



WELCOME TO
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YOUR TEACHERS ARE:

- Mrs Corrigan (3C) HEAD OF YEAR
- Mr Knowles (3K)
- Miss Bradley (3B)
- Mr Smart (3S)
- Mrs Marsden (3M)
- Miss Wood (HLTA)
- Mrs Jones
- Miss Sanderson
- Mrs Bharadwaj



Year 3 Team



Mrs Corrigan
3C
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Miss Bradley
3B



Mr Smart
3S



Mrs Marsden
3M



Mr Knowles
3K



Miss Wood



Mrs Jones



Mrs
Bharadwaj



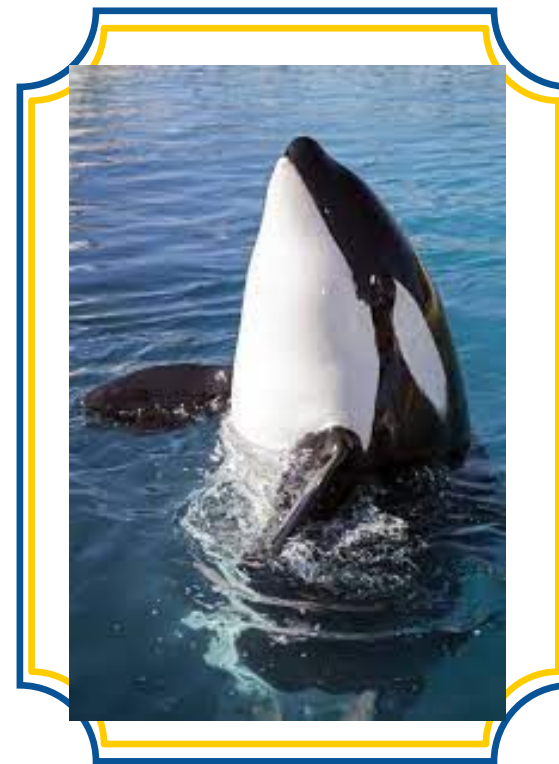
Miss
Sanderson



Mrs Corrigan Head of Year 3

Hi Year 3, I'm Mrs Corrigan. I am the Head of Year 3. Some of you may know me already from assemblies or you may have come to my class to share your Science and Computing learning. Next year will be my 8th year at Beaver Road. I have been a teacher for over 10 years.

I live with my husband Dermot and my dog Ralph. Ralph is always up to mischief and I'm sure you'll hear many tales about his adventures. Although I live in Manchester my family are from Ireland and I often travel home to see them. When I am in Ireland I love spending time with my niece who is almost 6. I am looking forward to seeing you all in Year 3 in September.



3 Fun Facts About Me!

- I used to live in Ireland in a small town.
- My favourite animal is an orca and I love dogs.
- I love the ocean and all marine animals. I once went scuba diving and swam with sea turtles.





Mrs Marsden

Hello Year 3! I am so excited to be joining the Year 3 team this year. I have taught in Year 1 and Reception at Beaver Road for the past 6 years and can't wait to see what we learn together in Year 3! You may know me as Miss Waterhouse but I am getting married over the summer holidays so will start Year 3 with a new name!

I have a little girl who is 2 years old and outside of school we love going to the park, making artwork together and reading stories. I'm really excited to get to know all of you!



3 Fun Facts about me.

- **When I was younger I spent time in Indonesia and helped release baby sea turtles into the ocean.**
- **I love trying new Indian recipes at home.**
- **I love art and am passionate about everyone having access to creative opportunities.**





3 Fun Facts about me.

I often go long distance cycling and wild camping around Europe.

I enjoy building things out of wood such as treehouses; I once built a bicycle trailer to transport logs.

I think that life is best explored through drama and theatre.

Mr Smart

Hello Year 3. I usually teach in Year 6 but I have the pleasure of coming to our new year group as a brand new change and I'm really looking forward to it.

When you read my fun facts - you'll probably notice that I tend to enjoy living outside. It's one reason why I really love school trips and hopefully we can go on many adventures together.





Mr Knowles

Hello Year 3! You all know me as a PE teacher, however things are changing and I'm really excited about it. I am now going to be a full time class teacher! I'm really looking forward to next year. We're going to have such an amazing year.

I live with my wife Danielle and my two children, Jesse and Robin, oh and my two dogs, Buddy and Enzo. We love spending time as a family, whether that's going on adventures, trips to the cinema or playing in the garden.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Year 3 in September.



Fun Facts about me.

- I support Manchester United. My favourite players are David Beckham & Cristiano Ronaldo!
- I love Orcas. I have watched 100s of documentaries on them...
- I love musical theatre (lion king is my favourite)
- I used to play semi-professional football





Miss Bradley



3 Fun Facts about me

- I love animals, my favourite animals are cats
- I enjoy cheerleading and watching the football
- I love the How to Train your Dragon films



Hello Year 3! I am Miss Bradley, some of you may know me from teaching your younger or older siblings during my time teaching in 3B and the Nursery Story Weaver class.

This will be my fourth year at Beaver Road and I cannot wait for the year ahead! I live in Didsbury with my partner. I love to spend my weekends going for long walks all around Manchester, especially walking around Styal Mill.



Miss Wood

3 Fun Facts About Me!

My favourite singer is Dolly Parton

I am left handed

I love rollerbooting

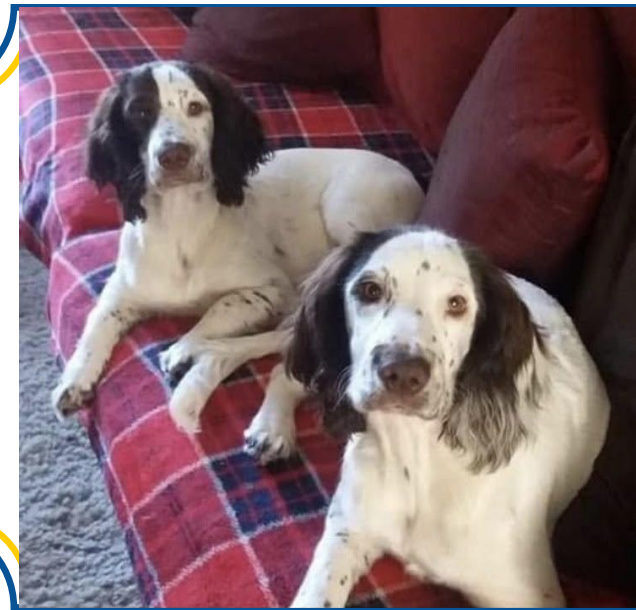


Hello new year threes!

My name is Miss Wood, you may have seen me around school. I have worked at Beaver Road for over 14 years and I am so excited to work with you all. In my spare time I enjoy making things, by sewing or knitting. I also love plants. I have a french bulldog called Dolly who is very silly! I can't wait to get to know you all better next year!



Mrs Jones

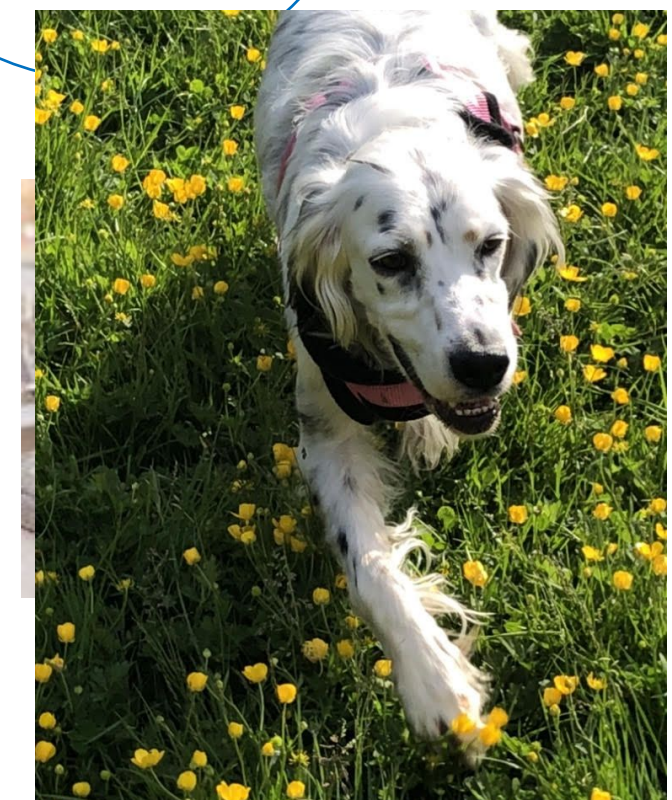


My favourite Disney film is Cars

I love dressing up especially on World book day. I love music and dancing around whenever I get the chance. I really enjoy art, especially making things out of recycled things. I'm hoping to start taking drum lessons this year too.

Song that describes me is,

Don't worry, be happy
by Bobby McFerrin.



Hi year 2 soon to be year 3,

I'm sure you have all seen me around over the last few weeks. I can't wait to be with you all in September I'm so excited 😁.

I have been at Beaver Road for 11 years now, and I absolutely love my job. Get ready to have lots of fun. I live in Didsbury with my husband Ian and my 2 children Molly 19 and Ben 17. We have 3 dogs, Wilbur and Freddie are brothers, Luna is a rescue dog all the way from Greece!



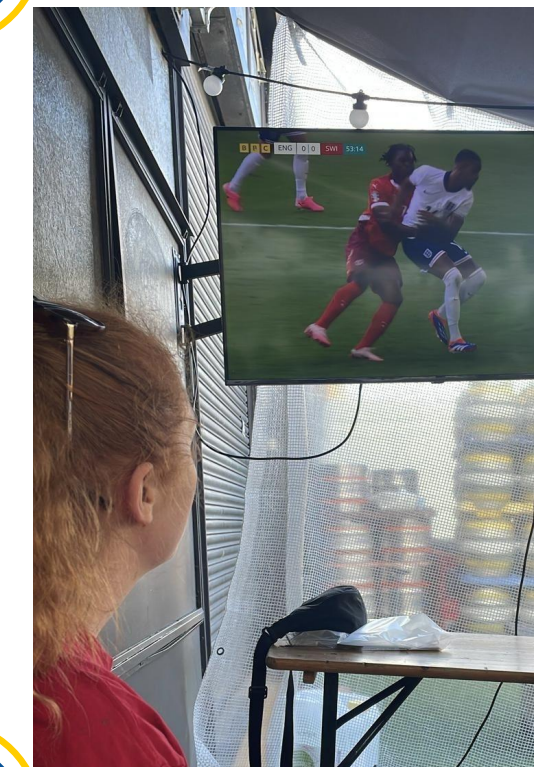
Miss Sanderson

Hi Year 3, I'm Miss Sanderson but most of you probably already know me from teaching in your classroom or playing football with you at lunch time! I am incredibly excited to be going up to Year 3 with you and can't wait to see you all grow so much more. I've lived in Manchester for four years and my favourite thing to do with my spare time is to go to the theatre or cinema. I also love watching sport, and will be in Berlin this weekend cheering on England or the Netherlands!



Fun Facts about me.

- I am the youngest of 4 siblings
- I am trying to learn German
- I love to bake but I am Vegan and Gluten free so have to be extra creative in the kitchen
- When I was in year 3 I went to the Euros in Portugal and watched England play Switzerland





Mrs Bharadwaj



3 Fun Facts about me.

- **Master Chef Extraordinaire:** My flavorful dishes make taste buds dance!
- **Yoga Guru:** Certified teacher who finds zen through fun poses.
- **Dance & Hula Hoop Enthusiast:** Spinning hoops and dancing for endless joy!



Hello Year 3. I'm Mrs. Garima Bharadwaj. Many of you might remember me from Year 1. We've both come a long way since then! Last year, I was a teaching assistant for Year 4. I moved to the UK from India in September 2020.

I've been teaching kids for over 7 years and enjoyed every bit of it! I'm a foodie who loves whipping up new dishes. I also enjoy traveling and chatting with friends about personal growth. I live in Didsbury with my husband Amit and daughter Ishani. Let's make learning an adventure together!

THE YEAR 3 BLOCK!



This is the Year 3 block!

We have 5 classes in our block. We also have our own toilets.

We have our own ICT station complete with Chromebooks and iPads.



In Year 3, we usually work as a class either on the carpet or in Kagan groups at tables. Every classroom has a Reading Corner, a sink area and space for water bottles and shelves for English, Maths and Art equipment.

Every room has lots of display boards and we love showing off your work! We have 'working walls' to support our learning in Maths and English, and to display your Home Learning.

Every class will also be able to design their own Rights Respecting Charter at the beginning of the year.

A usual day in year 3!

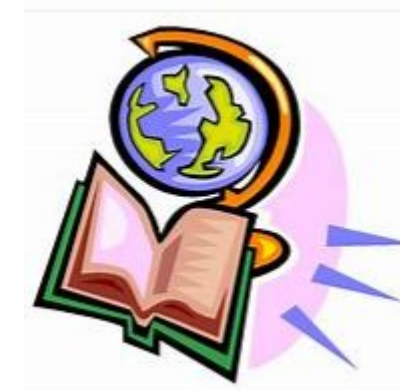
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Guided Reading or
reading for pleasure



Playtime!



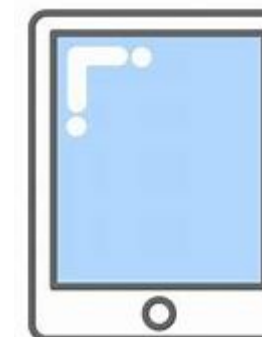
Learning Journey



Mathematics

Afternoons: 1.30pm – 3.20 pm

Afternoons usually include work around our half termly Learning Journey Question or subjects such as Science, Spanish, Computing, Religion and PE. Our first LQ in September is 'What causes earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes?'



MUSIC

P.E.

ART

Our Topics in Year 3



What causes volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains?



What came first the blossom or the apple?



How can I create a large structure to represent Manchester?



How was the ancient Egyptian civilization ahead of it's time?



How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age?



Why do we love holidays in the Mediterranean?

Useful Information!

P.E. KITS - P.E. kits need to be in school every day to ensure you can participate fully in both P.E. lessons and other active sessions. You will need to bring a pair of black shorts, skorts or leggings, a black t-shirt and a pair of black trainers or black pumps. Please make sure that all of your belongings are labelled (including shoes). Please note: general sportswear will not be accepted as kit and a full black kit must be worn for all lessons.



- READING BOOKS - Colour-banded reading books will be changed daily throughout the week. Children must change their book at least once per week. Make sure you bring your reading book/s to school every day. A picture of the book your child has chosen will be added to seesaw instead of using a reading record. You'll also have the opportunity to select a reading for 'pleasure book' from the Reading Area, that you can read during our Reading for Pleasure sessions.

Useful Information!

LEARNING AT HOME - At the beginning of each half term, we'll send home Times tables, Spellings and a 'Home Learning Grid'. This will be posted to Seesaw. On the learning at home grid, there will be a variety of tasks for every subject that you can complete in your own time and tick off. There will be some activities that we suggest are completed weekly, such as reading, spellings and times tables and some that you can work on over a few weeks. We'll also give you a 'Times Tables Rockstar' login, so you can access the app at home and practise your times tables.

- DRINKS AND SNACKS - At Beaver Road, we continue to provide free fruit for all Year 3 children, therefore you do not need to bring your own snack in. Make sure you bring in your own water bottle every day (you can re-fill it in class).

- TIMES OF THE DAY - The school day starts at 8.50. Make sure you arrive to school promptly. Break time is at 10.45am-11.00am and Lunchtime is at 12.30pm- 1.30pm. The school day finishes at 3.20pm.

- ENTRANCES FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP

3C, 3S and 3B - front entrance by the canteen

3K and 3M - rear entrance by the playing field and car park

Summer Task

What do
you treasure?

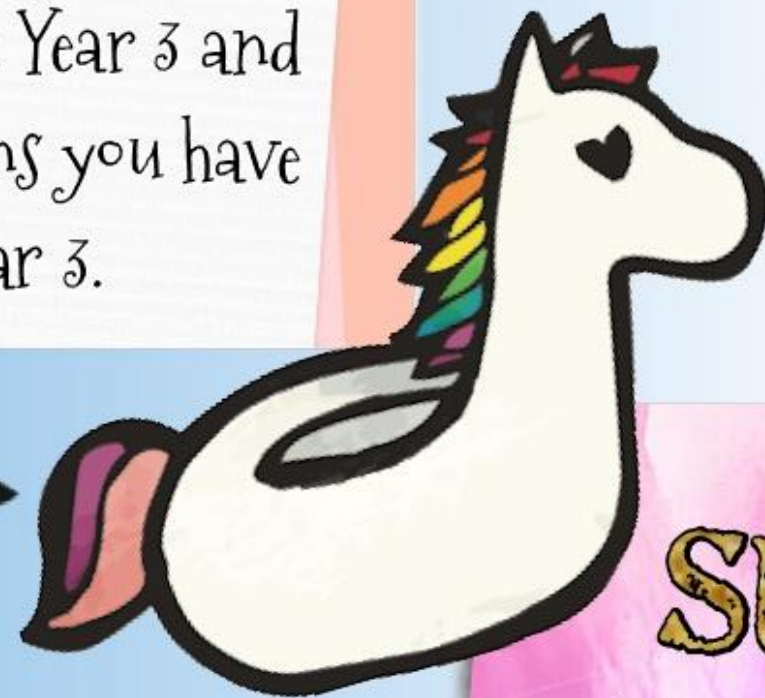


Summer Task



Write a letter to your new class teacher to tell them what you've been up to over summer, what you're excited about in Year 3 and ask any questions you have about Year 3.

SUMMER 'VIBES'



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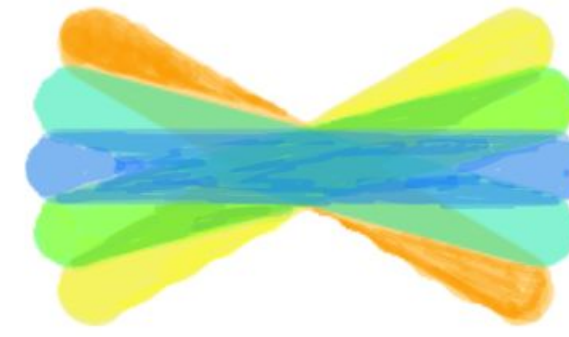


SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR NEW TEACHER



Create an all about me poster with facts about yourself that you would like to share with your new teacher.





Seesaw

Seesaw is a online learning platform primarily used for student engagement - it inspires students of all ages to do their best. Students use creative tools to take pictures, draw, record videos and more, to capture learning in a portfolio. To date, children have enjoyed and benefited from engaging with the app, particularly during lockdown, and have felt a strong connection with their teachers as a result.

We will continue to use Seesaw as a tool to evidence children's work, both at school and at home during Year 3 and throughout the school.