

Manorcroft Primary School



Year 3 Welcome Meeting



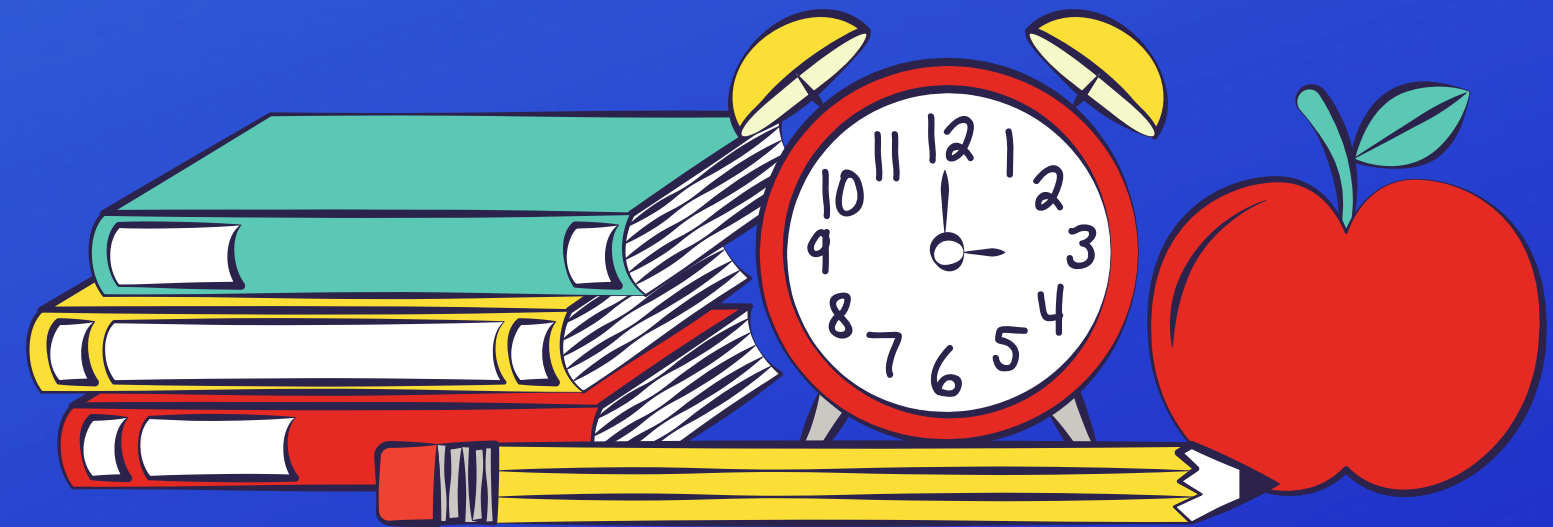
Meet the team

Y3 Belfast

Mrs Whittingham
Miss Constable
Mr Smith

Y3 Dublin

Mrs Cronan / Mrs Mercer
Mrs Sprackling
Mrs Wilkinson



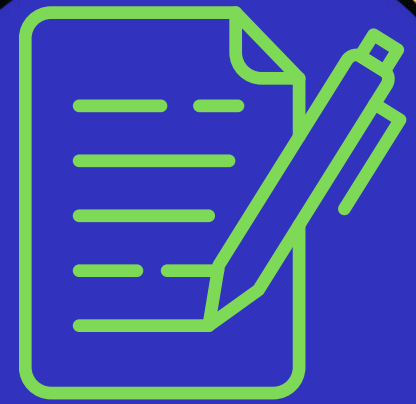
Expectations



Attendance



Communication



**Home
learning**



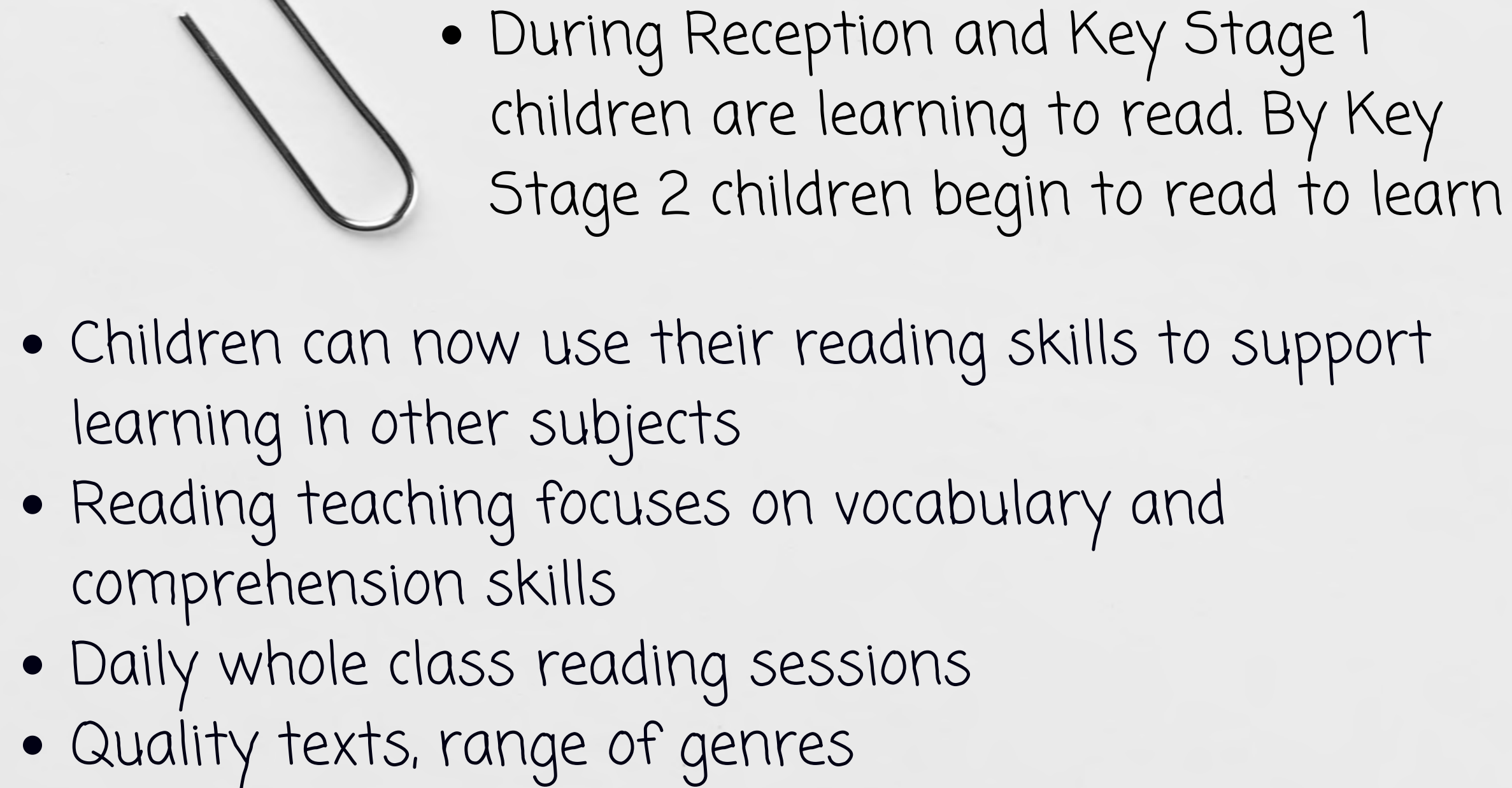
Uniform



**Reading
record**



English – Reading

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- During Reception and Key Stage 1 children are learning to read. By Key Stage 2 children begin to read to learn
 - Children can now use their reading skills to support learning in other subjects
 - Reading teaching focuses on vocabulary and comprehension skills
 - Daily whole class reading sessions
 - Quality texts, range of genres



English – Reading

Phonics



Some children may still be consolidating their phonic skills:

- Targeted phonic support in school - 'Rapid Catch Up'
- Combines phonic teaching and reading practise sessions to develop fluency, prosody and comprehension
- Phonetically decodable books

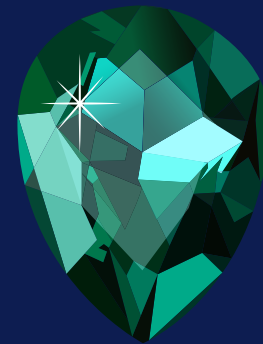
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English – Reading books

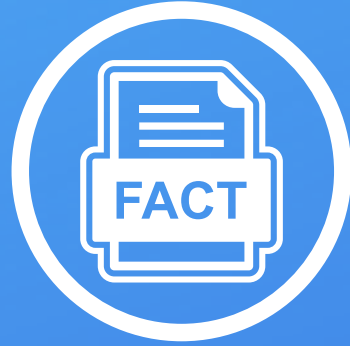
Once children have mastered phonetic code and can read fluently with expression they can move on to free readers & gem readers.

Gem readers:

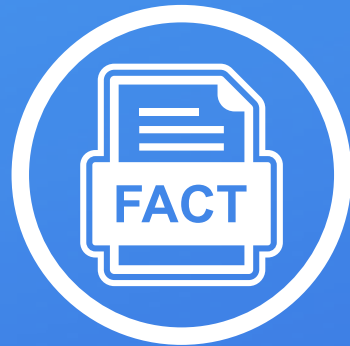
- developed to provide children with age appropriate and enticing books to read
- Year 3 gem readers are **Emerald books**
- Certificates for reading 10/20/30 books



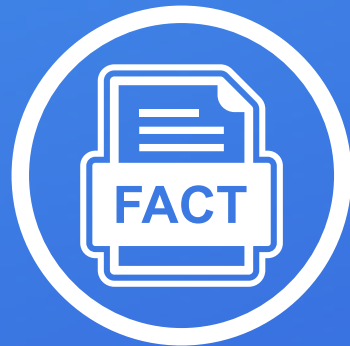
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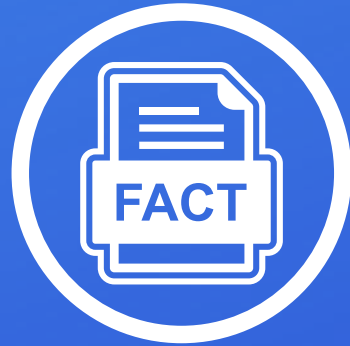
Reading enjoyment has been reported as more important for children's educational success than their family's socio-economic status.



Regularly reading stories or novels outside of school is associated with higher scores in reading assessments.



Reading for pleasure can improve general knowledge and help with other subject areas.



Reading for pleasure has emotional benefits.



- **We want every child to read every night.**
- **10 –15 minutes**
- **It can be a mixture of reading activities – child reading, adult reading to the child, listening to an audiobook, reading a comic etc.**
- **Record in Weekly diary**

Help at home



English – Writing



- Varied texts linked to projects - build connections
- Learn whole or sections of texts and use this to create our own
- Develop an understanding of new vocabulary
- Write a wide range of genres
- Spelling pattern taught in class and practiced at home
- Encourage the children to choose a writing task linked to their project home learning

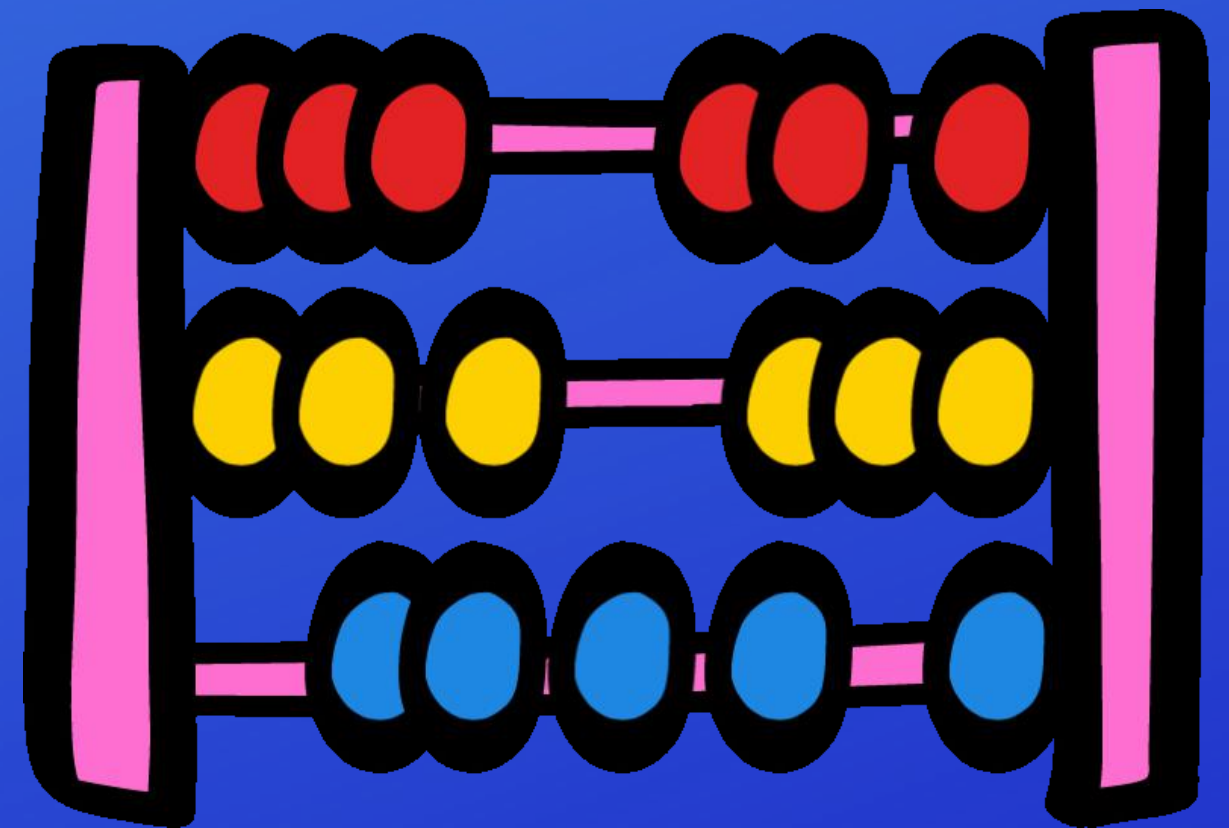


Maths

Taught using the Mastery approach:

- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem Solving

My Maths and Maths weekly activities at home



Projects

Projects this year:

- Rocks, relics and Rumbles / Ammonite
- Through the ages
- Mighty Metals / Cook well, eat well
- Predator! / What do owls eat?
- Urban Pioneers
- Emperors and Empires / Mosaic Masters



Possible Visits and Experiences:

- Science Museum
- Y3 Sleepover
- Predator workshop
- Roman Day



At least 3 pieces of home learning each half term



Science, Geography, History, Art & Design Technology



Other curriculum areas

 **PSHE**

 **Music**

 **RE**

 **PE**

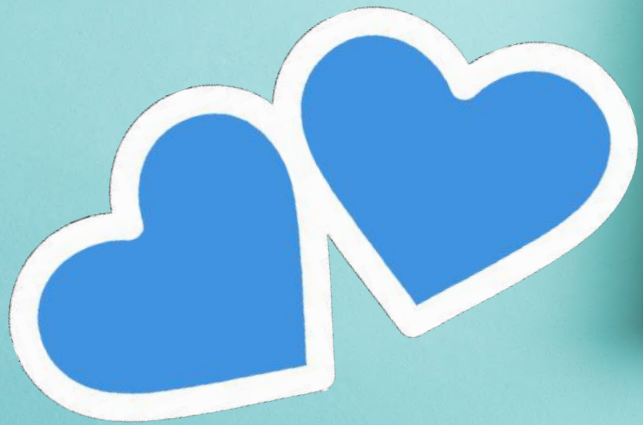
 **Computing**

 **Outdoor learning**



School Values

Respect
Responsibility
Resilience



Birthday books

Why not buy a book to celebrate your child's birthday?

Find our Amazon wishlist on the school website.

The book will have a bookplate inside and will be presented to your child in assembly.



