

Curwen Primary School
Together Everyone Achieves More

WELCOME TO YEAR 3

Are we going on any trips?

What are we learning about this year?

Welcome back



When are we doing PE?

What is the name of your teacher?



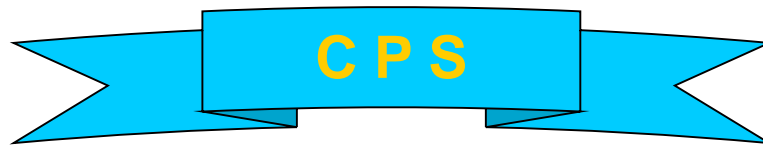
Introductions

*The members of staff who will be working in
Year 3 this year are:*

Assistant Headteacher: Mr North

**Teachers: Ms Hristova, Mr Boyd, Ms Brand, Ms Omer
and Ms Forrest**

**Support staff: Ms Griffin, Ms Noble, Ms Oppong-Manu,
Ms Avram, Ms Brags and Ms Dilmahomed**



Curwen's Management Team

Each Year Group has an **Assistant Head Teacher** responsible for the phase. For years **3/4** this is **Mr North**

Year Group Leader: Ms Hristova

Mrs Mansfield is the Head of School.

We also have an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Safeguarding, **Ms Sandhu**

We have a Deputy Head Teacher: **Ms White**

Mr Harris is the Executive Head Teacher, and works across the Tapscott Learning Trust.



Safeguard & Pastoral Team



Safeguarding Team

Mandy Sandhu – Designated Safeguarding Lead / Safeguarding & Child Protection

Tyrone Cameron – Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Pastoral Team Lead

Claire Twatchman- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

Pearl O'Hanlon- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker



Arriving at School - *slight change*

Gates to the playground will be open at 8:35am but there will be no staff in the playground until 8:45am, so you will need to supervise your children. Children are not permitted to use the playground equipment/climbing frames at this time.

Classroom doors will open at 8.45 am and close at 8.55 am everyday, any children who are late should make their way to the main office with a parent/carer and wait outside until your child/ren can be escorted to their class.

If you want to come to Breakfast Club it is from 7.45 - 8.30am everyday and costs 80p. (Children will not be admitted after 8.30am). Entrance to breakfast club is via the main office.



Collecting your child - *slight change*

You must collect your children from their classrooms at **3:15pm**. Gates will be open from 3:10pm for you to wait in the playground but children won't be dismissed until 3:15pm.

The playground gates will be closed at **3:25pm**. After this time, you are late and you will need to collect from the office.

If your child is collected after 3:30pm you may be charged a late fee.

PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD TO AVOID BEING CHARGED.



Collecting your child - safety at the classroom door

Please be patient with teachers and staff whilst we get to know your faces at the end of the day.

We want to make sure that the children are sent home safely, so please be patient. The teacher may be speaking to a parent, so it may take a minute or 2 to dismiss your child.



Please stand back from the yellow arches to give children space to come out of the classrooms.

**PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE
IF SOMEONE DIFFERENT IS
COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AT
THE END OF THE DAY**



After school childcare provision

After school we have a 6 o'clock club. This runs Monday to Friday and is open to anyone.

The cost is £10 per day and children are supervised by members of school staff.

This club is flexible - some children stay all week but others only stay on certain days but this **must be booked in advance.**

Please speak to a member of the office staff if you would like more information about 6 o'clock club.



After school clubs (Yrs 1-6)

There will be 2 types of clubs after school

(1) Additional Tutoring/invite - these are additional learning support sessions delivered after school for specific children. School staff decide on who needs to attend these & they are free. *Starting end of September.*

(2) Extra-curricular activities e.g. cooking, art, sports, gymnastics - there will be a charge for some of these activities. Open to all children. *Starting after October Half Term Holiday.*

Letters will be coming out in the next couple of weeks about this.



Half-term Holiday club

In the October Half-term holiday we are running a 2 day holiday club at Curwen 10am-3pm.

There may be a small charge for this club to cover the running costs.

Again, letters will be coming out about this in the coming weeks.



Pre order on school money

Uniform

- **Dark Grey or Navy** skirt, pinafore dress, tailored trousers, or tailored shorts
- **NO** leggings, joggers, jeggings or jeans & **White**, **Black** or **Grey** socks/tights
- **Navy Blue** jumper or cardigan (**NO** hoodies or branded jumpers or P.E. t-shirts)

Curwen logo jumpers, cardigans and fleeces can be bought at the school office

- **White** shirt (long or short sleeve) or **White** polo shirt
- **Blue** Summer Dress
- **Hairbands/bobbles** - Plain **blue**, **black** or **white** not too big

Footwear: Shoes or trainers- **NO** open-toed sandals or Heelys

Wellies can be worn but pupils must change into their shoes when inside the school

Any Hijabs- NO pins: White, Navy or Black

P.E. KIT **Curwen Blue P.E. t-shirt** -Sold at the school

Black joggers, leggings or shorts **Footwear-**comfortable trainers

Jewellery - Only stud earrings and a watch *Pupils will be asked to remove any unsuitable jewellery or hair dressings. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of these items as a result of this.* **NO** make-up, nail polish or false nails

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Uniform & Clothing



- Uniform and jewellery
 - Name in **every** item of clothing
 - Small, stud earrings only
 - Hair bands must be plain and in school colours only
 - Sensible shoes
- PE Kit (Tuesday pm)
 - Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit and suitable footwear
 - At the moment children will not be changing at school
 - Name in **every** item of clothing, including vests
- Lost Property
 - Please encourage your child to put their jumpers/cardigans in their trays or school bags if they take them off
 - All lost property is disposed of at the end of every half term
 - Parents/carers are not permitted in the building to look for lost items



Money

We are now a cash free school.

**ALL payments should be made online through
'School Money' (including uniform)**

Please ensure you receive a receipt and keep for your records.

Please **DO NOT** hand cash or cheques to class teachers.

If you need any help setting this up then please speak to office staff.

Celebration/birthday treats

We request that parents **do not** send in party bags, sweets or treats for their child's birthday as this becomes very difficult for us to manage in school.

To celebrate children's birthdays, we invite them to wear **non-uniform** when it is their birthday. That way staff know it is their birthday and we can make it a special day for them. If their birthday falls on a Saturday, Sunday or in the holidays then they can choose whether to celebrate the Friday before or Monday after.





Water bottles

- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle (with water!) each day
- This should be labelled with your child's name and class
- The children do now have access to water fountains around the school which are cleaned regularly.



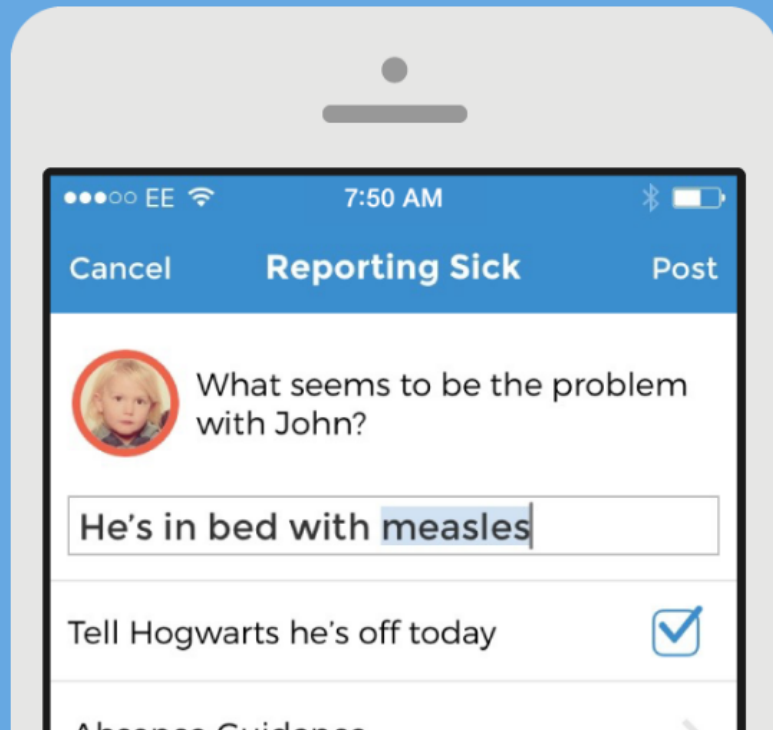
Appointments

- All medical and dental appointments should be arranged outside of the school day.
- Where this is not possible, please inform us through Studybugs and provide evidence of the appointment.
- If your child is at an appointment in the morning, and you can not get them back to school before 12pm, then they should not come back until 1pm.
- No children will be admitted back into school during the lunch hour 12-1pm.



Report absences through our app...

Studybugs for Parents and Carers



A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...or register online to use via your web browser:

Register Free!

Already a user? [Sign in here.](#)

...and get useful school info straight to your phone!

If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits



Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all **medical details are up-to-date** – if anything changes, please let us know **immediately** by speaking to the **office**.

All children with asthma should have an **asthma pump permanently in class (make a note expiry date so you know when to contact your GP)**. If they require any other prescribed medication, then please bring this to the office ONLY.

DO NOT GIVE ANY MEDICATION OR ASTHMA PUMPS TO CLASS TEACHERS OR SEND IT IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG

Throughout the year we will be contacting parents to update care plans. This is a legal requirement to ensure pupils are safe in school.



Medical Conditions

If your child hurts themselves outside of school and it is necessary for them to wear a cast/bandage/support or have crutches etc, then you must inform us as soon as possible and accompany your child to the **main office** on their first day of return.

Staff will help you to complete a temporary health care plan before letting them come into school. This is for their own safety.

Please bring with you any paperwork that you are given from the A & E department or doctors.



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Behaviour at Curwen

Children behave very well at Curwen and usually make the right choices. However we firmly believe that no one child's behaviour will ever be allowed to disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

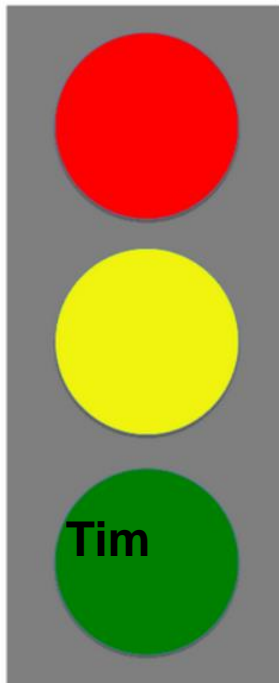
Children are made aware of the school rules and they are rewarded to follow them through receiving team point tokens, certificates, stickers etc





Behaviour at Curwen

We use a visual traffic light system to remind children of their behaviour choices and associated consequences.



-2nd reminder. You will need to attend Restart to reflect on your behaviour choices

-1st warning. You need to think carefully about the choices you are making right now

-Well done, you are making the correct choices



Behaviour at Curwen

Restart is an opportunity for a child to take some time away from their class to reflect on their behaviour choices. They are supported by the pastoral team to talk about strategies they can use next time.

You will always be informed of this and every day is a new day.





SHINE

At Curwen, we base our entire curriculum around our aim SHINE. We make sure that all we do works towards this aim.

<p>CPS Curwen Primary School Together Everyone Achieves More</p>					
Aims (SHINE)	<p>S <u>uccessful</u></p> <p><i>High expectations and ready to move on in your learning.</i></p>	<p>H <u>ealthy & Safe</u></p> <p><i>Learn how to keep ourselves and others healthy and safe in and out of school.</i></p>	<p>I <u>dentify</u></p> <p><i>Learning about ourselves and our community. Understanding our place.</i></p>	<p>N <u>urtured</u></p> <p><i>Feeling supported and being able to support others. Knowing how and where to get help.</i></p>	<p>E <u>ngaged</u></p> <p><i>Excited and involved during learning. Make the most of opportunities in and out of school.</i></p>



Autumn Term

Local Area

Changes in Britain from Stone Age -> Iron Age

Spring Term

The achievements of Ancient Egypt

Summer Term

Volcanoes

Energy

More curriculum information is available on our website.

Lots of useful curriculum information can be found on our website:



Homework

There will be homework available on this page:

Homework will be uploaded and completed by children on Google Classroom. Until children have been taught how to access and use Google Classroom, we will be uploading online activities for children to complete for their homework.

Homework - Friday 18th September 2020

English	Math	Topic
Reading: Read Fun Festivals on Bug Club. Complete the activities/ questions on the first and last	In Maths we have been learning about place value. Practice reading numbers with your child.	Our new topic is 'Who Am I'? Talk to your child about where they and/or other

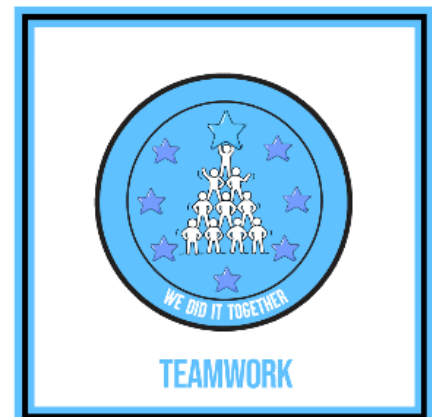
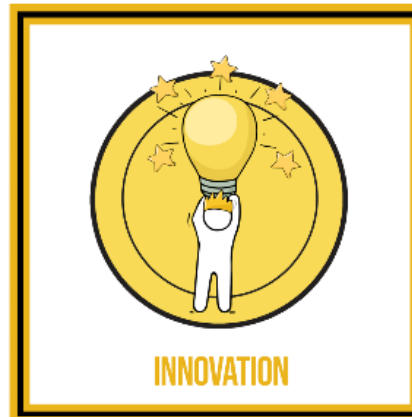


- What we are learning
- Bounceback
- Homework
- Welcome Meeting Info
- Y2 Termly update & photos

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Curwen's Core Skills





Curwen's Core Skills are a set of problem solving skills selected by the staff at Curwen to support the development of our pupils interpersonal skills and give pupils the skills they need to begin to find solutions to their problems.

Curwen's Core Skills



Provisional



But are we going on any trips?

We will be going on educational trips to support our learning and will have visitors in to share their experiences with us.

These will include:

Autumn -

Theatre - pantomime
Stone Age workshop

Spring -

British Museum
Science Museum

Summer -

Natural History Museum
Roald Dahl Museum
Concert at the Barbican Centre

We will be asking for parent volunteers to accompany us on trips to support us by looking after small groups of children. Please read all letters carefully.

The trip form that was sent home recently needs completing asap and gives permission for your child to attend all of these trips. Reminder slips will be sent home before each trip.



What is our weekly timetable?

- Literacy - Reading/ Grammar/ Spelling /Punctuation/ Handwriting
- Maths
- PE
- Music
- Friday = Whole School Assembly 2.30-3.00pm. (Golden time/Prize in class 2.10pm-2.30pm)
- Spanish (MFL)
- PSHE
- Computing
- Science
- Topic (Geography & History)
- Art/ Design Technology

What is our weekly timetable?



Curwen Primary School

Year 3 timetable

	8.45-8.55	9 – 9:30	9.00 - 10.30		10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1.00 – 2.00	2.00 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.15
Mon	Soft start	Maths Basic Skills	Literacy	Phase Assembly	Assembly	Break Time	Maths	Lunch – 12.00-1.00	Music – ½ hour Spanish ½ hour	PSHE	Story Time
									Library		
Tue	Soft start	Literacy		Class assembly			Maths		PE/PPA		
									Final week of ½ term = Art or DT		
Wed	Soft start	Literacy		Class Assembly			Maths		Topic Forest School		
						Final week of ½ term = Art or DT					
Thur	Soft start	Literacy		Class assembly	Maths	Science					
						Final week of ½ term = Art or DT					
Fri	Soft start	Literacy			Maths	Computing	Handwriting	Whole School Assembly			
						Final week of ½ term = Art or DT					



Forest School

Y3 AUTUMN Forest School Timetable
All dates are on a WEDNESDAY (PM)

Autumn 1 – 5 sessions – Wildlife Extension

14/9/22	21/9/22	28/9/22	5/10/22	12/10/22
Session 1 INTRO	Session 1 INTRO	Session 1 INTRO	Session 1 INTRO	Session 2
3F	KB	3O	3PB	3F

Autumn 2 – 5 sessions – Wildlife Extension

2/11/22	9/11/22	16/11/22	23/11/22	30/11/22	7/12/22	14/12/22
Session 2	Session 2	Session 2	NO SESSION	Session 3	Session 3	Session 3
KB	3O	3PB		3F	KB	3O



Please ensure that your child is wearing weather appropriate clothing when attending Forest School



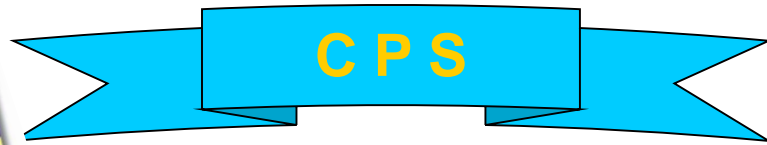


Year 3 Homework

Currently all homework will be put online in their Google Classroom account each Friday. There will be a reading task, a grammar task, a spelling task and a maths task.

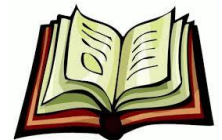
This will usually be revision of topics that have been covered in class that week.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are having any problems with this.



Year 3 Expectations Reading

- In **Year 3**, we expect pupils to be reading for at least **15-30 minutes** each day to help pupils build on their fluency in reading
- Children are reading a book in class with their teacher, which suits their reading level and they can also select a fiction and a non-fiction book from the library
- Year 3 library day is on a **Monday** afternoon, every other week
- Reading records should be signed regularly. Pupils should have them every day in their book bags





Online Home learning

(1) Bug Club

- An online reading & grammar resource
- Available for children to use at home and in school
- Login, username and school password will be sent out very soon.
- If you ever misplace your logins please send us a message **directly** on studybugs.



Online Home learning 2

(2) Times Tables Rock stars

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

(3) Espresso (learning platform/all subjects)

★ PUPIL LOGIN DETAILS ★

Curwen Primary School

Username: student20621

Password: cur123

Log in at:

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk



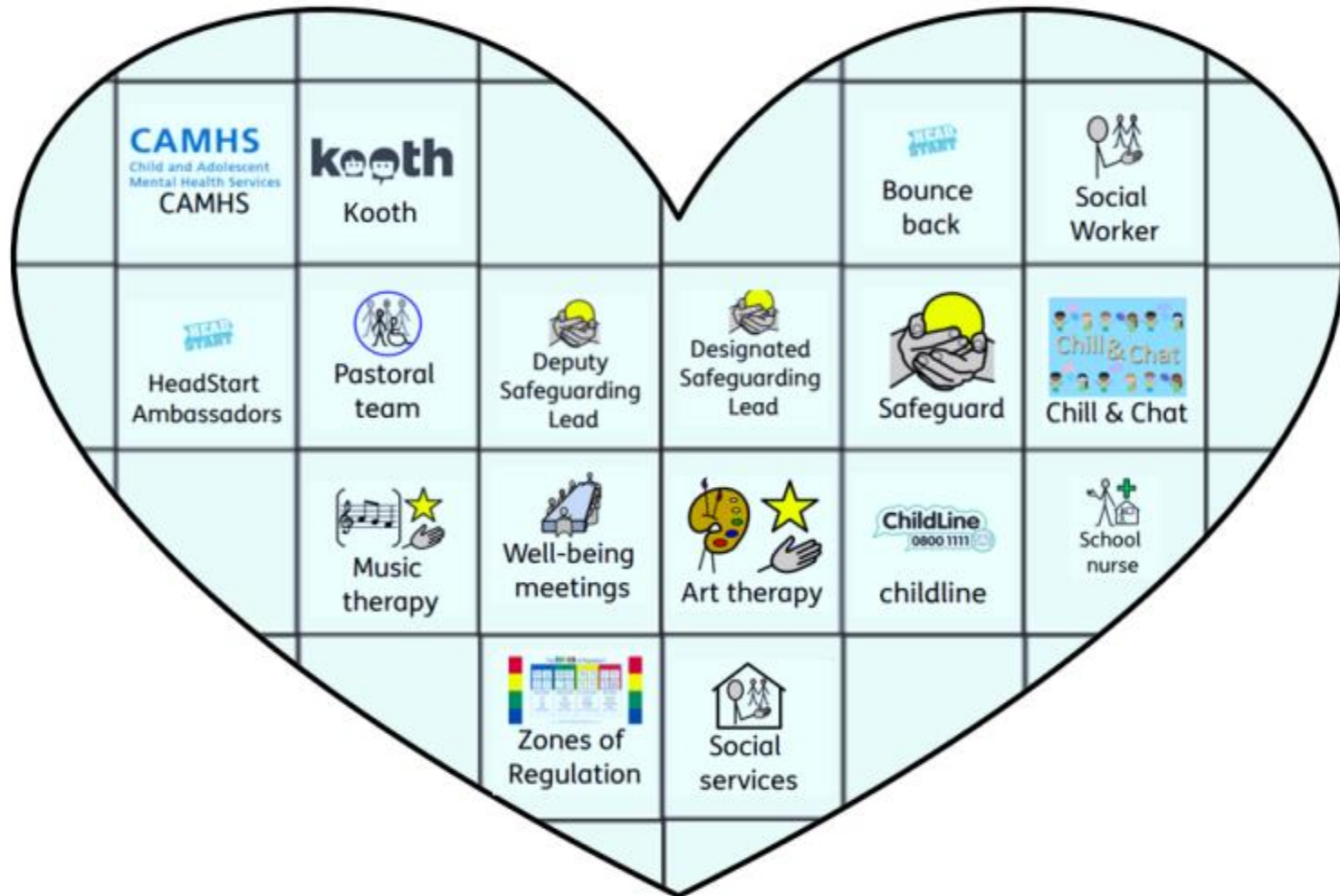
Online Home learning

(4) Google Classroom

- All children in years 1-6 are now familiar with how to log on and access homework on Google Classroom.
- Your child's log in details again will be sent to you shortly.
- Please do not message teachers on this platform.

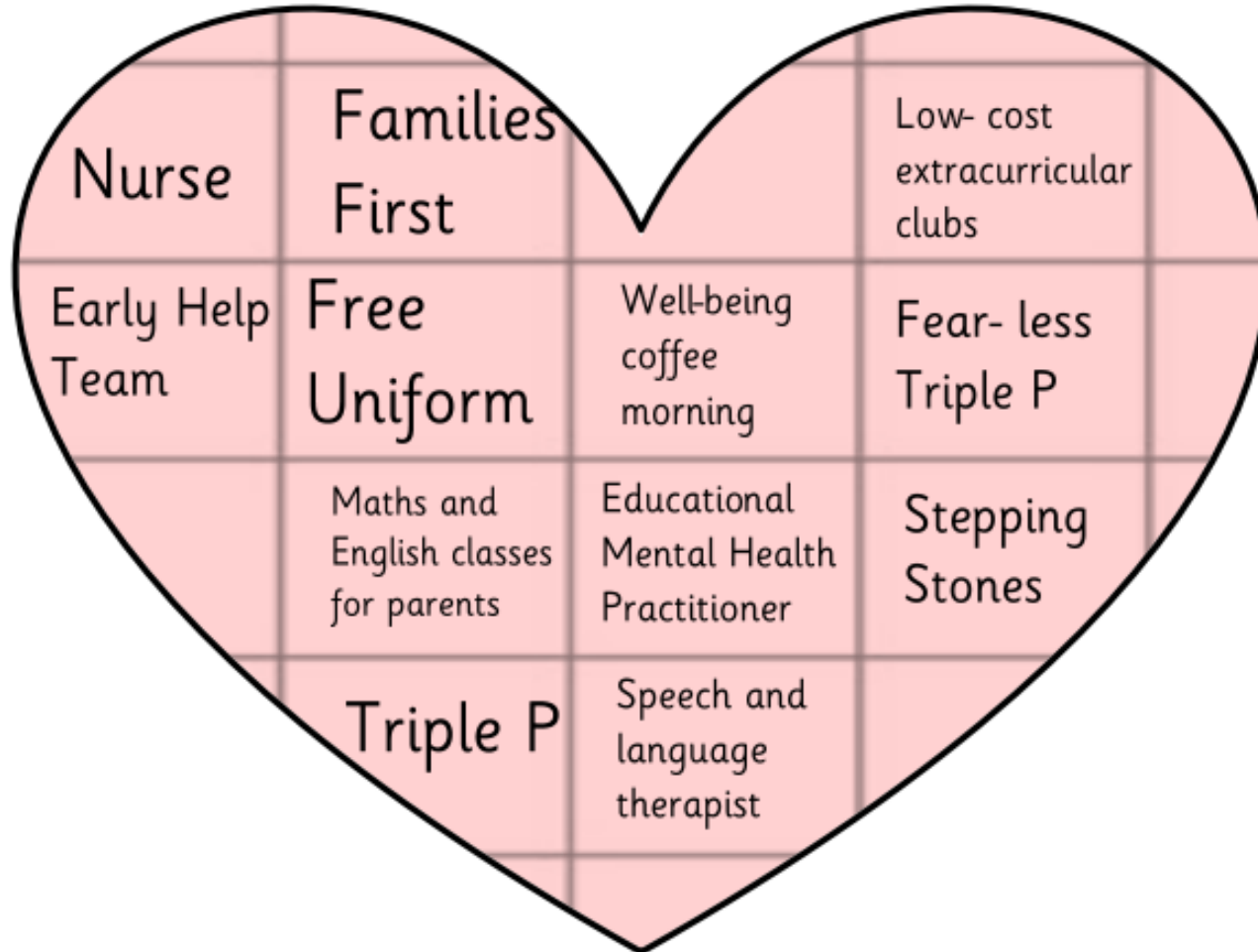


Nurture at Curwen for Children





Support at Curwen for Parents





INTERNET SAFETY

In class we have displayed three main rules to stay safe online:

- Don't share personal information
- Don't communicate with strangers
- Tell a trusted adult if you are worried about something

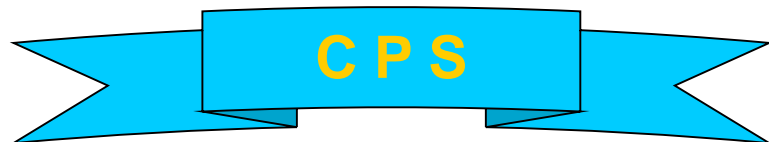


If you are ever concerned about accessing information online or have any questions about internet safety, you can speak to your class teacher or the Computing Leader (Mr Woolstencroft).

There are several websites offering help and advice about how to stay safe online. Just search 'e-safety', e.g.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

A screenshot of the CEOP's Thinkuknow website. The header says 'Welcome to CEOP's Thinkuknow'. Below the header is a navigation menu with icons for 'Home', 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'Help', 'Privacy Policy', 'Terms and Conditions', 'Feedback', 'Partners', 'Parents', 'Teachers', 'Young People', and 'Resources'. The main content area has a heading 'Are you...' and a grid of six colored buttons: '5-7?' (blue), '8-10?' (yellow), 'Parent/Carer?' (pink), '11-13?' (green), '14+?' (yellow), and 'Teacher/Trainer?' (grey). The footer contains the text: 'Come in to find the latest information on the sites you like to visit, mobiles and new technology. Find out what's good, what's not and what you can do about it. If you look after young people there's an area for you too - with resources you can use in the classroom or at home. Most importantly, there's also a place which anyone can use to report if they feel uncomfortable or worried about someone they are chatting to online. All the information here is brought to you by the team at the NCA's CEOP Command. We hope you like it!'



INTERNET SAFETY

Online Gaming

Is the content age appropriate?

Fortnite PGI=12 years old

RoadBlox=7 years old

Hello Neighbour PGI=13 years old



Lots of games have communication facilities that allow strangers to contact your child. Do you know who your child is 'chatting' to?



How can you support your child's learning?

- Homework
- Reading records - discussing the text with your child and asking them questions
- Handwriting
- BUG Club & other online learning
- Practising times tables
- Come wearing P.E. KIT each Tuesday
- Participate in any parent opportunities (now a mixture of in-person and virtual)
- Talk to your child about their time at school



Well-being



At the end of the school day, your children have lots to share with you. They may have stickers, they may have learned something really exciting they'd like to tell you about!

Please, leave your phones in your pockets for 10 minutes while you greet your child.

And please don't be offended if we don't let your child out until you have finished your call.



When collecting your children, please welcome them with a smile, not a mobile phone.

This ensures teachers can quickly and safely hand over children and relay any messages.

Please remember to inform the office as well as the class teacher of any changes in the collection of your child.

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2022-2023 Big Events @ Curwen

- Jeans for genes – Fri 16th September (50p charity donation)
- Parents' Evening – Wed 19th & Thurs 20th October (via Zoom)
- Early Reading and Phonics workshop –TBC
- Children in Need (dress in something spotty) – Fri 18th November
- Christmas Concert - TBC
- World Book Day – Thus 2nd March
- Parents' Evening – Tues 7th & Wed 8th February (in school)
- International Family Week Starts – 13th-17th March with Carnival Fri 17th
- Easter Bonnet Parade - TBC
- Sports Day TBC
- Summer Concert - TBC



Keeping in touch...

Please download Studybugs, the school app and check our weekly newsletter (online).



Members of school staff are on duty before and after school every day.

Attend coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops. Keep checking the newsletter for more information.

Contact the office to arrange conversations with class teachers via phone if needed. You will be called back when the teacher is not teaching.



How to find out what's going on...

- School newsletter (sent via App/paper copies from office)
- School News App School website
- 'What we are learning' leaflet (termly)
- Check your child's school bag for letters
- Window notices
- Notice boards
- Speaking to staff before and after school
- Telephone/visit the school office



And finally...

Thank you all for listening.

With your support, we hope that Year 3 will be a memorable and successful year for our children.

If ever, you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

If you contact the office, they will gladly arrange an appointment by phone.

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Any questions?

