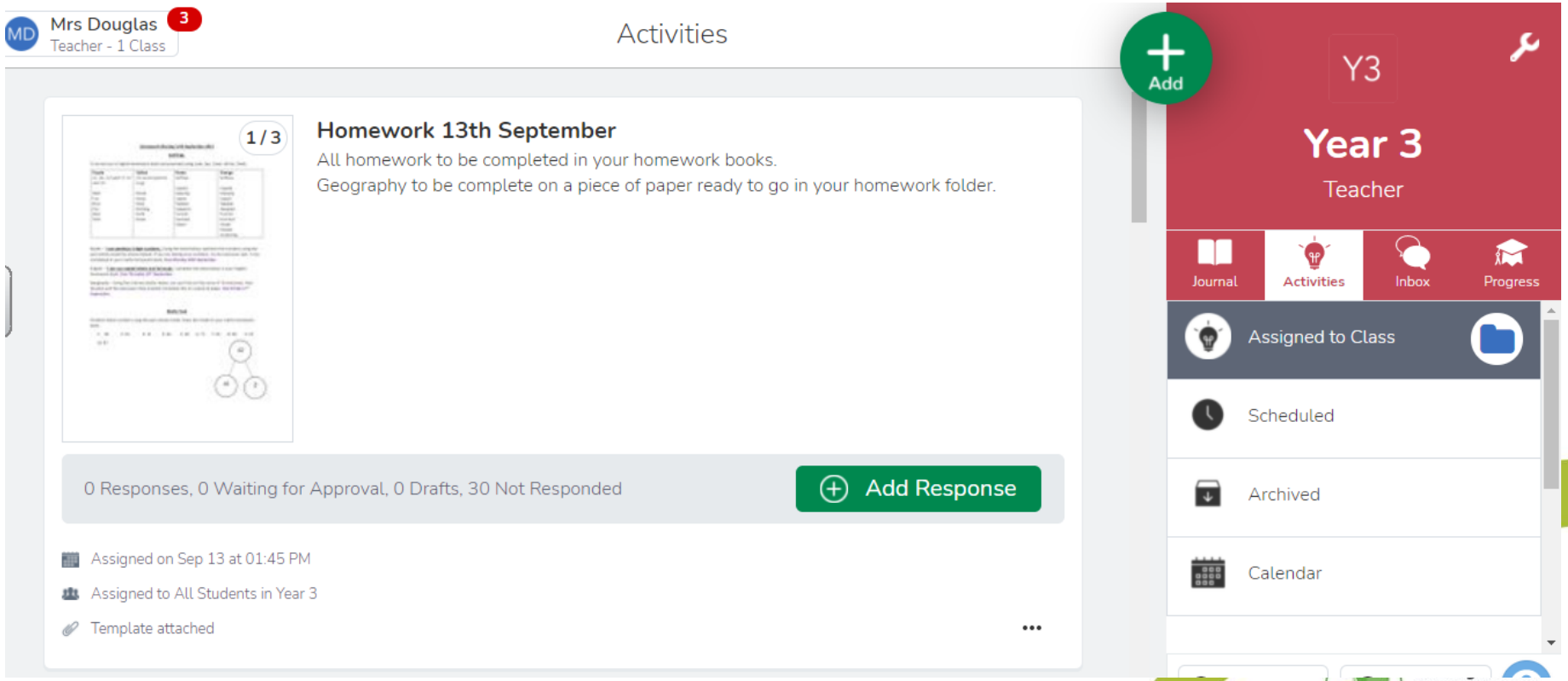
Seesaw



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Events and Trips

Swimming

Chester

Competitions

Theme days

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Morning Routine

Children should be dropped off at school between 8:45am and 8:55am and should enter school through the KS2 door.

The school gates will be closed at 8:55am and any children arriving after this time will need to be signed in by a parent at the office where they will receive a late mark.

End of the Day

Children can be collected from the KS2 door at 3:20.

Use of the school field or any equipment is not permitted either before or after school.

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Equipment

- A small school bag to carry packed lunch, water bottle and reading and homework books.
- No pencil cases or other equipment is necessary.
- A labelled water bottle.
- PE kit is worn on the day to school for PE.
- Packed lunch
- Coat or sun cream as required.

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Presentation

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Expectations and Opportunities

Independence and Resilience

Golden Rules

Class Contract

Responsibilities

Our school vision and values

"Empowering children to shape the world of tomorrow"

Our mission statement

Elmridge strives to ensure that all its pupils meet their full academic, social, emotional and physical potential through building solid foundations during this first chapter of their lifelong learning journey.

Our goal is to develop confident, understanding, global citizens with a love of learning and respect for each other and the world around them."

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Our school vision and values

At Elmridge our values are:

Respect

Unity

Aspiration

Courage

Friendship

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Assessment in Year 3

Ongoing assessment

Optional SATs

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Communication

Please inform me if you feel there are any emotional or physical circumstances that may affect your child.

Ways to contact me:

1) Class email account Year3@elmridge.trafford.sch.uk
- 2) By phone – the office will be able to put you through or arrange for me to call you or make an appointment

3) Note in your child's PAL (These are checked weekly)
4) Seesaw

We are aiming to cut back on the excess paper used in school. If you have access to email it would be helpful if we could email letters to you.

School website is useful for keeping up to date with events. http://www.elmridge.trafford.sch.uk/

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Twitter - A great way to keep in touch

- **SCHOOL TWITTER ADDRESS**
  - @ElmridgeSch

- **CLASS TWITTER ADDRESS**
  - @ElmridgeSchY3

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Reminders

School uniform and haircuts

Labelling property

Healthy School – fruit for break time

Walking to school

Wrap around care

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Home School Agreement

Pledges for the parent(s) or guardian(s): I/we promise that, having chosen Elmridge Primary School, I/we will accept the school's overall aims and objectives, and positively support the class teacher.

I/we will endeavour to:

- Ensure regular attendance and punctuality, and provide explanations for absence
- Support high standards of work and behaviour
- Ensure that the school has up-to-date information for emergency contacts
- Keep the school informed on end-of-day child collection arrangements, and support the code of conduct, which seeks to guarantee a caring, secure and disciplined environment
- Let the school know of any problems which might effect work or behaviour
- Attend parent-teacher consultations about attainment and progress
- Encourage homework and other opportunities for home learning
- Support school community events
- Support all school policies

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Key Stage Fund

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have made a contribution to our Key Stage Fund in previous years.

As a Key Stage we really do appreciate your kindness and we put a great deal of thought into how to spend the money in order to achieve the maximum impact for your children.

At Elmridge we pride ourselves on our high quality learning opportunities that meet both the needs and interests of the children. These activities often rely heavily on practical resources. The fund also helps to provide additional resources and materials for developing the children's creative side.

We are inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution of £5 per term to help to contribute to these resources. This is a total of £15 for the school year and works out at less than 50p per week of school. This donation can be made via your ParentPay account.

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PTA

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ElmridgePrimaryPTA/

The PTA is an essential part of the Elmridge school community. The events hosted each year bring us together and are a real highlight for our families.

Sadly our Chair, Jessica, had to leave during this school year. In addition, many of our longstanding helpers' children are entering Year 6 in September, and so only have one more year at school, to pass on their knowledge of how things work.

We therefore a urgently seeking new volunteers.

We've been really successful in the past at fostering excellent relationships between school and parents and raising much-needed funds for our children's benefit.

Please email: ElmridgePTA@gmail.com or contact Olivia on 07887 586523

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Care4Calais – item donations for refugees

We are collecting the following donations on behalf of Care4Calaid to support Afghanistan refugees who have come to live in Manchester. Please bring donations to school by **Friday 24th September.**

There will be labelled boxes in the entrance of school for parents to drop off any donations.

Men and boys coats (Small / medium sizes)

Blankets or sleeping bags

Jogging bottoms / jeans (sizes 26 – 34)

Socks, hats and gloves

Jumpers and hoodies

Backpacks

Unlocked mobile phones with chargers

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Any Questions?

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