

Doxey Academy

Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 2nd September 2024– INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd September 2024– INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th September 2024– Children return to school

Half Term– Monday 28th October 2024– Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November 2024– INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th November 2024– Children return to school

Friday 20th December 2024– School closes for holiday

Spring Term

Monday 6th January 2025– INSET DAY

Tuesday 7th January 2025– Children return to school

Half Term– Monday 17th February 2025– Friday 21st February 2025

Monday 24th February 2025– Children return to school

Friday 11th April 2025– School closes for holiday

Summer Term

Monday 28th April 2025– Children return to school

Monday 5th May 2025– May Bank Holiday

Half Term– Monday 26th May 2025– Friday 30th May 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025– Children return to school

Friday 27th June 2025– INSET DAY

Friday 18th July 2025– School closes



Dream big, fly high

Year 3

Staff

Class Teacher– Mrs Leighton

Class Teaching Assistant– Mrs Kanwal and Mrs Page

Welcome

What amazing learning we have planned for Year 3! We will travel back in time to explore the Stone Age, Ancient Greeks and the Romans in our History learning. In our Design and Technology learning, we will plan, design and make wheeled vehicles and money containers. We will even take part in our very own Bread Bake off! We will explore many fabulous texts during our reading and writing sessions which will ignite our imaginations enabling us to become aspirational, successful writers.

Communication

Messages regarding the class will be sent home on Class DoJo. If you don't have a log-in then please ask the class teacher for your log-in details.

A weekly overview is uploaded on a Friday, on our class story, for the following week. This will include details about the homework and any events happening the following week.

A weekly newsletter is sent home on a Friday, on the whole school story, which also includes key dates to remember.

Rules

At Doxey Academy we follow three rules:

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe

These rules apply in the classrooms, around the school building, on the playground and during after school clubs.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Monday and will be completed and handed back to the class teacher by Friday.

Reading– We expect your child to read for at least 10 minutes every night. Please record their reading in their reading diary.

Maths and Spelling– Your child will come home with two booklets– one for maths and one for spellings.

Timetable

Year 3 PE days will be on a Monday and a Tuesday.

The school day starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm.

Break time is 11.00am– 11.15am.

Lunch is 12.15pm–1.15pm.

Morning Routines

The school gates are opened at 8.30am. The classroom doors will open at 8.45am. When children enter the classroom, they will need their reading book and diary on their table and they will start working on a morning activity.

Uniform

We strongly encourage all children to wear school uniform which consists of:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan - plain or embroidered with our school logo
- Red polo shirt - plain or embroidered with our school logo
- Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts
- Black School shoes

PLAYTIMES

- A Warm coat
- A pair of Wellington boots- to be left at school
- Spare socks
- Croc style shoes (optional) - to be left at school
- Hat to protect them from the sun in the summer.

P.E. KIT

Children can attend school on their PE days wearing their PE Kit.

- Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms - no logos
- Red polo shirt - plain or embroidered with our school logo
- Black hoodie - plain or embroidered with our school logo
- Plain black trainers

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. SWEATSHIRTS ALL LOOK THE SAME ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF!

A small stud is permitted where a child has pierced ears. If a child arrives with any other jewellery, they will be asked to remove it.

Rewards

Praise– Children will be regularly praised by all members of staff for following the school rules, for making the right choices and for the learning that has been completed.

Achievement Certificate– When a child completes a good piece of work, they are chosen to go to Mrs Lazenby to share this. They will collect a sticker in their achievement booklet. When their booklet is full, the child will be presented with a certificate in assembly.

Lunch with the Head Teacher– Every week, the class teacher chooses one child to have their lunch with Mrs Lazenby on a Friday. This is to celebrate those children who have gone 'Above and Beyond' that week.

Golden Time– Mrs Lazenby will announce on a Friday the one class who has impressed her the most that week. This is for their behaviour around school, in the classroom and on the playground. They will receive an extra 10 minutes at lunchtime.

Football Time– Mrs Malpas and the Lunchtime Supervisors choose one class in Key Stage 2 each week to have an extra session of football on the playground at lunchtime. This is awarded to the class who have shown the best behaviour lining up at lunchtimes and in the dinner hall.

Consequence system

1. **Prompt**– Staff will give a low key indicator that what the child is doing is not following a school rule e.g. hand them a pencil
2. **Reminder**– Staff will remind the child that what they are doing is not following a school rule.
3. **Last Chance**– Staff will give the child their final reminder that what they are doing is not following the school rules and that they will go onto Time Out if it continues.
4. **Time Out**– Staff will ask the child to go onto Time Out in the classroom.
5. **Conversation**– At the end of the lesson the member of staff will have a conversation with the child to discuss the rule they broke and why they were on Time Out.
6. **Consequence**– The child will miss 5 minutes of their next break to complete the work they missed.

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	After the fall, The Rhythm of the Rain, The Street Beneath my feet, Tell me dragon	I'll take you to Mrs Cole, Wolves, Mrs Noah's Pocket	The Secret Sky Garden, Last Stop on the Market Street, Beekle	Fantastic Mr Fox	Varjak Paw	Lob We are Wonders
Writing Texts	The Promise The Lost Thing	Winter's Child Leon and the Place Between Oh the Places You'll Go	Voices in the Park The Barnabus Project	Fantastic Mr Fox	Varjak Paw	Lob We are Wonders
Writing	Instructions	Narrative Poetry– repetition poem	Genre– Playscript	Genre– Newspaper report Poetry– Performance	Genre– 3 part narrative	Genre– non-chronological report Poetry– Figurative Poem
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions	Mass Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Angles and properties of shapes Statistics
Science	Light	Forces and Magnets	Animals including humans	Rocks	Plants	Consolidation
Geography	Mountains and Volcanoes		Study a region within Europe		Land Use and Settlements	
History		Stone Age-Iron Age		Ancient Greece		Romans
Art	Andy Warhol Pop Art		Frida Kahlo Surrealism		Georgia O'Keeffe	
DT		Food and Nutrition The Great Bread Bake Off		Textiles Cushions/Money container		Mechanical Systems Wheeled Vehicles
Computing	Connecting Computers	Sequencing Sounds	Stop-frame Animation	Photo editing	Repetition in Games	Data Logging
Languages	La phonétique (Phonics & pronunciation)	Joyeux Noël (Merry Christmas)	Les Salutations (Greetings)	Les couleurs et les nombres (Colours & Numbers)	Dans ma ville (In My Town)	Comptines et chansons (Nursery Rhymes)
RE	Harvest	Christmas and Diwali	Religious Leaders	Spring Celebrations	Stories with Meaning	Living by Rules
Music	Let your spirit fly (R&B)	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds (Reggae)	The Dragon Song	Bringing us together (Disco)	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSHE	Families and friendships, Belonging to a community, Keeping safe		Safe relationships, Media literacy and digital resilience, Physical health and Mental wellbeing		Respecting ourselves and others, Money and work, Growing and Changing	
PE	Tag Rugby Dance	Gymnastics Cricket	Badminton Orienteering	Golf Hockey	Tennis Netball	Athletics Rounders