

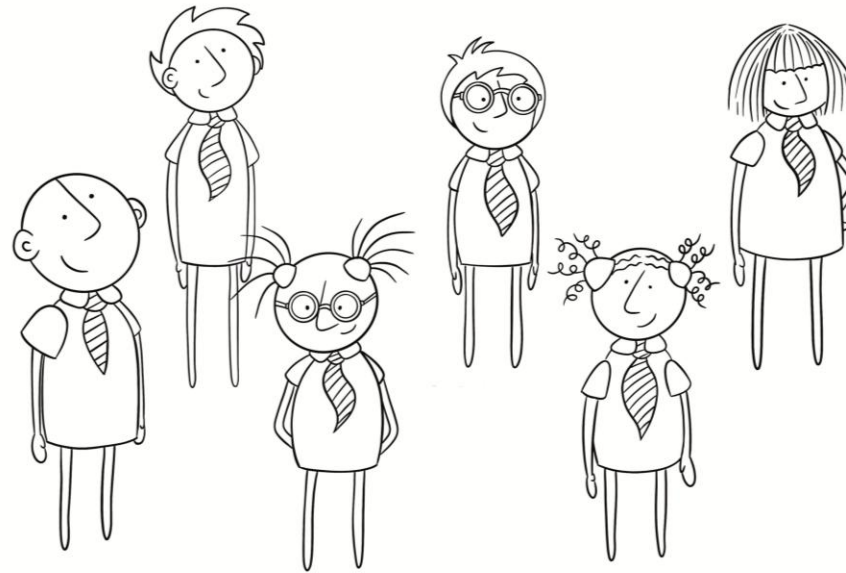
Welcome!

Year 3 information meeting



MJS School Values

- Responsibility
- Respect
- Curiosity
- Tolerance
- Resilience
- Growth



Year 3 teachers



Mrs Ball (3SL)
Year Lead



Miss O'Sullivan
(3DO)



Mr Williams
(3AW)



Miss Gray
(3SG)



Miss Rice
(3SR)

Year 3 teaching assistants



Mrs Madina



Mrs Patel



Mrs Stephens



Mrs Ravuru



Mrs Watson



Mrs Coleman



Mrs Barber



Mrs Halton

Other key staff



Mr Pike
Headteacher
DSL



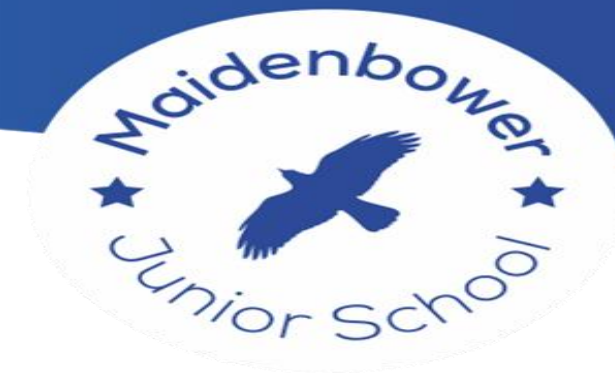
Mr Footman Williams
Deputy Head
DSL



Miss Negus
Deputy Head
Lead DSL



Mr Turnbull
Inclusion Manager
DSL



Miss Child
DSL

Pastoral Lead
SEND Team



Mrs Webb
Welfare Officer



Miss Szczotok
Front office



Mrs Porter
Front Office



Mrs Bracher
Attendance
Officer



Mrs Harrison
School Business
Manager

School timings



School gates open before 8:30 with staff on the playground every day from 8:30 in the morning.

Doors open at 8:40am. The children make their own way in.

Doors close at 8:50am.

At **3:15**, teachers bring their class out on to the playground at the **end of the day** for pick up.

Uniform

Ensure everything is named please!

PE kit to be worn to school on the days of PE

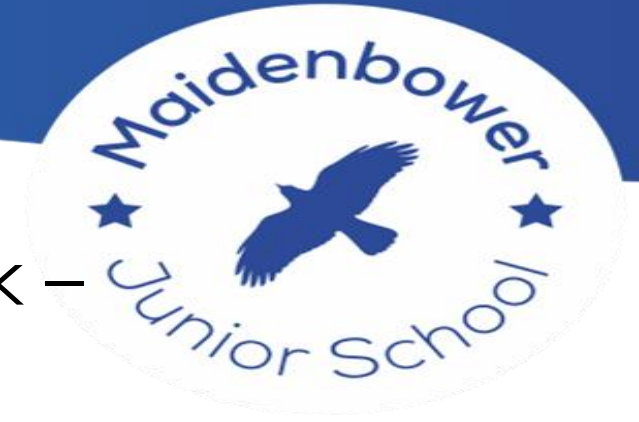
Correct school shoes – black

No jewellery, except for a wrist watch and one pair of small stud earrings

Hair should be tied back. Blue headbands.

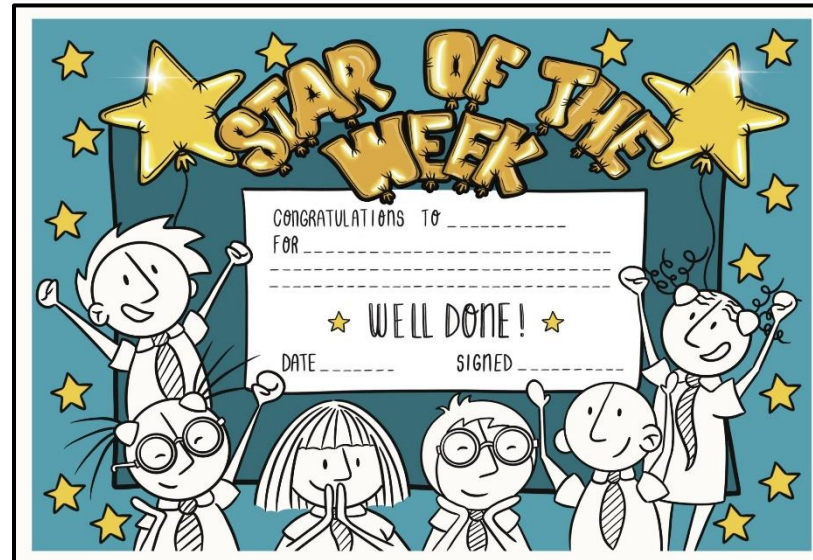


Rewards



Children can earn reward time during the week – this may be referred to as ‘golden time’.

Each week, selected children will receive a certificate: school value, star of the week, AR or TT Rockstar.

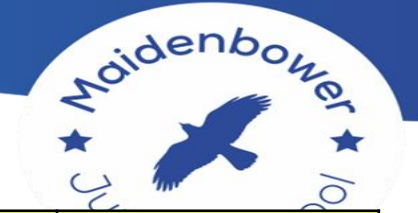


Equipment & Stationery



- Children will need their own key equipment – pen, pencil, ruler, glue stick, etc.
- No toys/teddies/fidgets in school unless agreed by the teacher.

Curriculum overview of the Year



Topic Title	Location! Location!	The Sound of Science	We Will Rock You!	The Romans	Inside Out	The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl
Subject drivers	Geography (towns, cities, etc)	Science (Sound)	History (Stone Age) Science (Rocks)	History (Romans)	Science (Human Body) Roald Dahl	Science (Plants)
Key Texts	All About Me Visual images around school	Can Bears Ski?	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Stone Age Boy	Roman Mythology	Enormous Crocodile BFG	James and the Giant Peach
Possible Trips/ Visits			Portals to the Past – Expert visitor	Portals to the Past – Expert visitor DRESS UP DAY Fishbourne Roman Palace	Wakehurst Place trip Artist visit DRESS UP DAY	Roald Dahl Museum

Phonics / Spelling

- Some children will be part of daily Rapid Catch-Up phonics groups.
- This may be very short-term for a few days/weeks, while some children may need to continue longer-term.
- If children are part of phonics groups, there are no spellings set to learn.

- Children who take part in spelling groups will be set weekly spellings to learn. These are tested on a **Monday**
- Phonics children can practice them, but they will not be tested on them.

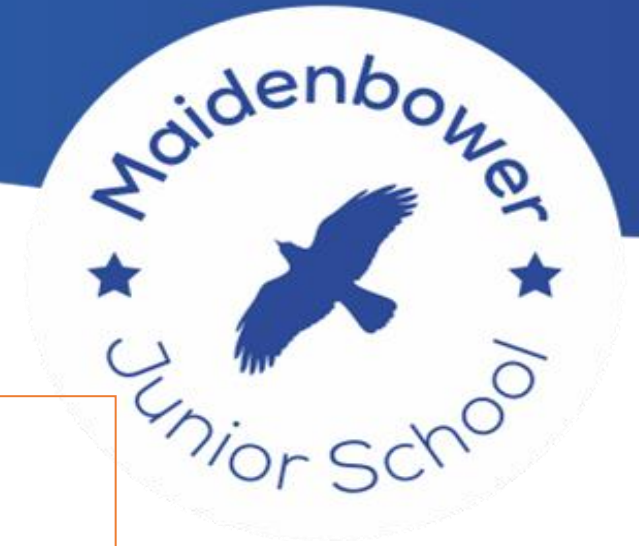


Reading

- Blue reading journal
- Expected to read a minimum of 4 times a week, and recorded in reading journal. Adult to sign each week.
- We encourage you to read to your child as much as possible too.
- Choose a book which will challenge and expand vocabulary.

Accelerated reader

- Teachers will be monitoring children's quizzing and checking that they are reading books appropriate to their ZPD level.
- Regular reading conversations with class teacher and TA.



Week beginning: 2nd September 2024

	Homework, Notes, Messages or Reminders
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Signatures - Home: _____ School: _____	

Butterfly spotting

Keep a look out for butterflies. You could take pictures of them. Try to identify some different species by looking in books or online.



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Reading Record

Date, book and the page you read to	Comments Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading
	10
	10
	10
	10
	10
	10

Tricky words, or new words I have learned

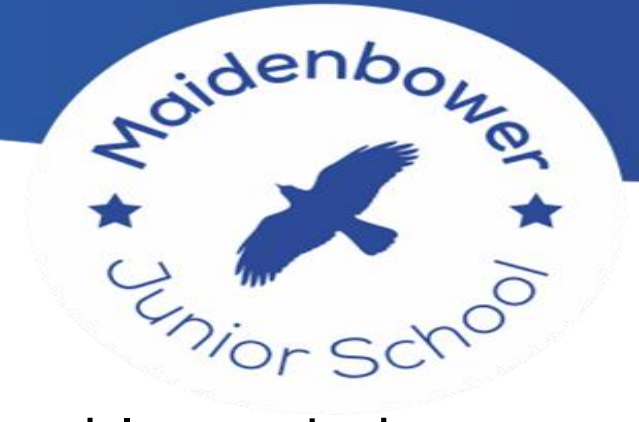
Homework

- Reading four times a week
- Weekly spellings to learn if children are not in phonics intervention (tested on a Monday).
- Times Table Rockstars (TTRockstars – 20 minutes per week) to be used at home.

- Homework is put onto the website each week.
- **No** home learning needs to be handed in, but we expect it to be completed before Monday.



Assessment



Children are assessed through work in lessons and low-stakes quizzes.

In the summer term, more formal tests are undertaken in reading, spelling, arithmetic and maths reasoning.

The children get used to working under timed conditions and increase familiarity with the layout of tests.

Tests are split into small chunks, to enable the children to succeed.

Online Safety at MJS

NSPCC

More online safety advice for parents



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried.

[Learn more](#)



Parental controls

Get advice on setting up parental controls to help keep your child safe online.

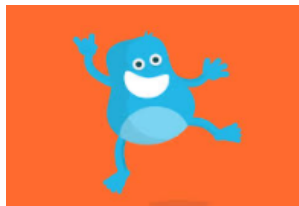
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Livestreaming and online video apps

Information and advice to help you understand the challenges and keep your child safe.

[Learn more](#)



Ollee - virtual friend



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NEWS

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EE tells parents: don't give under-11s smartphones



Lucy Hooker
Business reporter, BBC News

25 August 2024

Parent contract

To help parents be in control

To help you manage “pester power”

Optional

Annual

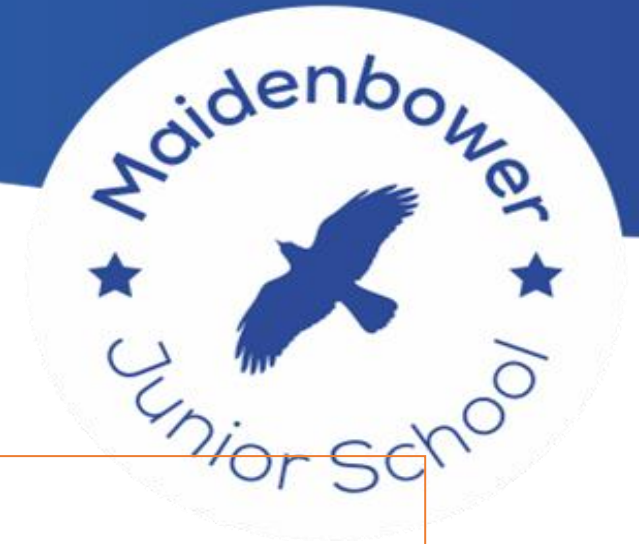
Key Dates

This half term ...

- YEAR 3 PARENTS EVENING MEETINGS
Mon 28th September 1-3pm
Weds 30th September 3:30-6:00pm
- PHOTOS – Fri 2nd October

Further away ...

- Friday 6th November – Fireworks Night
- Monday 14th December @ 2:00
Year 3 Celebration Show
- Friday 18th December – last day of term
(1:15pm finish)



Clubs

- Responses to club sign ups will be out this week.
- Some clubs are teacher run, others are by external providers.
- Please only sign up if your child really wants to attend.
- Teacher run clubs can get cancelled up to 2pm the same day.



How can you help?

- Times tables practice – recalling the 2, 5 and 10 tables and learning connections between 2x 4x and 8x
- Reading with your child regularly and recording in RR
- Fostering independence & organisation
- Inform your child's teacher about any concerns
- Chicken helpers!
- Parent / carer helpers to listen to children read during school time



Free School Meals

- There have been changes to this over the summer.
- Criteria – if household receives Universal Credit, regardless of earnings. Eligible for Expanded Free Schools.

Some children may be eligible for Targeted Free School Meals (Pupil Premium):

- 50% off all trips, visitors and residentials
- Some gifts during the year – e.g. some free author books
- Prioritised club places.



Friends Committee (PTA)

- We rely on the efforts of parents to help organise enjoyable events for the children and raise funds
- Pizza Days, Christmas Fair, Fireworks, etc.
- There is a meeting on Monday 21st September at 6pm and we welcome any support in attending this.



Thank you for listening!



Please look around the stalls to see if there is anything there that may be useful to you and/or your child.