

Welcome to Cupernham Junior School and the 'Meet the Teacher' event



YEAR 3 STAFF TEAM

Geckos – Mr Wright



Chameleons – Miss Smith



Iguanas – Miss Newey & Mrs De Zoysa



LSAs

Mrs Parsons, Ms Roberts, Miss Hawkins, Mrs Williams

TOPICS

Autumn 1 - **The Wonders of Cupernham!** (settling into Juniors)

Autumn 2 - **Roaming Around Romsey** (Geography focus)

Spring 1 - **Digging Up The Past...** (History focus)

Spring 2 - **Garden Gang** (Science focus)

Summer 1 - **Roman Remains** (History focus)

Summer 2 - **Raging Rivers** (Geography focus)

Winter and Summer Uniforms



SUMMER UNIFORM



- White shirt (not a polo shirt)
- School tie – royal blue and silver striped: in hot weather ties will not be expected to be worn and class teachers will inform children of this
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt
- Royal blue school jumper with logo
- Plain grey or black socks
- Plain grey or dark tights
- Sensible black shoes

Summer dresses



WINTER UNIFORM



- White shirt (not a polo shirt)
- School tie – royal blue and silver striped
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt
- Royal blue school jumper with logo
- Plain grey or black socks
- Plain grey or dark tights
- Sensible black shoes
- Warm waterproof coat or jacket

PLEASE MARK ALL CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

PE Kit



PE KIT



- T-shirt in 'House' colour (Oak – Green; Birch – Yellow; Walnut – Red; and Pine – Blue)
- Black or dark shorts / jogging bottoms
- Trainers (white, grey or dark in colour)
- Earrings removed or taped
- Coats or jackets if weather is wet

Please send your child into school in PE kit on the days when they have PE lessons.

HOME LEARNING



Every Monday Maths homework will be sent home. Children need to choose either A, B or C to complete. A is the equivalent of M1 in class.

The Maths homework should take no more than **half an hour**.

Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on the following Monday. Practise should be three times a week for 10-15 minutes.

Your child needs to **read daily** to build stamina.

Please record that they have completed the above on the Boom Reader App. These will be checked regularly by class teachers.





We are a
**Reading
School**

10 benefits of reading books

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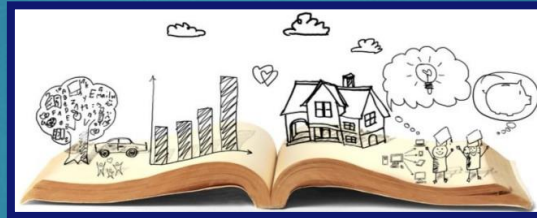
The future

Throughout the Autumn term, we will be exploring what other reading schemes and platforms are out there.

More information to be shared with parents in due course, including any log in details, colour bands, etc. as appropriate

GRAPPLE AND ENJOYMENT

Children will be assessed in the next week or two to determine their current reading level / reading age



- The 'Grapple' book is one based on each child's reading level.
- These books help improve a child's decoding, fluency and comprehension. It will help develop the skills needed to become a competent reader.
- **For some, this will be a colour banded book.**

- The 'Enjoyment' book – as the name suggests – is for the children to enjoy! This may be a non-fiction book based on interests, a picture book, a comic, poetry or another chapter book they like the look of.
- We believe it's important that our children learn to read and learn to love reading.



Our digital reading record – available as an app or online.

Please use this to record your child's reading (or get them to record their own).

We use this to help calculate Golden Tickets, with one golden ticket earned for every 10 times a child reads: the more they read, the more golden tickets they earn.

At the end of each half-term, we have our Golden Ticket prize draw, where children can win books to keep and bookmarks.

INTERNET SAFETY

We discuss internet safety regularly in school but it is important the conversation is continued at home too.

Please be aware of the following age restrictions:

Use of social media

Facebook – 13

Instagram – 13

Snapchat – 13

WhatsApp - 16

You Tube - 13



If your child uses these platforms, **you as the parent, are responsible for any content posted or downloaded** as they are using them against the terms of the sites.

Mobile phones:

Children do not need these in school.

AUTUMN 2 – LOCAL AREA TRIP





23RD JANUARY 2026 – BUTSER ANCIENT FARM SCHOOL TRIP (HISTORY FOCUS)





FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026 – ROMAN'S DAY WORKSHOP IN SCHOOL (HISTORY FOCUS)



9TH, 10TH, 11TH JUNE 2026 - LOCAL RIVER CLASS TRIPS – FISH LAKE MEADOWS (GEOGRAPHY FOCUS)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Art share to parents and carers – Friday 3rd
October 2:50pm
- Romsey Abbey Christmas Concert – Thursday 11th
December **Afternoon performance**

Class Assemblies – 2.45pm

- Geckos – 6th November 2025
- Igunanas – 12th February 2026
- Chameleons – 19th March 2026

COMMUNICATION

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please send an email via the school office and will endeavour to back to you within 24 hours.

Alternatively, write us a note in your child's home learning book, which must be in school everyday.

Please be assured we will contact you urgently if we have any concerns about your child.

A FANTASTIC YEAR!



The children have all made a brilliant start to Year 3 and we are delighted with how well they have settled. We would like to thank you for your ongoing support at home.

We have some really exciting topics to cover this year and we are sure that they will all have an enjoyable and engaging time in Year 3!