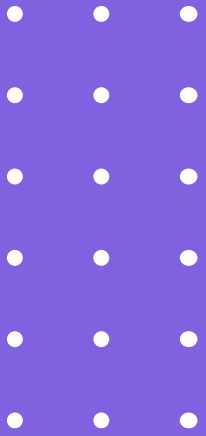


Meet the Teacher 2025-2026

**Welcome!
Please take a seat.**



Class: 3A

Teacher: Mrs Andrews (Miss Gilby)

PPA teacher: Mrs Pam Drake (Friday)

Learning Support Assistants: Miss Carter and Miss Radcliffe

About me:

- I have been at Southfield Park since 2011.
- I have been a class teacher for 10 years, this is my 11th class.
- I am the subject lead for PSHE and RSE across the school.
- I have taught in Years 1, 2 and 3.
- I am passionate about developing the 'whole child' and, alongside their academic achievements, giving them a chance to think about 'big questions' in life and encouraging them to value and celebrate difference.
- I am VERY excited about being back in year 3.

YEAR GROUP TEAM

Class: 3F

Teacher: Miss Ellie Fox


PPA Teacher: Miss Claire Cobban (Friday)

Teaching Assistant: Miss Carter and Miss Radcliffe

About me:

- This is my 2nd year of teaching
- This is my 2nd year teaching year 3
- I am the subject lead for History across the school
- I specialised in Drama at university, so I am very excited to bring a creative approach to the curriculum.
- I am passionate about creating a happy, safe learning environment.
- I am VERY excited about teaching Year 3 this year!

YEAR GROUP TEAM

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- Transitioning into a faster pace of learning in KS2
 - Continuing to build independence
 - Building resilience
 - Love of learning
 - Deepening our knowledge across the curriculum, building upon our learning from KS1

Focus of Year Three

AM: whole class reading, spelling, English and maths.

PM: maths fluency and wider curriculum subjects (PE, RE, PSHE, Music, Computing, Geography/History, Art/DT, science)

x5 a week: spelling, whole class reading, English and maths

x1 a week: French

x2 a week:

PE **Monday** (indoor) and **Thursday** (outdoor)

Maths fluency

Handwriting

What does a week in year 3 look like?

- Art - Stone Age art
- Computing - Computing Systems and Networks & Creating Media
- History - Stone Age to Iron Age
- Music - Classical music & ballads
- PE - Football, dance and basketball
- PSHE - Families and People Who Care For Me, Caring Friendships, Respectful Relationships & Changing Adolescent Body
- RE - What is the Bible's 'big story' and why is it like treasure for Christians? & How did Jesus change lives and how is it 'good news'?
- Science - Rocks & Forces and magnets

Curriculum Units – Autumn

- Art - Sea creature sculptures
- Computing - Programming & Data and information
- DT - Seasonal tarts
- Geography - Save Our Blue Planet
- Music - Pentatonic melodies and composition and Jazz
- PE - Hockey and Gymnastics
- PSHE - Mental wellbeing, Health and prevention (including sleep) & Keeping safe.
- RE - How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do? & How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what is important to Muslims?
- Science - Animals including humans

Curriculum Units - Spring

- Art - Flowers
- Computing - creating programmes and media
- DT - Egyptian collars
- Geography - Comparison of areas Epsom vs Lake District
- History - Ancient Egypt
- Music - Instrumental - South Africa & Caribbean
- PE - tennis, badminton, athletics
- PSHE - online relationships, internet safety and harms, physical health and fitness and healthy eating.
- RE - What are important times for Jewish people? & How do people try to make the world a fairer place?
- Science - plants and light

Curriculum Units - Summer

- Please continue to read with your child as often as you are able and note this in the homework diary.
- If your child is continuing with the Little Wandle reading programme, they will bring home their reading book on a Friday (same as year 2) to read to you over the weekend and to be returned on Monday morning.
- If your child is no longer on the Little Wandle reading programme, your child will be able to take home a book from the class book corner to read at home and change when needed.
- There will be a weekly spelling homework with a list of words to practice which will come home on a Friday. These spellings link with our in class learning and will be tested in class the following Friday.
- There will be a weekly maths homework which comes home on a Friday and is an opportunity for your children to consolidate the learning that has taken place in class that week.

Homework

- Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th - Individual photographs.
- Friday 10th October - World Mental Health Day.
- Monday 13th October - Flu immunisations.
- Monday 13th- 17th - International Week.
- Tuesday 14th October - Open Classrooms (9-9:30).
- Tuesday 14th - 17th October- Harvest collection for the Food Bank.
- Thursday 23rd October - Break up for half term.
- Friday 24th October - INSET day.
- Monday 3rd November - children return to school.
- Friday 7th November- Anti-bullying day.
- Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day.
- Friday 14th November - Children in Need House Event : Ramble.
- Friday 21st November - KS2 Road Safety Trips.
- Thursday 27th November- RSE Parents information Session.
- Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th - Parent consultations.
- Monday 8th December - Christmas performance to Year 3 parents.
- Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Lunch and KS2 Party afternoon.
- Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas Holidays (1:30).

Key dates for the term ahead

- On the classroom door at afternoon pick up.
- You can email the office if there is something you would like to share that is of a more private nature.

info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

Communication with home

Potential trip ideas:

- Chiltern Open Air Museum
- A visit to the local area to spot human and physical features
- Something in the spring term to enhance our Blue Planet learning tbc...

If you can give up some time to help with **school trips**, this would be much appreciated. You will need a DBS check with Southfield Park, training in school (only need to attend once) and to sign the safeguarding agreement (yearly).

Are you interested in joining **The Friends**?

The Friends have raised thousands of pounds for our school and over the last few years this has funded our new music room, playground equipment and other helpful resources.

If you are available to help support them in any way it would be greatly appreciated. This could be anything from helping to organise events or even just volunteering for an hour when you can.

If you are interested, please email: friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

They would be incredibly grateful for any help 😊



Volunteers

If your child is being picked up by somebody else that day, please email or phone the office.

We are unable to send children home with other adults unless we have been told.

Collection arrangements



Thank you!