



Chalfont St Peter Church of England  
Academy

# Year 3 New Intake Meeting

2025-2026



**Mr Cuthbert**

**CLASS 1 TEACHER - Mon, Tues**

**Miss Everymy**

**CLASS 1 TEACHER - Wed, Thurs, Fri**

**Mrs Nicholas**

**CLASS 2 TEACHER**

**Mrs Goldsack**

**CLASS 3 TEACHER & INTERIM YEAR 3 LEAD**

# Adults in our Year

## LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

MRS AGARWAL

MRS HALLIDAY

MRS GHOSH

MRS KWASNIK

MRS MUKHERJEE

MRS GREENE

MRS LOWN

# Timetable

| Year 3                | 8:45-8:55  | 8:55-9:20                             | 9:20-10:10                          | 10:10-10:30                     | 10:30-10:45                         | 10:45-11:45           | 11:45-12:45   | 1:00-3:00  |                                     | 3:00-3:20  |           |
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| Monday                | R<br>E<br>G<br>I<br>S<br>T<br>R<br>A<br>T<br>I<br>O<br>N | Spellings                             | English                             | Whole school collective worship | B<br>R<br>E<br>A<br>K               | Maths                 | Lunch   | French(2,3,1)/RE(1,2,3)/PSHE(3,1,2)<br>1:00-1:40<br>1:40-2:20<br>2:20-3:00 |                                     | H<br>O<br>M<br>E<br>T<br>I<br>M<br>E<br><br>R<br>E<br>F<br>L<br>E<br>C<br>T<br>I<br>O<br>N |           |
| Tuesday               |  | Phonics/<br>Guided Reading            | English                             | Year group collective worship   | B<br>R<br>E<br>A<br>K               | 10:45-11:45<br>Maths  | 11:45-12:45<br>Science/Humanities/Art   | 12:45-1:45<br>Lunch  | 2:00-3:00<br>Science/Humanities/Art |  |           |
| Wednesday             |  | 8:55 - 9:15                           | 9:15-10:00                          |                                 | 10:00-10:45                         | 10:45-11:00           | 11:00-11:45   | 11:45-12:45  | 1:00-2:00                           |  | 2:00-3:00 |
|                       |  | Class collective worship<br>Book club | Lesson 1<br>(music, creativity, PE) |                                 | Lesson 2<br>(music, creativity, PE) | B<br>R<br>E<br>A<br>K | Lesson 3<br>(music, creativity, PE)   | Lunch  | Maths                               |  | English   |
| Year 3 teachers (PPA) |  |                                       |                                     |                                 |                                     |                       |   |  |                                     |  |           |
| Thursday              | Phonics/<br>Guided Reading                               | English                               | Whole school collective worship     | B<br>R<br>E<br>A<br>K           | Maths                               | Lunch                 | 1:00-2:00<br>Games  | 2:15-3:00<br>Science/Humanities/Art  |                                     |  |           |
| Friday                | Phonics/<br>Guided Reading                               | English                               | Whole school collective worship     | B<br>R<br>E<br>A<br>K           | Maths                               | Lunch                 | Computing, Golden/Class Time and additional English and Maths<br>12:55-1:35<br>1:40-2:20<br>2:25-3:05 |  |                                     |  |           |

ENGLISH - THE DAY THE CRAYONS CAME HOME, CINDERELLA AROUND THE WORLD, FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

MATHS - PLACE VALUE, ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

SCIENCE - ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS

HUMANITIES - MAP AND LOCAL STUDY

PSHE - TEAM

RE - HINDUISM (DIWALI)

ART - SKETCH IT: MARKS THAT MATTER

COMPUTING - HOW COMPUTERS WORK (TOUCH TYPING)

FRENCH - GETTING TO KNOW YOU

PE - FITNESS AND CIRCUITS  
GAMES

In games, the children will get to try out each sport (football, rugby, netball) for a few weeks this term, then will choose which sport they would like to do for the second term.

# Curriculum

## ALL AROUND THE WORLD



ENGLISH - THE IRON MAN, PERFORMANCE POETRY

MATHS - LENGTH AND PERIMETER, MONEY, MULTIPLICATION AND  
DIVISION

SCIENCE - FORCES AND MAGNETS

HUMANITIES - EXTREME EARTH

PSHE - DIGITAL SAFETY

RE - THE TRINITY

D&T - LET'S GO FLY A KITE

COMPUTING - COMIC CREATION

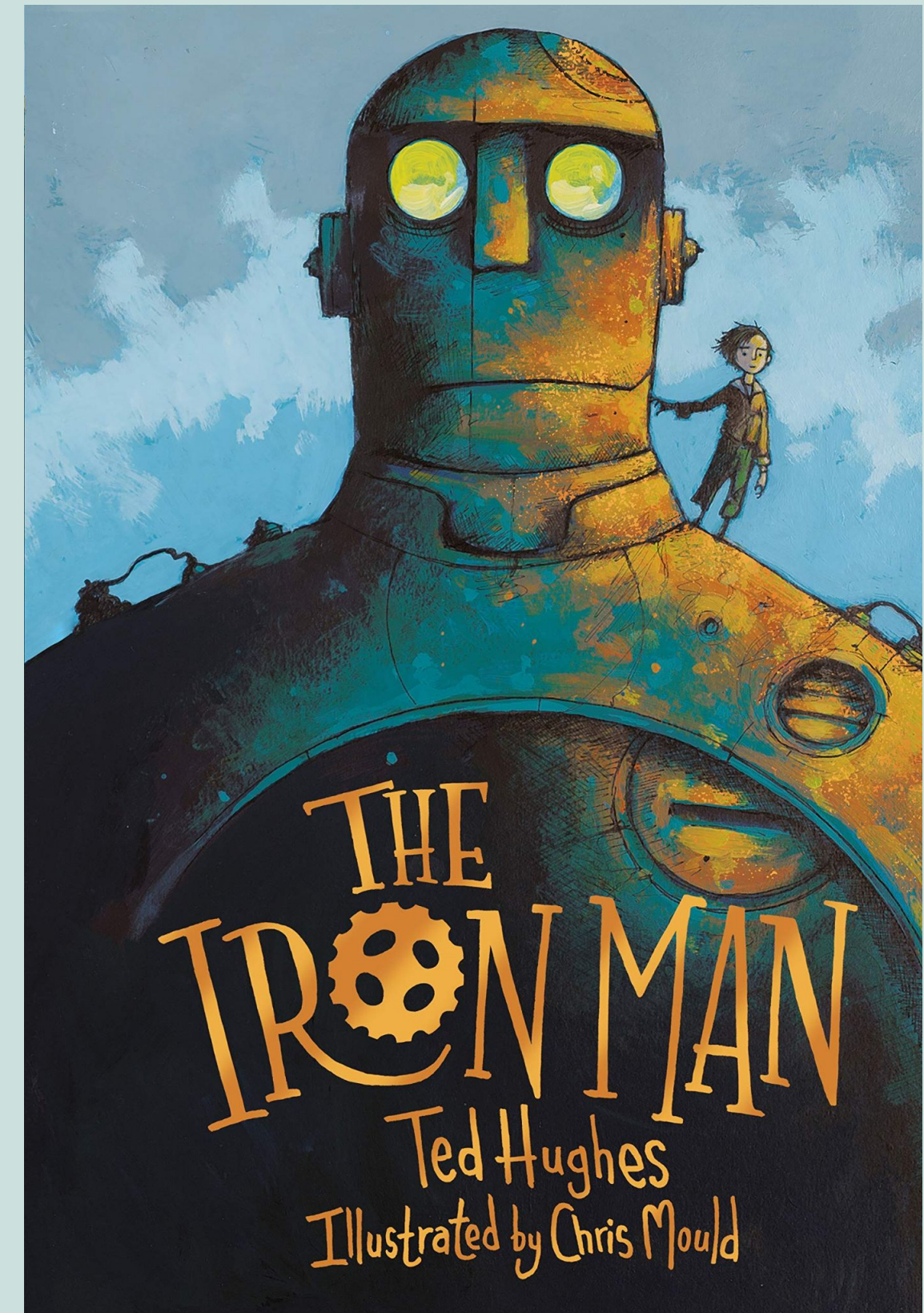
FRENCH - ALL ABOUT ME

PE - GYMNASTICS

GAMES

# Curriculum

## FEEL THE FORCE



## AUTUMN

- Local Area Visit (Village Walk)
- Times Tables Rockstars Day
- Arts Week
- Iron Man Junk Modelling
- Library Visit
- Christmas Crafting

We would like to extend the invitation for any families to share their experience of the Hindu celebration of Diwali to talk to the year group. Please do email via the school office if this is something you would be interested in doing.

# WOW Days & Trips

SUBJECT TO CHANGE



ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, CHILDREN SHOULD ARRIVE AT SCHOOL DRESSED IN THEIR P.E. KIT.

A LETTER WILL BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK CONFIRMING THE ORDER IN WHICH YOUR CHILD WILL TAKE PART IN EACH SPORT FOR GAMES. THEY WILL TRY OUT EACH SPORT FOR A FEW WEEKS, THEN CHOOSE AN OPTION FOR THE ENTIRE SPRING TERM (please note: this is a change from previous years)

FOR FOOTBALL AND RUGBY, CHILDREN WILL NEED FOOTBALL BOOTS (AND SHIN PADS FOR FOOTBALL). IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT ALREADY OWN THESE, WE WILL SEND A LINK TO SOME COST-EFFECTIVE OPTIONS FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE EMAIL ABOUT GAMES.

CHILDREN MAY WEAR DARK JOGGING BOTTOMS/SKINS OR LEGGINGS UNDERNEATH SHORTS OR SKORTS WHEN IT GETS COLDER.

(For this first week, children should just wear trainers as we will be doing a one-off activity together!)

# Games and PE



# School Uniform and Equipment Expectations

- **SMART, TIDY UNIFORM, INCLUDING A WHITE COLLARED SHIRT, TIE, BLACK SCHOOL SHOES AND SHIRTS (TUCKED IN)**
- **NO JEWELLERY - EARRINGS SHOULD ONLY BE GOLD OR SILVER STUDS, AND NOT WORN FOR P.E. DAYS**
- **LONG HAIR TIED BACK**
- **CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE A PENCIL CASE EQUIPPED WITH:**

**HB pencils, Black handwriting pens, Coloured pencils (not felt pens or gel pens), 30cm ruler, Eraser, Pencil sharpener, Scissors (round ends), Large glue stick, 2 dry wipe marker pens, Purple ink pen.**



# Golden Rule

The one rule for all of us in school is:

*Everyone will act with gentleness  
and respect to others at all times.*

*We will keep ourselves  
and others safe.*



# Reading

Over the next couple of weeks, your child will bring home their reading record and a school reading book. Please note that while we do aim to read with children regularly, this is unlikely to be at the same frequency as their infant schools.

It is expected that children will read daily at home, with at least 3 occasions being logged in their reading record. These occasions should be where they have read to an adult, or discussed what they are reading. The children should read their school reading-levelled book aloud to an adult to practice fluency and expression, as well as accuracy. They may read their own choice of book independently too, and this can also be logged in the record.

Please note these are not communication books, and will only be checked once a week - any communication aside from reading should be made through the school office as usual.



# Reading

The children will receive a stamp for each week where they have read at least 3 times. They can then receive reading awards:

**10 STAMPS = BRONZE AWARD**

**20 STAMPS = SILVER AWARD**

**30 STAMPS = GOLD AWARD**

**40 STAMPS = PLATINUM AWARD**

The children are responsible for asking an adult when they need to change their reading books, and will be allowed to do so at an appropriate time, although we do remind them regularly! Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions around this.

Children should bring their reading record and school reading book in every day. You may like to provide a plastic folder / wallet for your child to keep these in.



# Phonics and Spellings

At CSPA, we believe that continued teaching and support with phonics benefits the children to develop their reading and spelling.

The children are streamed for their phonics/guided reading lessons. Some children will continue to complete phonics lessons - some, with a focus on reading and spelling, and others with a focus on spelling and choosing the 'best bet' for an unfamiliar word.

Children will receive a list of spellings to learn each week, with the spellings being tested on a Monday. They should practice these spellings at home.

If your child is completing phonics lessons, their spellings will be linked to the phonics learning they are doing in school. Others will be learning spellings from our spelling scheme.



# Writing

At CSPA, children are encouraged to begin developing their joined up handwriting.

Children are offered the opportunity to try writing in pen when their handwriting is continuously neat and joined up.

We no longer use 'pen licences', and instead work with children on an individual basis.

Some children may be invited to complete handwriting practice several times a week in school during intervention times.

Capital Letters



Cursive Lower Case Letters



Children are streamed for maths according to their attainment and ability.

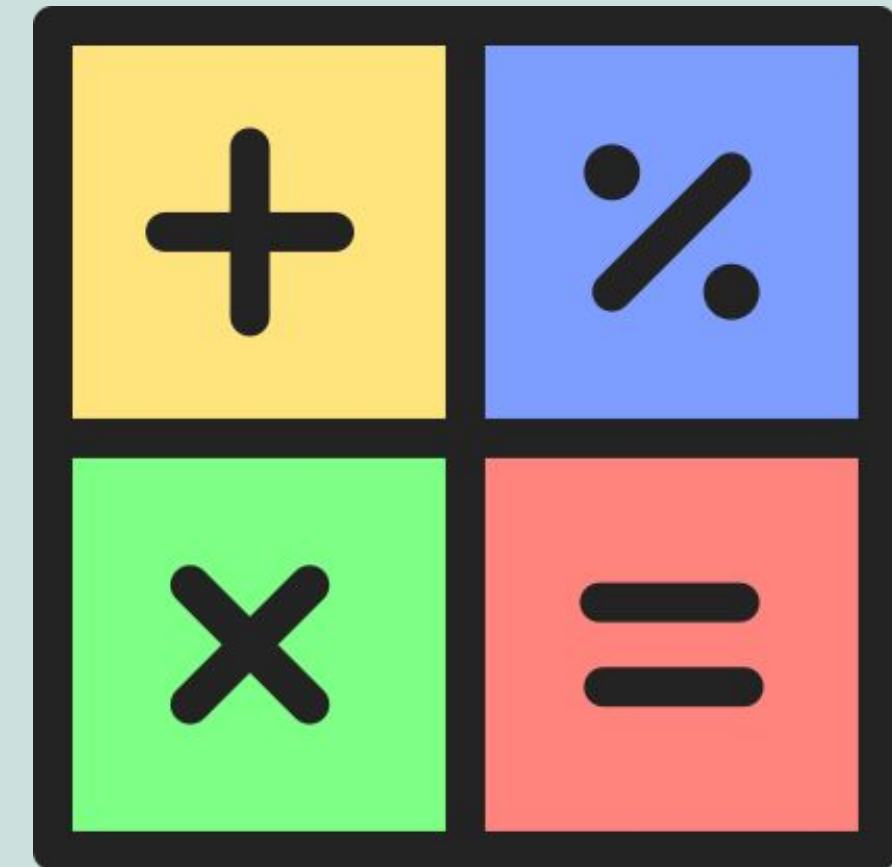
The children will be told who their teacher is over the next couple of weeks, and will begin their maths lessons in these groups.

We take into account several factors, including:

- Baseline assessment results
- Year 2 handover information
- A child's confidence in class

These sets are fluid and children do regularly move groups to give them the best chance of thriving at their own pace.

# Maths



## SPELLINGS

Assigned on Google Classroom under their phonics/reading teaching group (this may be different from their class teacher).

*Set on Monday and due the following Monday.*

## HOMEWORK

A piece of homework (alternating Maths and English), that should take no more than 30 minutes to complete. This will be assigned on Google Classroom, and should be completed in their homework books (which will be sent home each Monday as appropriate). There is no need to upload any work to Google Classroom.

*Set on Monday and due the following Monday.*

# Homework



# Google Classroom

You will be contacted by the school office with a log-in to Google Classroom for your child. You will then receive invites to the appropriate Maths and English homework classrooms. Please contact the office if you are having difficulties with this.

Please note that Google Classroom should not be used for contacting your child's teacher - messages are often missed this way. Please contact your child's teacher via the school office email.



# Google Classroom

Click on the 'classwork' tab within classroom to view homework and spellings

The screenshot shows the 'Classwork' tab of a Google Classroom. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Stream', 'Classwork' (which is selected and underlined), 'People', and 'Marks'. Below the tabs is a blue '+ Create' button and a 'Topic filter' dropdown menu set to 'All topics'. The main content area displays a list of homework assignments under the heading 'Summer 2 Homework'. Each assignment is represented by a blue clipboard icon, the assignment title, and the date it was posted or is due.

| Assignment Title  | Posted / Due Date |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Homework 07.07.25 | Due 14 Jul        |
| 23.6.25 Homework  | Posted 23 Jun     |
| 09.06.25 Homework | Posted 9 Jun      |
| 03.06.25 Homework | Posted 3 Jun      |

# Supporting your Child

- ENSURE HOMEWORK IS COMPLETED EACH WEEK
- READ AT LEAST THREE TIMES A WEEK AND QUESTION THEM ABOUT WHAT THEY HAVE READ
- PRACTISE CURSIVE HANDWRITING
- PRACTISE TIMES TABLES REGULARLY - using TTRS or sites such as Hit the Button



## FIRST PORT OF CALL - CLASS TEACHER

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER CAN BE CONTACTED BY EMAIL VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR CALLING SCHOOL DIRECTLY.

AVOID USING GOOGLE CLASSROOM AS A WAY OF CONTACTING TEACHER.

THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM CAN BE CONTACTED VIA THE OFFICE WHERE APPROPRIATE AND ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT FAMILIES WITH MORE SERIOUS MATTERS.

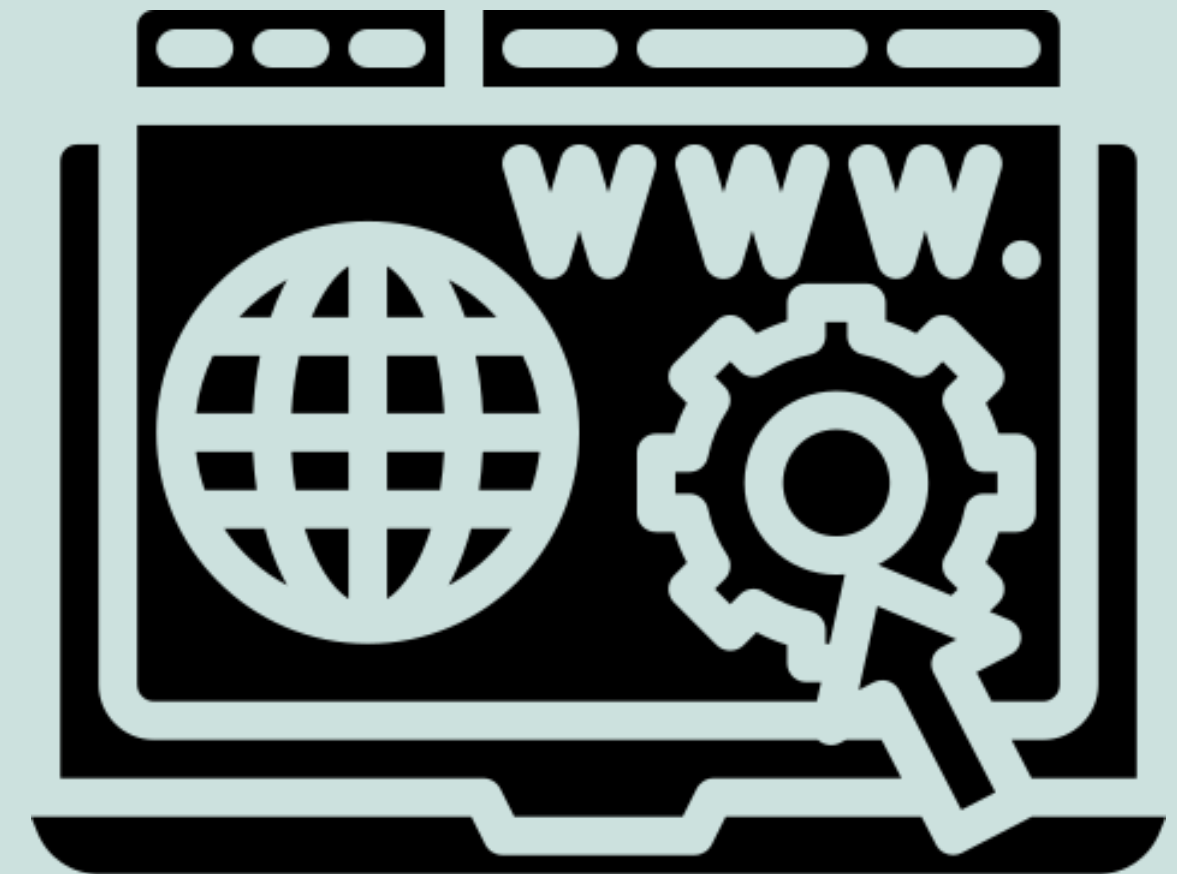
# Contacting us



- **TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS** (log-in details to be sent home with Reading Records)
- **MY MATHS** (log-in details to be sent home as appropriate)
- **NRICH MATHS**
- **TOP MARKS** - Hit the Button/Daily 10 are great for number bond and times table practice
- **BBC BITESIZE**
- **BBC Dance Mat Touch Typing**
- **CBBC NEWSROUND**
- **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FOR KIDS**

Other sites and suggestions are provided in the weekly newsletters sent from the school office, so please do keep an eye on these.

# Useful Websites



Keep up to date by reading the weekly newsletter, and follow on our Instagram account [@CSPA\\_HEAD](#)

- PTA COFFEE MORNING (Friday 12th September)
- PTA BINGO NIGHT (Friday 26th September)

# Dates for the Diary

