



Meet the teacher

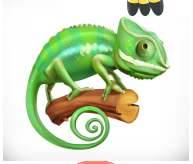


Welcome to Year 3

Staff



▶ Mrs Sawtell and Mrs Greely



▶ Mrs Cooper and Mrs Rodriguez



▶ Mrs Rennie

▶ LSA team: Mrs Thomas

▶ PPA staff: Mrs Brewster, Mrs Collins, Mrs Mitchell

Communication

- ▶ Parent Newsletter every 2 weeks
- ▶ Whole school weekly newsletter
- ▶ Open door policy at the end of every day
- ▶ Senior link AHT Mr Pryke

We value parent feedback and always encourage you to share questions, concerns and thoughts so we can work closely together to provide the best for your children

Main topics

- ▶ Autumn-
Stone Age, Rocks and Soils, Forces, Using charcoal to create Cave Art, Creating playground shelters, Map and Fieldwork, Gymnastics and Ball skills, Dodgeball
- ▶ Spring-
Ancient Egypt, The River Nile, Light, Healthy Eating and Skeletons, Clay Models, Making and designing Smoothies Netball, Dance, Tennis
- ▶ Summer-
Rainforest, Skeletons in Animals, Plants, Collage Rainforest Birds, Moving posters, Athletics, Fitness, Cricket

Important dates

- ▶ Friday 25th September - Individual photos
- ▶ w/c 12th October - Aspiration week and Parent Consultations
- ▶ Tuesday 17th November - Stone Age Day
- ▶ Friday 11th December - Parent Event - Christmas Carols
- ▶ Tuesday 23rd February - Ancient Egyptian Day
- ▶ Thursday 25th February - Parent Event - Ancient Egyptians
- ▶ w/c 15th March - Parent Consultations
- ▶ Tuesday 15th June - Parent Event - Rainforest

TBC - Trip to Call of the Wild Zoo (Summer Term)

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School Uniform

Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers, knee length shorts or culottes

Pale blue polo shirt

Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan

Pale blue gingham summer dress

White/grey/black socks

Black shoes - no branding or coloured laces (plain black trainers may be worn)

No open toed sandals, flip flops or boots

A simple watch (NO smart watches) and small stud earrings only

Please support us in reinforcing uniform expectations and speak to us if you need help purchasing kit.

P.E.

- P.E days are: Wednesday and Thursday
- Children come into school wearing their P.E. kit.
- Jewellery cannot be worn

Indoor

Plain white round neck, short sleeve T-shirt

Royal/Navy blue shadow stripe shorts (NO CYCLING SHORTS)

Black Plimsolls or a pair of white or black trainers (no bright colours)

Outdoor

A pair of white or black trainers (no bright colours)

Plain dark blue jogging bottoms (Leggings can be worn underneath but not instead of joggers)

Plain dark blue sweatshirt

Clothing should be plain (no obvious branding or stripes)

NO base layers or skins/leggings under PE indoor kit

OPAL Playtime

To support playtime activities outside, please provide your child with:

- ▶ wellies (children will not be allowed on the field if it wet if they do not have wellies)
- ▶ Waterproof clothing
- ▶ Spare socks

Homework

- ▶ Reading: Children are expected to read every night, for at least 15 minutes. Remember to record in their reading record so children receive their reading points.
- ▶ Literacy: Practising Common Exception Words
- ▶ Maths: An activity to reinforce learning within Maths lessons

Homework Club runs every Monday lunchtime and is available for KS2 children to complete their homework in school. This is aimed at children who do not have the technology at home to complete tasks.

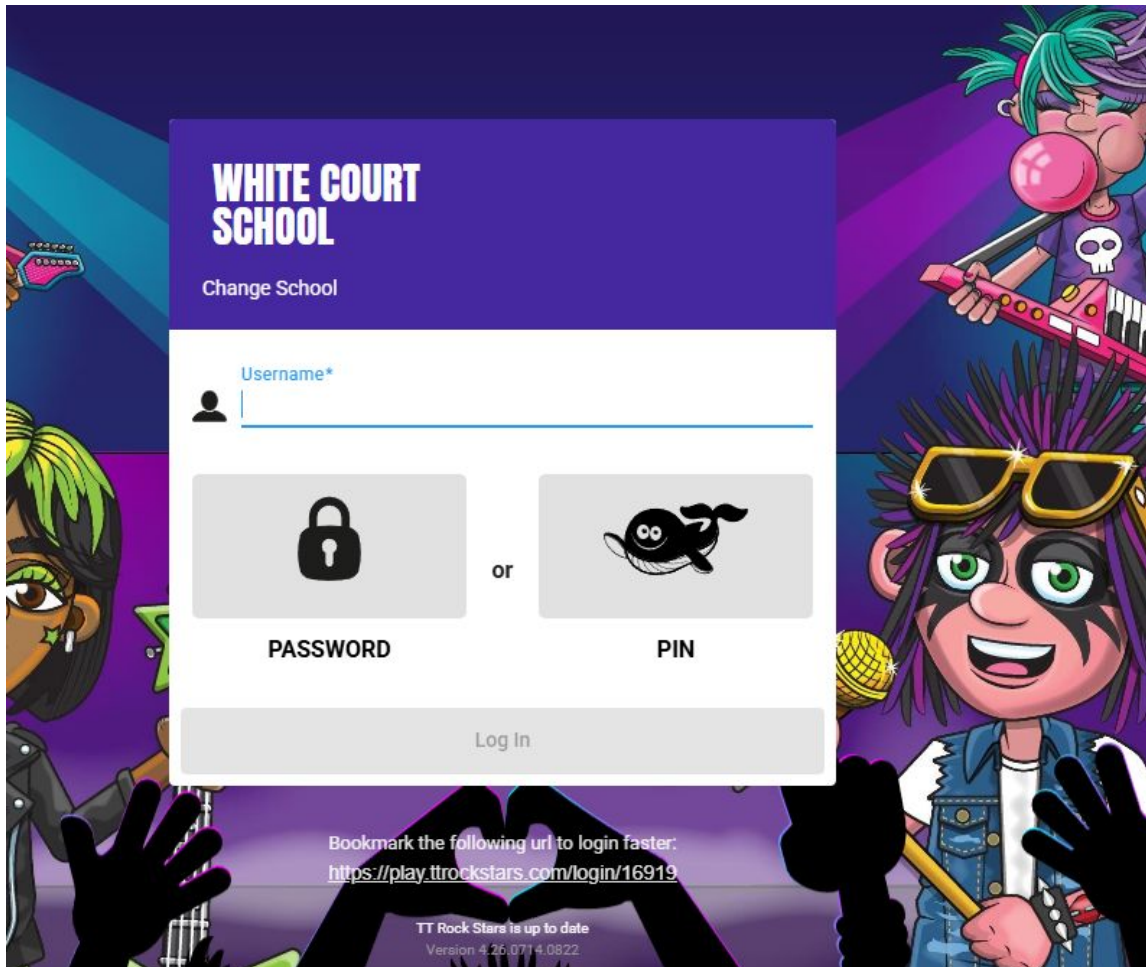
Classroom Routines

- ▶ Classroom rules and routines have been established in each class.
- ▶ We encourage the children to go to the toilet and drink their water at appropriate times - so as not to miss crucial learning and explanations

Reading Rewards!

- ▶ *Reading at home is VITAL to develop your child's reading skills, whatever their age!*
- ▶ Children's Reading Records are checked daily. If they have read to an adult at home the day before, they will receive a point. Please initial when you hear your child read.
- ▶ When children receive a certain amount of points, they will be given a certificate for bronze, silver, gold, ruby, platinum and reading champion. Each time they receive a certificate, they will be entered in a prize draw to win book vouchers and other prizes.
- ▶ These points will also go towards their house teams and each week the winning house with the most points will be presented with the book trophy.

TTRS - how to log on



The screenshot shows the TTRS login page for White Court School. The page has a purple header with the school name and a 'Change School' link. Below this is a login form with a 'Username*' field, a 'PASSWORD' field with a lock icon, and a 'PIN' field with a cartoon character icon. A 'Log In' button is at the bottom of the form. The background features cartoon characters, including a boy with a pink bubble and a girl with a microphone. At the bottom, there is a URL to bookmark and a version number.

WHITE COURT SCHOOL
Change School

Username*

 or 

PASSWORD **PIN**

Log In

Bookmark the following url to login faster:
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/16919>

TT Rock Stars is up to date
Version: 4.26.0714.0822

Your child's username and password will be glued into the back of their reading records.

Home time

If there are any changes to end of day arrangements, please let your child's teacher know in their Reading Record or inform the office (in good time, the end of the day at the office is busy!). We can not let anyone else pick your child up without your permission.

FSM and Pupil Premium

- From **September 2026**, Free School Meals are available to **all families receiving Universal Credit**, but **Pupil Premium funding still has separate eligibility criteria**.
- If you currently receive Free School Meals, you must reapply so your eligibility can be checked under the new government rules.
- Please complete the application even if your child receives **Universal Infant Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1 or Year 2)**, as it could provide additional funding and support for your child and our school if you qualify for Pupil Premium.
- A letter with full details has already been sent home. If you think you may be eligible or need another copy, **please speak to the school office**.



Children spend less than 20% of their waking hours at school.

Children's University celebrates the other 80%, encouraging children to get off a screen, join clubs, enjoy hobbies, complete challenges and 'do stuff'!

Children purchase a passport and log their hours in the passport and the online portal. In the Summer term they are invited to their graduation and Anglia Ruskin University.



Look out for more information in the Autumn term.

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Thank you for
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