



Transition Questions From Year 2 Pupils

Answered by Year 3 pupils

What topics are there in Year 3 science?

Next year....

- Habitats
- Teeth and digestion
- Liquids and Gases
- Electricity
- Sound



The year after...

- Rocks and Soils
- Light
- Healthy Eating, Moving and Growing
- Helping Plants Grow Well,
- Forces and Magnets

What time do we arrive and what time do we leave at Woodland View Junior School?

When you come into the gates, you go onto the playground and look for where your teacher is. For the first few days, there will be a cone with your class bird on it. You mustn't worry as someone will help you find your class.



What does the Year 3 classroom look like?



There are two year 3 classrooms. Kingfisher which has just Year 3 and Sparrowhawk which have Year 3 and 4. They have many of the things that other classrooms have such as tables and chairs, trays to keep your things in, an interactive board and displays. Sometimes the teacher puts up examples of word on the display boards. There are words on the walls that help you with spelling and subjects. Kingfisher class have their own toilets next to the classroom. At wet play there are puzzle books, reading books and a small selection of games. There are trays with resources to help you with maths and paper. The times table challenges are on the wall to remind you of how you are doing. There is a reading display so you know how you are doing with the AR reading system. The lunch menus are on the wall as well as the classroom rules.



Do you do forest schools?

Kingfisher class did a term of Forest Schools in the Autumn. Most people thought it was fun. We sometimes played games like hide and seek. We enjoyed being outside with nature.



What happens in your achievement assemblies?

Before COVID, teachers gave certificates out in an assembly in the hall. This year, Marvellous Me messages have been sent and just lately, we have started getting certificates again. You can get achievement certificates for lots of things such as good learning behaviours or doing some good work. It's nice to get an achievement certificate.

Can you watch things on i-Pads?

i-Pads tend to be used for AR book quizzes which are quizzes that you do after you have read a library book. We don't tend to watch things on them.



Who is your favourite friend?

It wouldn't be helpful for me to tell you my favourite friend. I have lots of friends because the school is so friendly. Also the teachers are friendly.

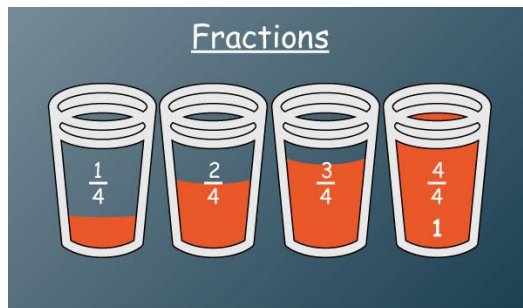


Where do you have your class?

Kingfisher class is just off the playground (near the big blue Smooga) and Sparrowhawk classroom is a little further along the back of the school. You won't get lost as the school is quite small and lots of people will help you.

Are your fractions harder than year two?

They are a little bit harder because if your work did not have more challenge, you would not learn new things. One of the things we do is adding fractions but that is quite easy if you can add numbers. The teacher always makes sure that you are given work that you can do.

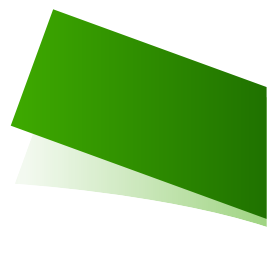


Do you have table mates?

In classes, there is a plan of where to sit and the teacher tries to sit you next to people that you work well with. On the first day, the teacher helps you know where to sit.

How did you feel on your first day at junior school?

I was nervous but also still excited to be starting in a new school. It's natural to be worried about your classroom and teachers but also exciting to find out new things about your new school.



Which is your favourite infant school or junior school?

Kingfisher class voted and four children liked infant school better but seventeen prefer junior school. The junior school is great because it is fun, it has a massive field and the playground has a smoooga. The infant school is also great because they have good desserts, you get longer to play, you get given a break snack and they have a nice football pitch.

Which subjects are taught on which days?

In the morning we have Maths, English, AR or GR. In the afternoon we have either humanities, Science, RE, PE, PATHS, Times tables tests, Computing, Music or Art.

What day do you do PE?

At the moment it is on Thursdays but that may change in September.



When do you have assemblies in school? How many?

We have 5. We try for one a day.

Will there still be worry monsters?

Sparrowhawk showed a worry monster and Kingfisher had one too to show.



Do you do Maths or English first or do you swap?

Millie - We do English first and Maths after break, but Kingfisher may be different.

Are there Teaching Assistants in Year 3?

Mrs Desborough says yes there are, we're not sure who they will be yet for September.



What languages do you learn at junior school?

We are learning French. This may change in September and may be Spanish too.

What is it like after playtime?

We come in and learn Maths.

How hard are the questions?

You can always ask for help if you're stuck, but if you know it, go for it!

What time do you have lunch and what time do you go home?

Lunch is at 12.30 and we go home at 3:05pm

