

Year 3 - Autumn 2022



Who are we?

Y3N - Phoenix - Miss Northcott with Mrs Good

Y3D - Dragon - Mrs Davies with Mrs Parker

Y3M - Pegasus - Mr McCune with Miss Dunaway

PPA Cover - 3M Mrs Sparshott/Miss Dea, 3D Miss O'Donnell/Miss DiOrio and 3N Mrs Wells

Year leader: Miss Northcott

School uniform consists of:

- Grey/Black trousers, skirts or pinafore dress
- Pale blue blouses and shirts
- Pale blue polo t-shirts
- Blue sweatshirts, cardigans and/or fleeces
- In the summer - children may wear blue and white stripe or gingham dresses or grey tailored shorts
- At present children may wear sensible shoes or trainers
- No jewellery, including watches, apart from studs in pierced ears, should be worn to school. On PE and swimming days **no earrings** are to be worn.
- Make-up and nail varnish- is not permitted to be worn.

On PE and swimming days the children can come into school wearing their PE kit. This includes:

- Plain black, grey or navy jogging bottoms or leggings
- Training shoes
- Polo shirts or white T-shirts
- No sport logos please

PE Sessions for the next 10 weeks starting w.b. 05.09.22 These days will change after this.

Pegasus Class - Thursday and Friday

Dragon Class - Thursday and Friday

Phoenix Class - Tuesday and Thursday

Swimming

On Swimming days children need to bring a named towel and swimming costume and swimming hats are optional. We would advise your child to bring their costume in as opposed to wearing it, as our sessions are in the afternoon. Hair must be tied up for swimming days and no earrings are to be worn. Thank you for your co-operation. We are looking for volunteers to walk us up and back for each session. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help.

Rewards - Merit Point System

At Harrison we award merit points for positive learning behaviour falling into the 4 strands of **Citizenship**, **Attitude to learning**, **Responsibility** and **Excellence**. Children collect merit points on their merit card to work towards their bronze (50), silver (50), gold (100), platinum (100) and head teacher's award certificates.

Home Learning

This will link to the learning that your child is doing at school and each week will comprise of a Maths and a SPaG/English Activity. These tasks should take no longer than **20 minutes each**. If your child is finding a task unachievable we will provide support at school.

These tasks are in addition to reading, spelling and times tables practice using TTRockstars which should be undertaken regularly at home.

Merit Points Awarded:

1 **Yellow Responsibility merit point** for handing in completed homework on time.

1 **Green Excellence merit point** for presentation.

1 **Green Excellence merit point** for getting all of their spellings correct.

Up to 3 **Blue Attitude towards Learning merit points** for reading up to 3 times per week.

Our library day is on a Wednesday, so we ask the children to bring their books in so they can exchange them on a regular basis.

Reading Diaries

These are for adults to write how their child is getting on with reading at home and allows us to issue merits for regular home reading.

During the Summer term in year 3, children are also encouraged to write their thoughts about books that they have read.

Children should bring reading diaries to school on a Wednesday.

A merit point is awarded each time your child reads and it is recorded in their journals, up to a total of 3 merit points can be achieved each week.

Sora - Download the Sora App. You will then need your child's library number for the username & password. Follow the instructions on screen, be sure to locate Harrison Primary School. Any problems contact your child's class teacher.



Snacks

Healthy Eating - Fruit, vegetables, cheese, cream crackers, yoghurt or bread may be eaten at school break time.

Nut Allergies - **Please note** we have children with severe allergic reactions to nuts presently attending Harrison Primary School. We therefore ask all parents to ensure no nuts or nut products are included in lunch boxes or as break time snacks.

Timings of the day

8.45am - Start of day. Children to come through the main gate and in the side door.

3.25pm - End of day. Children can either be collected from the top gate, as long as pre-arranged, or parents will need to enter the school site using the car park gate on Southampton Road and collect from the large playground and leave via the main gate at the front of the school.

Topics and Dates

- The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age (Spring 1) with a visit to Butser in March 2023
- The Romans (Summer 2) with a visit from Sir Teach-a-lot June 2023.
- Fareham - a local study (Spring term) which will include a walk.