

*YEAR 3
OPEN
EVENING*





HOME LEARNING

Adapted Challenge

**Age Expected Standard
Challenge**

**Extra Challenge
(Optional)**

Home learning is sent home on a **Thursday** and is due the following **Tuesday**.
If it is not returned on the due date, staff will spend break or playtime with the children to support their learning.

Ideally the children will be able to:

- Complete the work independently
- If unable, they can ask their class teacher/someone from home for extra support

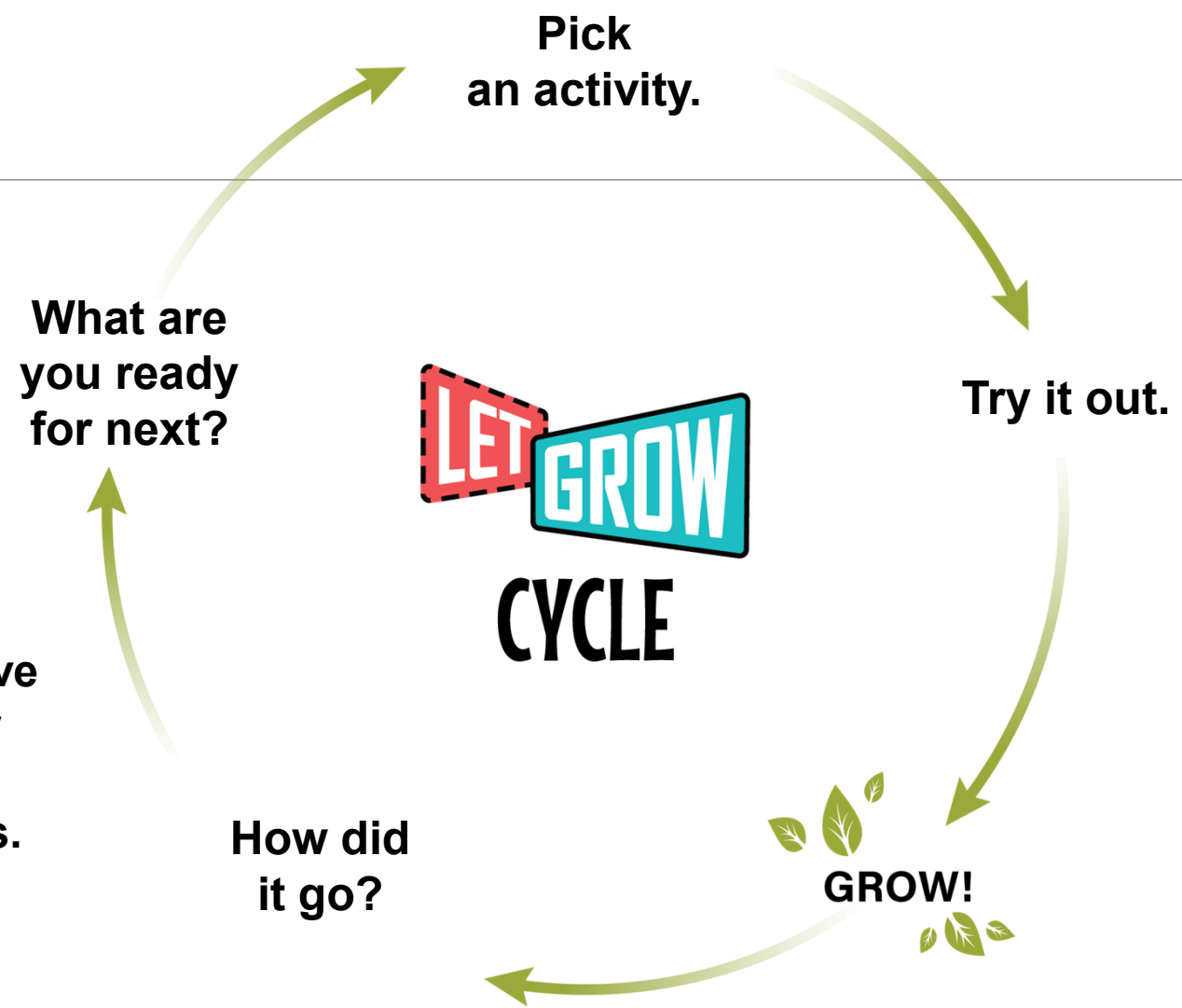




Let Grow is leading the movement for childhood independence.

They believe today's children are smarter and stronger than our culture gives them credit for.

We are making it easy to give kids the independence they need to grow into capable, confident, and happy adults.



This will run as a monthly optional home learning task that your child can pick, complete and then tell the class about.



In 2023, we spent £8,000 purchasing exciting, appropriate and varied reading books. There's something for everyone!



READING

Regular reading rehearsal at home is crucial for building reading fluency which is transferrable to every subject.

- **A colour banded reading book** (even for free readers) will be sent home. If your child finishes the book quickly you can support their learning by rereading it a few times.
- **Rereading supports fluency.** We all want to help children develop into fluent readers who aren't stumbling over every single word. Rereading is one of the BEST ways to build that fluency because they are **building on their previous knowledge** of the story and vocabulary and **instead of having to focus so much on each word**, they can read with much more fluency on repeat readings.



SCHOOL UNIFORM





PE UNIFORM



Keep Climbing

What?

- This year we are making a change to the 'Top of the Hill' badge system.
- Introducing a different colour badge for each year group.
- 4 to collect as you move through the school.
- Each year the Top of the Hill 'status' resets.
- Children must earn the Top of the Hill badge each year.
No longer an 'automatic' system

Why?

- Children change a great deal from Year 3 – Year 6
- It is a lot of pressure for children who receive badge in Y3 to maintain for 4 years.
- Expectations of the climb in each year group are different and get more challenging.
- It feels good to prove yourself with new teachers, classes and expectations
- Children have the potential to earn 4 badges instead of 1!





THE AUTUMN LONG TERM PLAN

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
The English Curriculum	
Snail and the Whale – retelling a journey Zeraffa Giraffa – setting description Instructions	Atlas of Adventures – non chronological report Poetry
Maths is taught daily using a fast-paced curriculum which	
Forces and Magnets	Rocks
Connecting Computers	
Art: Portraits	Music; Christmas production. Singing and performance
Geography: Our school and the UK	DT: Mechanisms- moving Christmas cards Enterprise Week
I am learning French	
Key skills Dance	Hockey Tennis
Learning behaviours General transition lessons School rules and routines Friendships Bullying PANTS rule	
Christianity and symbols	Prayer and Christmas



THE SPRING LONG TERM PLAN

Spring 1	Spring 2
m is under review this year and MTPs will be updated on	
Writing project The Last Bear –narrative	Stella and the Seagull – persuasion Super Joe Does not do Cuddles – Resue story
ich includes (but is not limited to) maths fluency, problem found in the link below.	
Animals, including humans	
Sequencing Sounds	
DT: Food Tech- making vegetable medley. Food miles and packaging.	<u>History</u> : Iron Age & Stone Age
Geography: Urban, rural and rain	
Les <u>Animaux</u> (Animals)	
OAA Basketball	Gymnastics Athletics
Healthy lifestyles (including mental health) Feelings Families	
Beliefs and practices Sources of wisdom	Identity and belonging

Summer 1	Summer 2
Once they have been written	
Stone Age Boy – narrative Spider and the Fly – persuade	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx – narrative Traditional Tale



THE SUMMER LONG TERM PLAN

solving, fractions and time. The maths long term plan can be

Plants	Light
Events and Actions in Programs	
History: Ancient Egyptians	Art: Pottery: Clay sculpting techniques
Music express – Egyptians (Ancient World)	
Je Peux (I can...)	
Dodgeball Cricket	Football Fit Kidz
Responsibilities Respect Actions and consequences	Stereotypes The future Enterprise
Justice and fairness Human responsibilities and values	Ultimate questions
Fit Kidz	



PARENTS' EVENING

In response to parent feedback, the school is continuing to trial a hybrid of **online** and **face to face** meetings for the parent evenings.

We hope that this helps parents and carers to attend with more ease.





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+ QUICKLINKS



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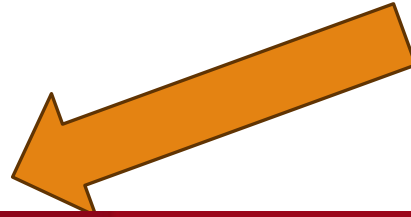
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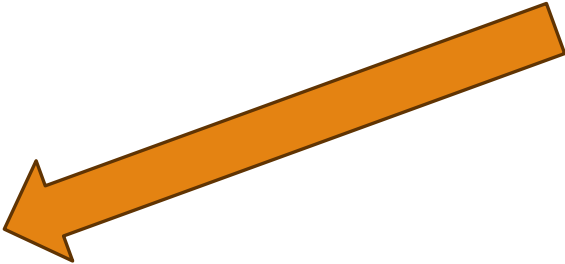
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KEY INFORMATION AND APPS

ADMISSIONS

FORMS - INCLUDING CONSENT AND MEDICAL

THE OFFICE TEAM

SCHOOL CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GRAFHAM WATER

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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ATTENDANCE (INCLUDING ABSENCE REQUEST FORMS)

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SURVEYS AND ADHOC CONSENT FORMS

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TRIPS & VISITORS



Celtic Harmony Camp :

Experience life from a Stone Age Hunter Gatherer to an Iron Age Warrior!

Junior Stem:



The children will be taught how to use Lego software, instructions and create their own designs. They will then build a Cool Car connect via Bluetooth to an android tablet and program it.

Various sporting events TBC





TT ROCKSTARS

In your child's home learning book, you will see login details to TT Rockstars, this is an online times table program that we purchase to help the children practise their times tables in a fun and engaging way.

When they first use TT Rockstars they will see lots of different times tables as the algorithms learn which ones each child knows and needs to practise. If you have any concerns about this, please speak to your child's class teacher as they can set a limit on the tables they see, on some of the games the children play.





STEVENAGE
BETTER
a place for everyone



Year 3

Year 3 will take part in a workshop run by the Stevenage Borough Council based around regeneration. The content will link in with outdoor learning and geography fieldwork. The children will learn what regeneration is and how the Stevenage Borough Council are regenerating the town to benefit them. They will look at different maps and a small-town model to find out about the different projects happening locally. As they move through the school, they will have different trips/workshops based on this.





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