

We are very much looking forward to working with you and getting to know your child in the new academic year and settling them into their new year group.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please email us.

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We hope you all have a lovely Summer Holiday!

Miss Barber, Mrs Lambert, Mrs Partridge and Mr Cottle

Welcome to Years 3 and 4



Miss Barber



Mrs Taylor



Mrs Partridge



Mr Cottle

**The Years 3 and 4 Teaching Team at
Corsham Primary School are:
Miss Barber, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Partridge and
Mr Cottle**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This booklet is for you to use to talk through the transition from your child's current year group to the next, in readiness for September. We know that moving year groups can evoke a range of feelings for everyone, from nervousness to excitement. We hope that this booklet will support conversations at home.

To support their move into Year Three or Year Four, making it as smooth and enjoyable as possible, the children have had a story swap session in their new year groups and have also spent a Golden Time in their new classrooms where they have enjoyed playing with their new Golden Time toys. This has supported them to feel safe and secure in their new learning environments.

Your child has also participated in a class swap morning, to meet their teacher. In September, the new teachers will get to know your child further by having activities that encourage your child to share the things they enjoy and what their hopes and aspirations are for the year.

As part of the transition process, your child's current and next class teacher will be sharing information, with regard to their learning strengths and areas of developments, as well as personal celebrations and achievements.

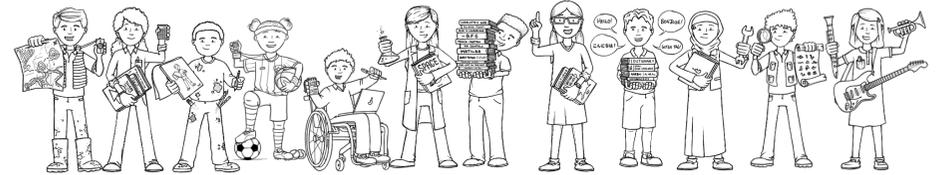
Here are some examples of things that will remain the same in Years 3 and 4:

- Fortnightly Home Learning
- Christmas Concert
- Playground Buddies
- School Council
- Eco Council
- Class Assembly
- Handwriting Pens (Year 4)
- Times Table Learning / TTRS
- Superstar
- Swimming
- Ukuleles and Recorders

There will also be some new and exciting things to do too in Years 3 and 4. We will let you know what these are as we go through the year.

Please ensure your child brings outdoor shoes or wellington boots to keep in school from September.

Our aim is to connect learners as local citizens of today with the ideas, knowledge and skills they will need as the global citizens they must become.



We will help children to be curious, ask probing questions and be brave in finding solutions through some of the following questions.

Terms 1 & 2	Terms 3 & 4	Terms 5 & 6
<p>How can you feel the force? (how things move on different surfaces, magnetic forces)</p> <p>Where does the darkness come from? (light, reflections, sun, shadows, equator)</p>	<p>How do we find out about people in the past? (British, Local and World history, using maps, atlases and globes)</p> <p>What is the difference between surviving and being healthy? (recording observations, drawing, painting, sculpture, finding out about great artists, architects and designers in history, cooking and nutrition, animals as well as humans)</p>	<p>How do plants die? (air, light, water, nutrients, life cycles, pollination)</p> <p>What is underneath our feet? (mountains, earthquakes, volcanoes, rocks, water cycle)</p> <p>Why did people travel in the past? (local history study, using maps, locating countries)</p>

Trips, Visitors and Special Days

A Residential Trip in Term 5 **(Year 4 only)**
Box Rocks in Term 5/6