



3rd Class Staff

- Rm 33: The Birches - Miss Collier
 - Rm 34: The Foxgloves - Ms. Burke
 - Rm 35: The Snowdrops- Mr. Harkin
- S.E.T.: Ms. Kilkelly

Tracksuit Days

- Rm 33: Tuesday & Wednesday
- Rm 34: Tuesday and Thursday
- Rm 35: Thursday and Friday



In 3rd Class homework should take no more than 30 minutes.

Usually the children will get a combination of

- Reading
- Written Work
- Mental Maths
- Gaeilge



*In Scoil na Naomh Uilig we are all equal.
We learn together, we play together, we
pray and we grow together.*



Uile le Chéile



What's new in the 3rd Class Curriculum?

There is a big jump in the Maths curriculum in 3rd class. The children will be revising renaming and regrouping.

They will be learning

- Multiplication
 - Division
 - Money
 - Time (24 Hour and Analogous)
 - Long Multiplication and Division
- ✓ Please ensure that tables (+ - x ÷) are learned by heart to aid with this learning.
- ✓ The children will continue to use cursive writing in their copies.
- ✓ We will be continuing with the Stay Safe programme.
- ✓ This year the children will be familiarising themselves with Google Classroom during their scheduled laptop time.
- ✓ In general there is an increased workload across the curriculum.



SPHE

For Term 1 we have been focusing on the Weaving Well-Being program. This is a positive mental health program which aims to enhance well-being, which is of the utmost importance in the current climate.



Spellings this year

Word Study is our new approach to spellings. We are currently implementing the Words Their Way Programme into 3rd class. A hardback copy is used to complete all Word Study activities. Word Study activities will form part of the children's nightly homework.

Library

Children will bring home individual class library books for most of the year except when reading a novel. Please complete a few minutes out loud reading each evening and ask a few questions!! The SET teacher supports reading sessions through comprehension activities that are also being completed in class.

Novels this year:

- The Butterfly Lion
- The Iron Man
- The Giggler Treatment
- Bill's New Frock / Cool





Our class reward system



Ms. Burke's Class:

Individual Rewards- Star of the Week and Group Rewards

Group rewards- Table of the week. The winners will receive a prize from the prize bag and a luck pass.

Mr Harkin's Class:

Individual Rewards- Star of the Week/Homework pass

Group Rewards- Table Group of the week, using dojo points. Winning table receives a prize from our class lucky dip bag.

Miss Colliers Class

Individual reward: Star of The Week

Group Rewards: big focus on teamwork - Table Group of the Week who throw a dart on the dartboard to get an individual prize.

Reward systems may change throughout the year.

Our School Website

Check out our latest news on our school website, which is updated regularly with news, activities and photos.

The Thursday note is also available and updated on the website every week



Any other info



Phone calls can not be taken during class time.

Absences or early leavers must provide a note in homework journals (slips are available at the back for absences)

All communication at the moment will be over the phone. Please let us know with a note and we will call you after school hours.

Learning to Live Together

Be on time and be prepared

Be Fair, Be Friendly

Talk in the right way at the right time

Sit when working, walk when moving

Always do your best

Restorative Questions

What happened?

What were you thinking of at the time?

What have you thought about it since?

Who has been affected and in what way?

How could things have been done

differently?

What do you think needs to happen next?



Learning to Live Together - Yard

Be Fair, Be Friendly

Kind Hands, Kind Feet, Kind Words

We tell a teacher if there is a problem

We stay in our own yard

We always do what a teacher asks

**We look forward to a
great school year
2023-2024 in Scoil na
Naomh Uilig**

Information relevant to 3rd Class

3rd Class is a move to the senior end of the school. With this we will be working to nurture the children's independence.



- Children will be assigned project work throughout the year
- Laptops will be used each week

We will be using these laptops to do practical tasks; Project work, PowerPoint, excel, Google Classroom, Literacy and Numeracy tasks.

Please discuss internet safety with your child and monitor the use of social media and the internet at home.

- Extra curricular Activities available for 3rd Class

Football (Monday)

Chess (Monday)

Hurling and Camogie (Wednesday)

Basketball (Later in the Year)

Choir (During school hours)



Contact Us

Contact the office in cases of emergency.

Any smaller messages can be sent in a note in the homework journal or also given through the office.

Healthy Eating

Please ensure that your child has a healthy lunch each day. There is no treat Friday.