

Welcome to Year 3 – Cypress Class

A warm welcome to all Parents and Carers



Values in action means showing what our school's values—**respect, kindness, and perseverance**—look like in real life, every day. It's about how we behave, the choices we make, and how we treat each other.

• Achieving Excellence Together •





Meet the Staff of Year 3 Cypress

Ms Maryama Ahmed

Ms Jane (TA)

Volunteer readers



Our Values in Action



Respect

- Listen attentively to others and show understanding.
- Take care of our school environment and resources.
- Celebrate and value the differences in others.

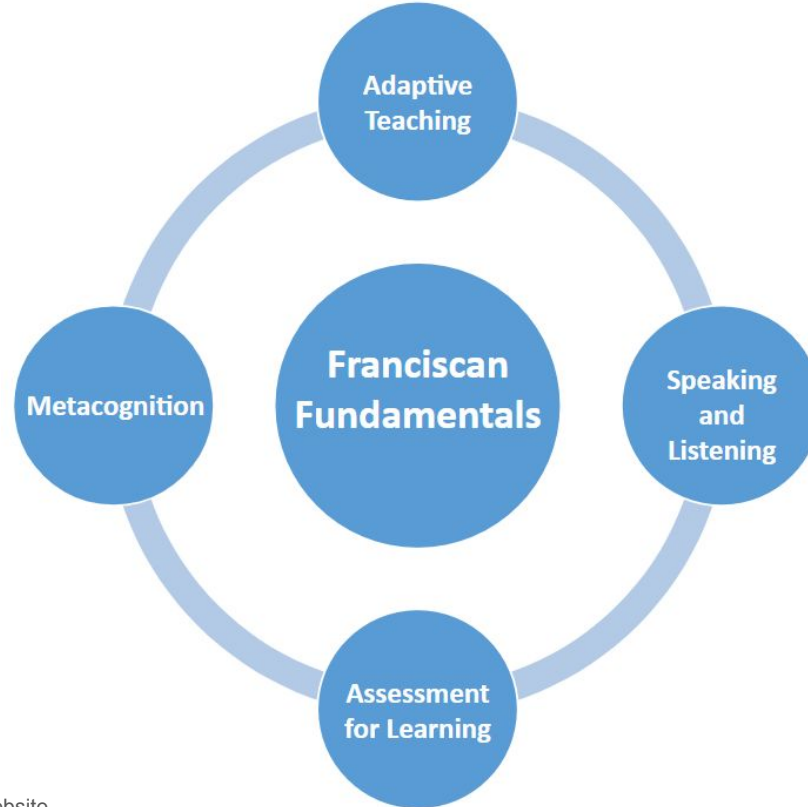
Kindness

- Speak politely and use positive words.
- Offer help and support to peers and adults.
- Include everyone in activities and be a friend to all.

Perseverance

- Try your best in all tasks, even when they are challenging.
- Stay positive and never give up on learning.
- Set personal goals and work towards achieving them.

Teaching and learning



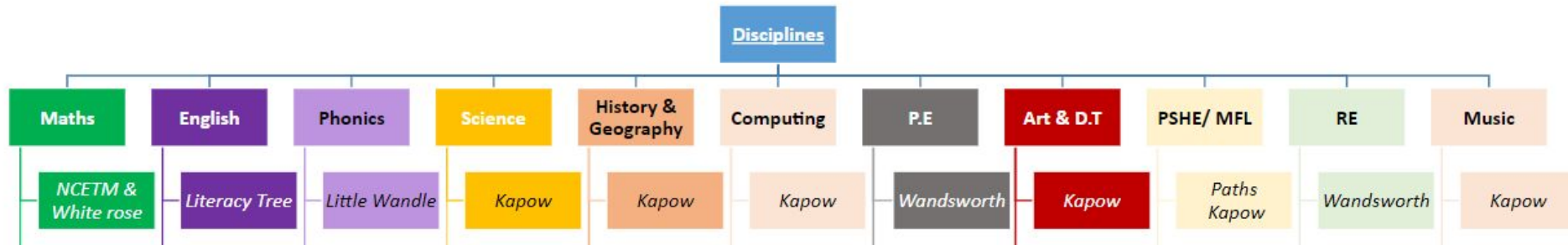
Our curriculum



We have designed a **spiral curriculum** that is **broad and balanced**, providing children with the **skills and knowledge** they need to excel in all subject areas, and preparing them for adult life.

Our curriculum is diverse, and has been designed to ensure it is representative of our school context and community, preparing for life in modern Britain. Subjects are taught discretely and we are proud of the enrichment offer that supports this.

We have worked hard to ensure that all children are provided with unique opportunities to bring our curriculum to life, and to foster their love of learning.



English, Reading & Maths in Year 3

English



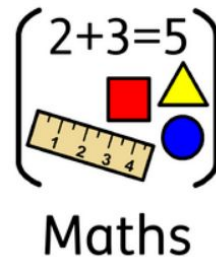
- Write clear, correctly punctuated sentences
- Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks accurately
- Develop use of adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions
- Begin to use inverted commas for direct speech
- Plan, write and improve different types of writing
- Develop spelling, handwriting and vocabulary

Reading



- Read regularly at home
- Develop fluency, expression and confidence
- Retrieve information from a text
- Make predictions and simple inferences
- Explain answers using evidence from the text
- Discuss new and unfamiliar vocabulary

Maths



- Read, write, compare and understand numbers to 1,000
- Develop secure addition and subtraction skills
- Build fluency in the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, while revisiting 2, 5 and 10
- Develop multiplication and division skills
- Understand fractions
- Apply maths to reasoning and problem-solving

Home Learning

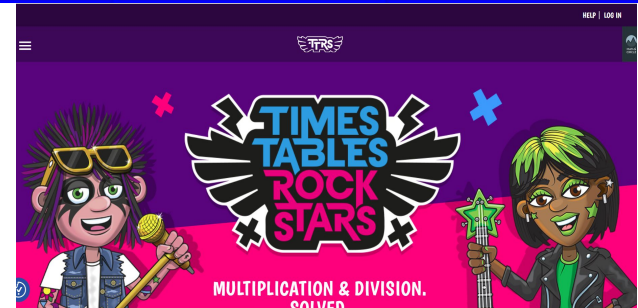
- Times Table Rock Stars
- Daily reading
- Home projects

Home learning helps children practise and consolidate what they have learned in school.

Children are encouraged to:

- Read regularly
- Practise number facts and times tables
- Complete their home learning activities

PSHE Create a poster about being a good citizen. • Include one child's right. • Explain why we have rules. • Give an example of helping your community. • Add one way we can care for the environment, such as recycling.	Year 3 Autumn 1 Homework Matrix (At least 1 per week) Remember, every week you will still need to: -Read for 10 minutes every day and log comments into your reading record. -Practise your times tables on 'ttrockstars.com' -Practice handwriting/spellings We love seeing your extra homework! Please bring it in on Tuesdays and show your class teacher.	Art <u>Draw a plant, flower or leaf from observation.</u> • Look carefully at shape and detail. • Add texture and patterns. • Use shading to show light and dark. 
Maths Practise your number skills at home. • Add and subtract numbers. • Practise number facts to 100. • Practise your 10 times table. • Measure objects using cm or m.	Religious Education Create a poster or short piece of writing about what makes us human. • Include feelings and emotions. • Include kindness, beliefs or values. • Explain what makes people unique.	Computing Draw and label a simple computer network. • Include connected devices. • Add a router and a server. • Show how information travels. 



How you can help your child at home

How can you support your child at home?

- Read together regularly
- Ask questions about what they are reading
- Practise times tables and number facts
- Encourage your child to explain their thinking
- Encourage independence and organisation
- Talk positively about learning and celebrate effort

Small amounts of regular practice make a big difference.

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance and punctuality help children:

- Keep up with their learning
- Develop positive routines
- Feel settled and confident
- Make the most of every learning opportunity

Children to come to school in their PE kit on PE days!



- PE kit
 - Red t-shirt
 - Navy shorts
 - Navy jogging bottoms
 - Plimsolls and trainers
- Please label each item

Teacher + students + family = We're a team 🙌

With a parent account, you can:

- translate into your home language
- see school messages and news
- see photos and feedback from class
- track your child's points progress
- communicate with the teacher



We use ClassDojo to:

- Share class learning and photographs
- Celebrate children's achievements
- Send reminders and updates
- Keep families informed
- Communicate with parents and carers





ClassDojo

Let's get connected!

3 easy steps

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Download the app

On your iOS or Android device for free. All you need is an email address.

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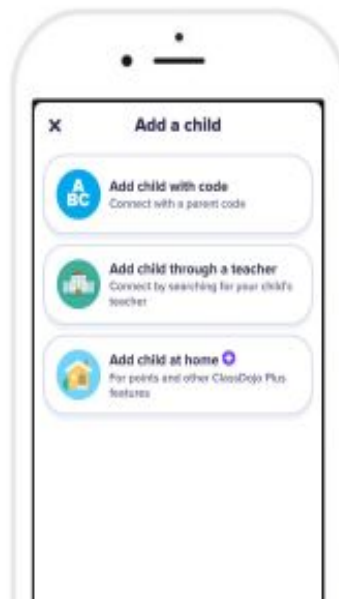
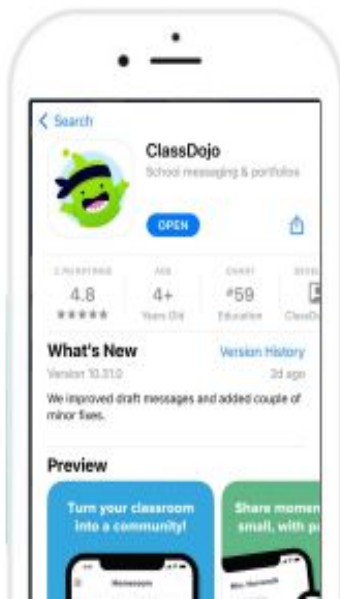
Sign up as a parent

Or login to your existing parent account. If you have a teacher account, use a separate email.

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Tap on your invite link or enter your parent code

If you were connected last year, no need to connect again!





Concert Details

Venue: Fairfield Halls Croydon

Date: Wednesday 9th December 2026

Year 3 & 4 have the exciting opportunity to take part in the Winter Sounds concert at Fairfield Halls!

Would your child like to take part?

Please look at the slip given to your child today.

If you would like your child to participate, please complete and return the slip as soon as possible.

Places are available on a first come, first served basis.

Working Together

We want every child in Cypress Class to:

Feel happy

Feel safe

Feel included

Grow in confidence

Make progress

Enjoy learning

Thank you for your continued support.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year together!



Thanks! Any Questions?

