



Mrs Cotton



Miss Jackson

Hello and Welcome to 3L

Meet your new teacher and
support staff.

We can't wait to see you!

WELCOME TO 3L!

In Year 3, we're looking forward to going on a variety of trips and local walks to enrich our learning. Some of the places we plan to visit include Hanley Library, Manchester Museum, The Potteries Museum and Conker's.

We have many exciting topics to explore this year, including the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age, as well as the Rainforest and the Egyptians.

On PE days, children should come to school dressed in their PE kits. PE days to be confirmed.

Our new classroom;



We can't wait to meet you all in September and begin our journey together. Year 3 is a wonderful time full of new learning, friendships, and adventures – and we're so excited to be part of it with you.

Here's a little bit about us...

Miss Jackson loves spending time with family and friends. She enjoys going on holiday, reading and walking in her spare time.

Mrs Cotton loves music and English. She has 2 grown up children and loves to watch musicals at the theatre.

We're both really looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you and making this year a happy, successful, and memorable one.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions about your child.

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can take away from you."

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year group page on our school website.





Key Information

Your child has been given a login for Numbots (Reception–Y1) and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) (Y2–Y6), which help children learn key number facts and times tables that are essential for confidence and progress in maths—please encourage your child to practise regularly at home using their login at <https://play.numbots.com> and <https://ttrackstars.com>.

READING AT HOME EXPECTATIONS



Regular reading at home plays a vital role in children's learning and development across EYFS, KS1 and KS2. We encourage children to read at least 5 times a week, as this helps to build confidence, improve language and comprehension skills, and foster a love of books. Reading little and often supports progress in all areas of the curriculum, not just English. To celebrate this, we offer reading rewards to recognise effort and commitment, helping to motivate children and make reading a positive, enjoyable routine at home.

Our School Vision:

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."
(John 10:10)



Key Dates, Trips & Events Information

- Conker- The Stinky Stone Age Workshop – Stone Age Experience (September 2026)
- The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery – Viewing Stone Age to Bronze Age artefacts (October 2026)
- VR Headsets - A Rainforest Experience (February 2027)
- Stanley Head – team building, nightline & mapping skills (March 2027)
- Rocks and Soils Workshop – The Potteries Museum (March 2027)
- Manchester Museum – Discovery the Egyptians (Summer term)
- Hanley Forest Park – Exploring local history and land use (Summer term)
- Hanley Library – Summer Reading Challenge (Summer term)

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