

# Welcome to Year 3!



The Peasedown  
**ST JOHN**  
primary school



## Meet the Teacher

# The adults in Y3

Fern Class will be taught by Mrs Pitt



Jade class will be taught by Miss Thorpe



They will be supported by:  
Mrs Ellis, Miss King and Ms Cary

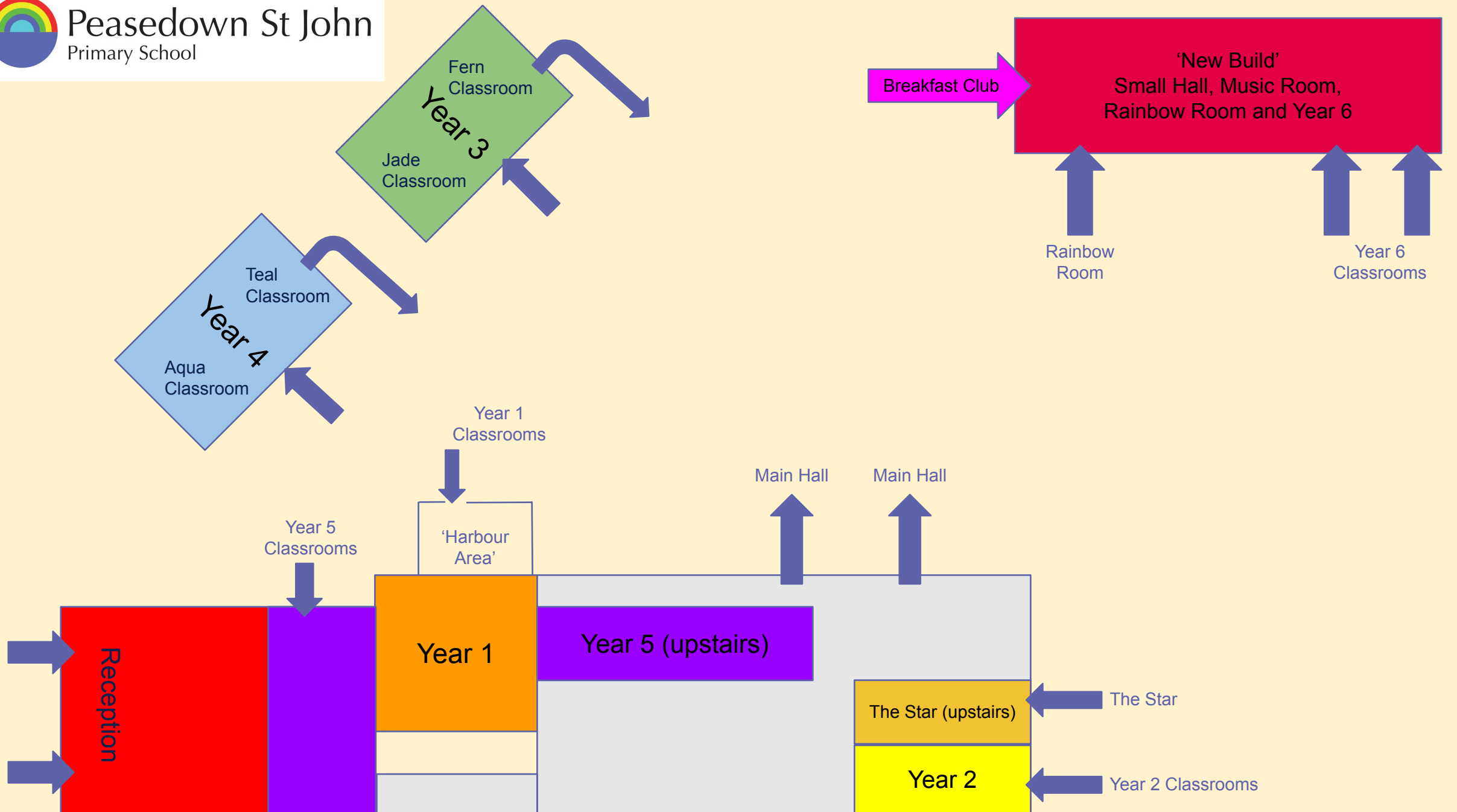
## Drop offs and pickups

- Fern Class and Jade Class will both use the main door to enter in the mornings.
- At the end of the day, Jade and Fern Class will exit through the side doors
- We ask you stand close to these areas so that we can see you, but please be mindful there might still be some children from Reception exiting school.
- Please let us know if someone different will be collecting your child (either as a one-off or a regular arrangement) via an email to the office, catching us at the end of a day or a message on the door in the morning.



# Peasedown St John

Primary School



PSJ BREAKFAST CLUB

**IT'S TIME FOR  
BREAKFAST!**



**730AM**

£2.50

**745AM**

£1.25

**800AM**

FREE

JOIN US BRIGHT AND EARLY EVERYDAY

**BOOK PAID SLOTS VIA PARENT PAY**

FOR INFO:  
[OFFICE@PEASEDOWN.MNSP.ORG.UK](mailto:OFFICE@PEASEDOWN.MNSP.ORG.UK)

**GOOD  
MORNING  
PEASEDOWN**

WHAT'S ON AT BREAKFAST CLUB?

DAY 1: PAINTING AND CRAFTS

DAY 2: RAINBOW ROOM DAY

DAY 3: CONSERVATION DAY

DAY 4: DEN BUILDING

DAY 5: START AGAIN!

**EVERY DAY: GAMES AND READING INSIDE  
AND OUTDOOR PLAY**

After School Club with  
Evo Sports

3.15pm until 5.45pm

£4 per hour with a  
healthy snack available  
after 4.30pm.



## A Typical Day in Year 3

- We start each day with EMA activities (editing and improving work, reading or practising and recalling skills taught). Some intervention groups run during EMA.
- We have our writing, spelling, maths and reading lessons in the morning.
- In the afternoon, we explore the wider curriculum: History or Geography, Science, Art or DT, PE, Computing, French and PSHE. We also practise our times tables and grammar skills, and some days we have assemblies.
- Once a fortnight, Miss Scott teaches Music and RE.



# What will my child be learning in Year 3?

These are our Year 3 Trips and the links with the foundation subjects

Term 1

Bristol Museum  
Ancient Egyptians  
Mineral and Fossils  
Natural History



Term 3

Stonehenge  
British history  
Stone Age  
WorldViews  
& Religion



Term 4

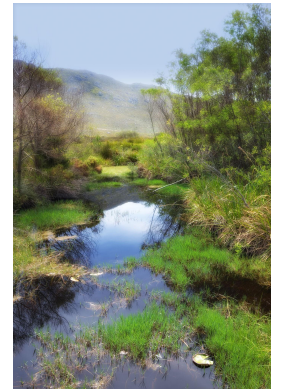
Dance Umbrella  
PE  
Plants  
Science



Term 6

Wellow Brook

Rivers Unit  
Stone Age (recap)



## PE

- We have two PE lessons a week taught alternatively between the class teacher and Mr Lucy on a Tuesday and a Friday
- Each term this will change, so please keep an eye out on our windows for any updates.
- Your child must wear our branded school PE uniform: our branded PE t-shirt and hoodie, blue/black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms (no logos) and non-marking sturdy sports shoes that are suitable for PE.
- Please name everything!
- Lost property is located to the left as you walk inside the Reception hallway to the office.



# Forest School

- Forest School will run as it has done this year:

Y3 & Y4: with Mrs Monks in Term 3 & 4.

- Please lookout for the emails informing you what dates these will be as the year groups alternate Wednesdays. This letter will also have a reminder as to what clothes your child needs to wear.
- In the winter months/on colder and wetter days children will need warm layers, waterproof trousers, a waterproof coat, wellies or walking boots, a woolly hat and gloves and a change of clothes (including socks and even underwear).
- In the summer months children will need: looser layers (long sleeves when visiting the woods), a sunhat, suncream, trainers, walking boots or wellies and spare clothes incase they participate in a water activity (including socks and underwear).

# Trips and Visitors

- In the next academic year your child will visit Bristol Museum, The Orchid Project, Stonehenge, Wellow Brook and a walk to the Longburrow.
- This links to our learning in:
  - Ancient Egypt in History and Art and DT
  - Plants in Science
  - Stone Age in History
  - Geography field trip to study physical and natural features of a River

# Homework

In Y3, you can support your child with their home learning:

- read together at least 4 times a week and ask your child questions about their book
- practise times tables (all of them). This can be done via TTRS.
- complete weekly Doodle Maths assignments
- practise their weekly spellings, putting them into sentences.

Homework is set Monday to be in the following Monday.

Where can I find my child's home learning?

Every Monday there will be a link in the school newsletter.

This same link is also added to the school website each Monday:

<https://www.psjprimary.co.uk/our-learning/home-learning/>

Children will each have a Home Learning Book in which to complete their spelling sentences and any other working out or home learning that needs to be recorded.

# Helpful websites

## Accelerated Reader



SCAN ME

## Doodle Maths



SCAN ME

## BBC Bitesize



SCAN ME

## Numbots



SCAN ME

## Times Tables Rockstars



SCAN ME

## Google Classroom



SCAN ME

# How do I know what my child is doing?

- The School Newsletter (emailed weekly and posted on school website)
- Our year group website page

<https://www.psjprimary.co.uk/our-classes/year-3-fern-jade/>

- Our curriculum pages on the website

<https://www.psjprimary.co.uk/our-learning/>

# Support for Parents & Families



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**JOIN THE PSJ  
RAINBOW  
GROUP**

A monthly group for parents and carers of children with neurodiversity.

An opportunity to meet other parents, swap experiences, share ideas and support each other.  
With Catherine Steadman  
Parent and Family Support Advisor

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
2:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
9:00am - 10:00am

@The Hive, Peasedown St John, BA2 8DH



Mrs Catherine Steadman is our PFSA (Parent & Family Advisor).

She is here to support with any worries or struggles that may be affecting your family or child at school.

She works on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

To talk to Catherine, see her on the playground in the mornings, contact the office or attend one of the relevant groups or coffee mornings - details in the newsletters.

# Year 3 Parents Top Tips - Written by parents for parents

There will be a good handover from Year 2 so please don't worry, the teacher will know your child.

In Key Stage 2 there is less play and more sit down work.

There is slightly more homework but don't worry because the children are well prepared in class, everything is thought out and they know what they need to do.

If you have any concerns speak to the teacher, they really care and want to help.

If your child has any additional needs they will be picked up and supported by the staff.

## **General Top Tips**

Every new September feels different for you and your children. Be kind to yourself.

Take advantage of the secondhand uniform, they will lose things and grow out of them quickly.

If you have any worries about your child, speak to the staff.

Read the weekly newsletter, it has all the information you need.

If you don't understand the jargon, just ask.



## Before you leave...

1. Take a copy of the **transition booklet** : *Moving into Year 3*.
2. Take a copy of the **helpful websites** sheet with QR codes for home learning platforms.
3. Come and ask any questions!