



Meet The Teacher

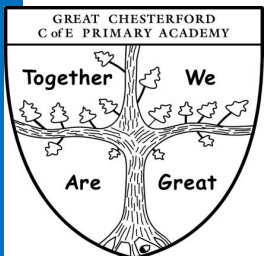
Year 3

2026-2027

Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively.
Ecclesiastes 4:9

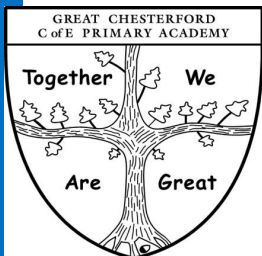
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Reminders:

- Up to date contact and medical details
- Medicines etc. complete form
- Inhalers in date (and children to take responsibility for them)
- Changes to collection arrangements in writing/email
- Letter or email to excuse from P.E. due to injury or illness
- Gates open at 8:40am. School starts at 8:45 a.m. Register closes at 9:05 a.m.
- Contact school office if child is unwell
- Avoid holidays and appointments in term time
- See headteacher fortnightly newsletters/website for updates



School Values:

'GREAT'

God's Guidance

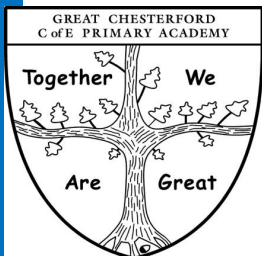
Respect One Another

Excellent Behaviour

Aiming High

Tremendous Teamwork

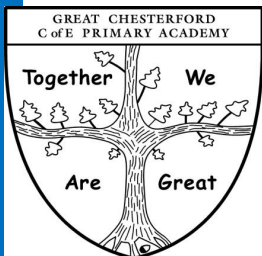
Supported through: Use of behaviour charts (KS1 and LKS2), Value Points, Praise Pads, Half Termly HT postcards, Monthly Motivations TPP, Zones of Regulation, Consequences for actions (restorative practice).



Healthy Schools:

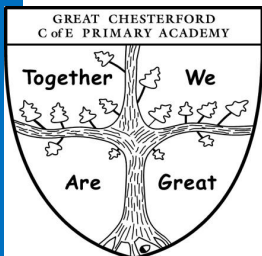
- Snacks (no nuts or sesame)
- Water (no juice/squash)
- Sun hat, long lasting SPF etc.
- No birthday cakes / sweets in school
- MIND - practitioner works with families to support child's anxiety or challenging behaviours. Self-refer via website, or contact Ms Claudia Cope (SENCO) or class teacher. More details:

<https://www.mindinwestessex.org.uk/>



Uniform Expectations:

- Correct School Uniform
- Jewellery
- Earrings
- Hair tied up
- No trainers
- PE Uniform on PE days

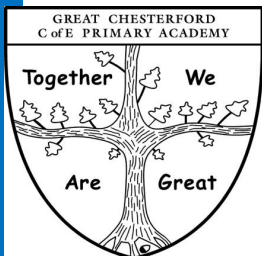


Staffing:

Mrs Raper: Every day

Mrs Munday: part of Tuesday morning

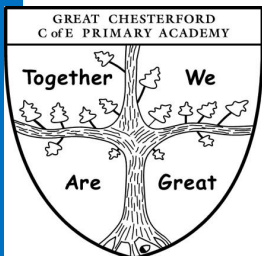
**L.S.A.s: Mrs Campbell, Ms Mcleod and
Mrs Robson**



- Curriculum: Topics: 'Class 3 Rocks!' (Autumn), Ancient Maya (Spring), Romans – Invaders and Settlers (Summer)
- P.E. Days: Tuesday and Wednesday (Swimming)
- Information in Termly Class Newsletters and Topic Webs on Website

**Trips: Stone Age Discovery Day, Waltham Abbey Gardens,
Tuesday 17th November**

Class Collective Worship Date: Friday 11th December

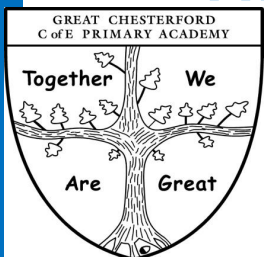


Homework:

- Planner to support organisation - please check and sign once a week
- Written Maths Task - 20 minutes (finish after this time) - completed on squared paper (provided).
- Spellings (5-8 words) linked to Y3 spelling rules and common exception words as well as revision from Y2 – tested Friday
- Times tables – tested Monday
- Reading expectations: read aloud to an adult daily. Parents to record this in Planner
- (KS2) Children should ensure they are clear what is expected, tasks should be recorded in planner along with return date (support given)
- Highest standards of presentation all work to be completed in

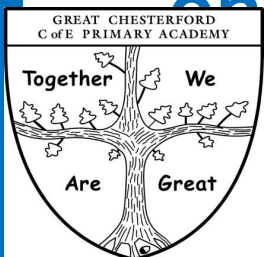
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Concerns / misconceptions will be followed up in class



How to help your child:

- Encourage routines for homework
- Encourage punctuality so they are ready to learn
- Provide a plastic folder to store homework
- Encourage independence e.g. asking for help if needed
- Regular reading with an adult – sharing/discussing a text
- Encourage a wide range of texts for reading
- Regular practice of spellings to be learned
- Regular revision of number facts e.g. , number bonds, times tables and telling the time – use TT Rockstars and other online apps

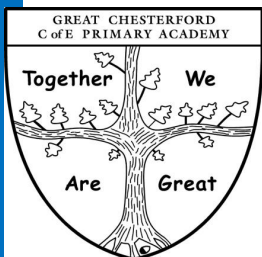


Assessments

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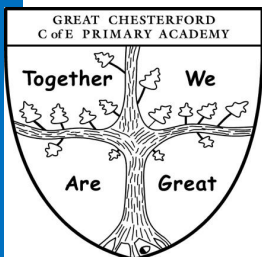
Children in Year 3 complete standardised tests in Maths, Reading and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. These take place in January and May and inform planning, teaching and target setting.

Spelling and Reading Ages are assessed in December and June.



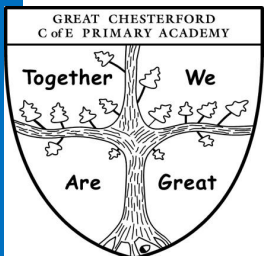
Sporting Events:

- USSP Sports activities
- Some focus on team-building and skill development others have increased competitive element with opportunities to progress to additional stage(s)
- Aim to include everyone at some point during the year
- Transport
- Completing all details and consent on Arbor – tight deadlines



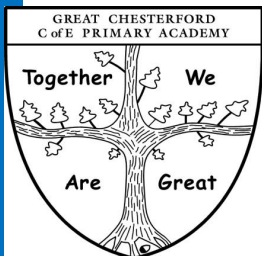
Equipment needed:

- **Essential:** HB pencil, 30cm ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, A4 plastic wallet for homework, one pencil case
- **Additional useful items:** own glue-stick, coloured pencils, coloured fineliners, highlighters



Keep in Touch:

- Please keep us updated of anything that may affect your child's learning
- Use planner for non-urgent communication
- Any concerns, email admin or see me



**Thank you for coming.
We are looking forward to a GREAT year
ahead!**

