



Welcome to Year 3

Mrs Lemon, Mrs Evans and Miss Fitzakerley
Mrs Wightman and Mrs Allen

Vision and Values



**Everyone
Learning
Together**

LEARN

Love

Explore

Aspire

Respect

Nurture

The School Day



Start:
8:35 to
8:45 am

End:
3:15pm



Break:
10:30am -
10:45am

Lunch:
12:15pm -
1:15pm

Uniform



| Winter uniform | |
|---|--|
| Non PE days | PE days Children come into school wearing their PE kit |
| <p>White shirt/blouse/polo shirt</p> <p>Charcoal grey trousers or pinafore dress/skirt</p> <p>Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with* or without Branfil badge; no hoodies)</p> <p>White or grey socks/tights (no leggings)</p> <p>Black school shoes (no high heels or boots and must be suitable for running and climbing e.g. good grip on sole, lace up or buckle fastening)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Black trainers (must have black soles and no logos)</p> | <p>Branfil blue T-shirt*</p> <p>Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with* or without Branfil badge) & charcoal grey tracksuit bottoms</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Royal blue Branfil hoodie* and tracksuit bottoms*</p> <p>White or grey socks</p> <p>Black trainers (must have black soles and no logos)</p> <p>Black plimsolls (for indoors)</p> <p>Long hair to be tied back and no earrings to be worn</p> |

| Summer uniform (optional) | |
|---|---|
| Non PE days | PE days Children come into school wearing their PE kit |
| <p>Charcoal grey tailored shorts</p> <p>Blue & white check dress</p> <p>Black or white sandals (no sling backs or peep toes for safety reasons)</p> | <p>Branfil blue PE shorts*</p> |

Water and Snacks



No free
fruit in
KS2

Behaviour Policy



Our Golden rule is: At Branfil we respect ourselves, each other and our environment.



The Cards

Red Card

Orange Card

Yellow Card
Warning

It's Good to
be Green!

Well Done

My teacher
thinks I'm
magic



Timetable

PE DAYS:

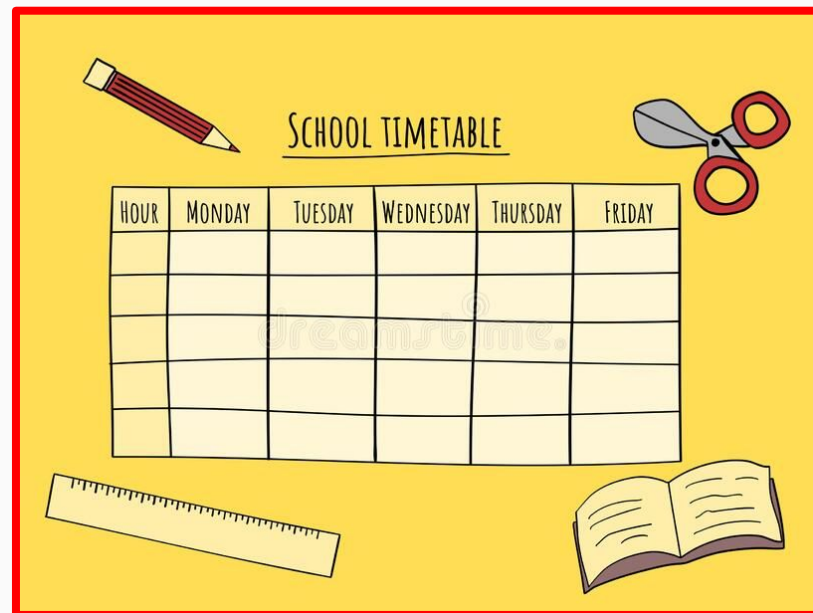
3 Maple - Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

3 Oak - Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

3 Hazel - Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

PPA: Tuesday afternoon

Library: Monday (Hazel and Oak) Thursday (Maple)



Main Topics and Trips

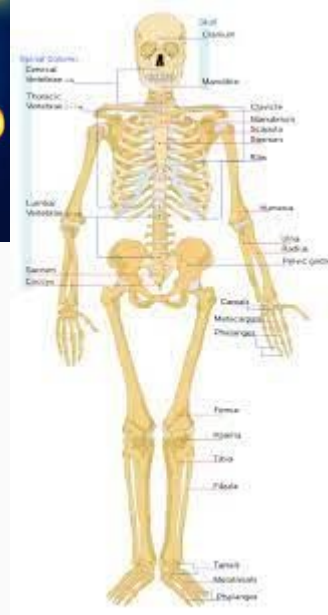
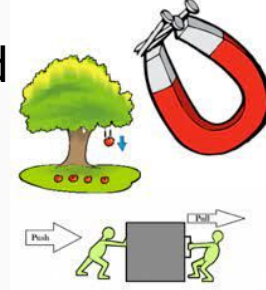
History - Stone Age and The Romans

Geography - Climate Zones, North America and South America (Brazil)

Science - Light, Forces and Magnets, Animals including Humans, Plants and Rocks

Trips - Stone Age workshop, Science themed workshop, Colchester Castle, Library, Hacton Park.

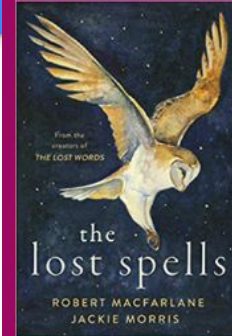
Christmas production



Phonics and Reading



Read Write Inc.
Phonics



A Literary Leaf for The Lost Spells

KS: Lower KS2

Year Group: Year 3

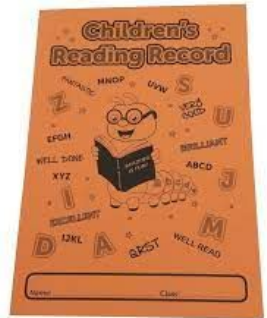
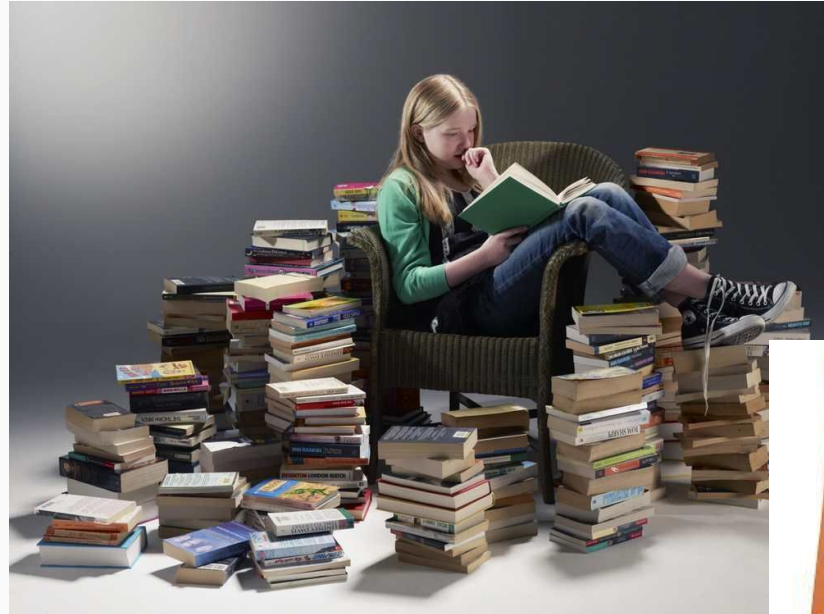
Reading



THERE ARE MANY LITTLE WAYS TO
ENLARGE YOUR CHILD'S WORLD.
LOVE OF BOOKS
IS THE BEST OF ALL.

- JACQUELINE KENNEDY

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Spelling and Handwriting



Spelling Seeds

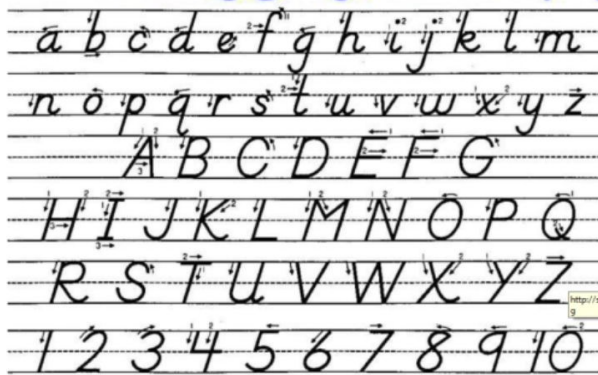
New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4

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|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| accident | centre | experience | important | ordinary | reign |
| accidentally | century | experiment | interest | particular | remember |
| actual | certain | extreme | island | peculiar | sentence |
| actually | circle | famous | knowledge | perhaps | separate |
| address | complete | favourite | learn | popular | special |
| although | consider | February | length | position | straight |
| answer | continue | forwards | library | possess | strange |
| appear | decide | fruit | material | possession | strength |
| arrive | describe | grammar | medicine | possible | suppose |
| believe | different | group | mention | potatoes | surprise |
| bicycle | difficult | guard | minute | pressure | therefore |
| breath | disappear | guide | natural | probably | though |
| breathe | early | heard | naughty | promise | thought |
| build | earth | heart | notice | purpose | through |
| busy | eight | height | occasion | quarter | various |
| business | eighth | history | occasionally | question | weight |
| calendar | enough | imagine | often | recent | woman |
| caught | exercise | increase | opposite | regular | women |



Nelson Handwriting Poster

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz



Remember the letters that can't be joined are:

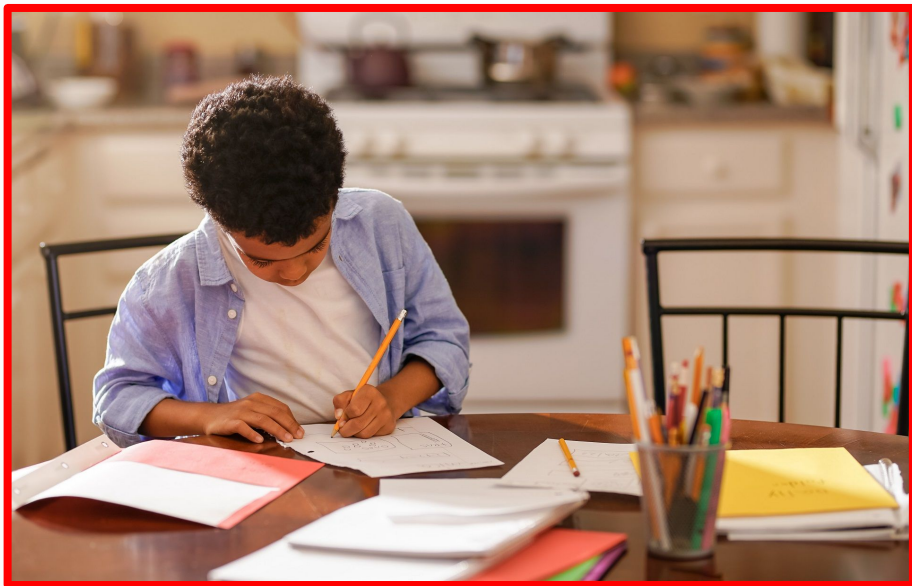
g j p q x y z s

There are four basic handwriting joins:

1. Diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. ai ar un
2. Horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. ou or oi
3. Diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. ol fl
4. Horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. ol fl



Home Learning and Homework



- **Reading minimum 5 times per week and signed in record**
- Termly Year group letter with science and foundation activities
- Weekly activity on google classroom
- Handwriting practice sheet (replacing spellings)
- Year 3 spelling list

Forest School



Thursday
afternoons

Each class will
have a block of
sessions
throughout the
year totalling 10
weeks.



OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)



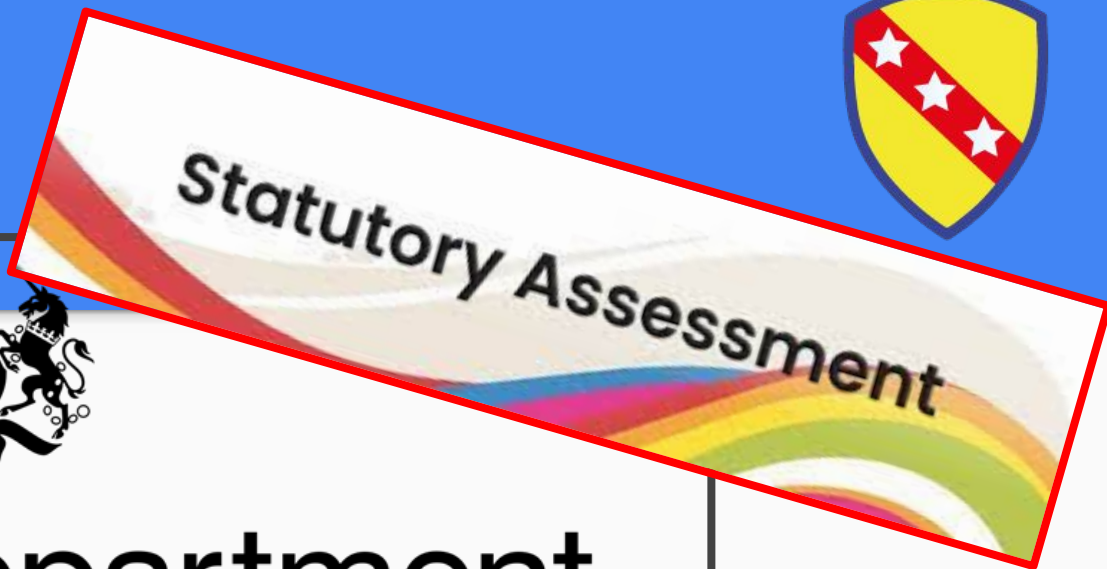
Assessments

No statutory assessments in Year 3.

Year 4 have the multiplication tables check.



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for Education



The Multiplication Times Tables Check is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question, you have 6 seconds to answer, and in between the questions, there is a 3-second rest. Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC.

Formal School Assessments



- End of unit assessments in maths and foundation topics.
- Termly assessments in reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and maths.
- Regular phonics screening for those working on the phonics programmes.



Communication



- Year 3 email:
year3@branfil.havering.sch.uk
- Emails for letters
- Schoolcomms for short messages
- Google classroom - competitions, extra work and reminders.

Online Safety



S

Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



M

Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.



A

Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

© Teaching Resources

SMART tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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How do we help your child to stay safe while online?

What can you do to help your child to stay safe online?

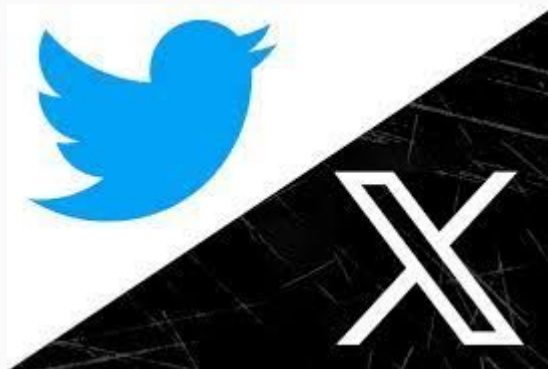
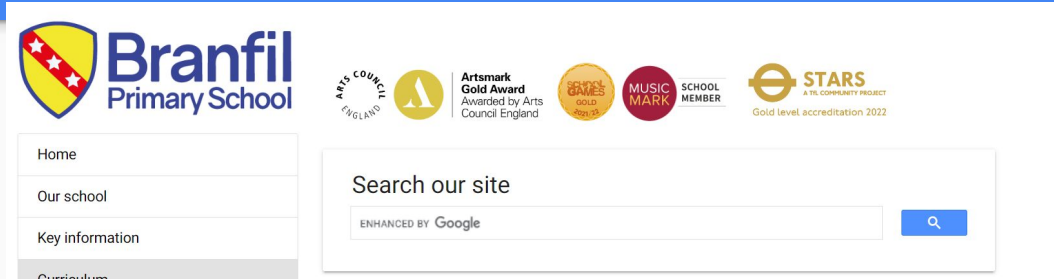
School Website and Online Platforms



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