

**Transition to
Year 3/4**

Happy, Healthy, High Achieving

Our School Vision and Values

Our school values are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our teaching and learning and provide an environment which prepares our pupils as confident, happy citizens.

'Happy, Healthy, High Achieving'

Our School Vision:

Here at Brownlow Primary School, we nurture our children to produce exceptional outcomes through developing their independence, curiosity and creativity. We want our children to be respectful, resilient and responsible young people who understand what it means to belong and have a positive impact on their community and the wider world.

We aim to be a school where:

Everyone is **'Happy'** being in our supportive, inclusive and nurturing environment, allowing them to develop a love of learning that will impact the rest of their lives.

Everyone is **'Healthy'** physically and emotionally as part of a valued community, which offers a diverse experience of opportunities.

Everyone is **'High Achieving'**, encouraged and motivated to reach their full potential, immersed in an inspiring curriculum.

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Our 'Super 6' values

Our 'Super 6' Superheroes represent our values:

Captain Courage – making good choices in the face of challenge

Ruby Respect – respect yourself, other people and the environment

Independence Ishmael – be ready to learn

Robin Responsibility – take ownership and think of others

Resilience Ravi – keep going and stay positive

Eden Equality - everyone different, everyone belongs

Does everything change now my child is in Year 3 and 4?

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from Year Two and Three to our Mixed Year Three/Four classes.

We will continue to have daily English and Maths sessions and then also incorporate the other areas of learning across the National Curriculum into our week. Termly information will be sent home on the MCAS app about our upcoming topics. Some areas of the curriculum will be taught to individual year groups as appropriate for example the RSE (Relationships sex education).

Children in Year Four will learn to play a brass instrument and work towards a performance in the summer term. Their Brass lessons will be every **TUESDAY** and they need to have their instrument in school every Tuesday. Brass lessons will start on **Tuesday 16th September** and the staff will let the children know when they can take their instruments home for the first time.

For the first half term Mrs Roe will run a specific Library skills session to support children with how to use the Library. They will also be able to change their books on other days if on Accelerated Reader.

Children will also receive lessons across the year from our specialist teachers for Music (Mrs Lane), PE (Mr J), Computing (Miss Gant) and French (Mrs Macefield).



Year 3 & 4 Teaching Staff:

Teacher Name	Class Name
Mrs C Goodman (Lower Key Stage 2 Leader) (M/T/W) and Mrs Webb (Th/F)	3/4GW
Mrs J Edwards	3/4E
Mr P Hallam	3/4H
Mrs S Miller	3/4M
Mr J Dalby	3/4D



Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -
my name is:

Mrs Goodman

I will be teaching you
three days a week -
Monday to Wednesday.

Our Class name is:
3/4GW



All about me:

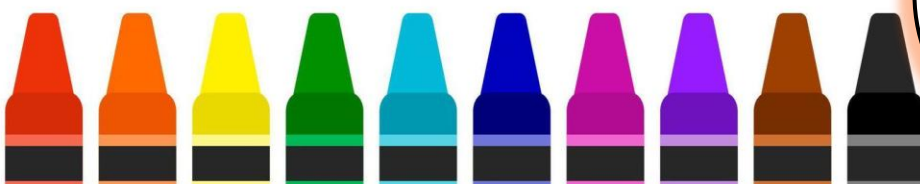
I am really looking forward to teaching you all and getting to know you when we are in year three/ four together.

I live with my husband and our two daughters who are fifteen and eighteen. We live in Nottinghamshire, and I am a lifelong Nottingham Forest fan.

I love running and I am a member of a running club. I really enjoy trail runs and walking in the countryside. I am a real outdoor person.

Reading and travelling are things I also love to do.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you to our class.





Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -
my name is:
Mrs Webb

I will be teaching you
two days a week -
Thursday to Friday.
Our Class name is:
3/4GW



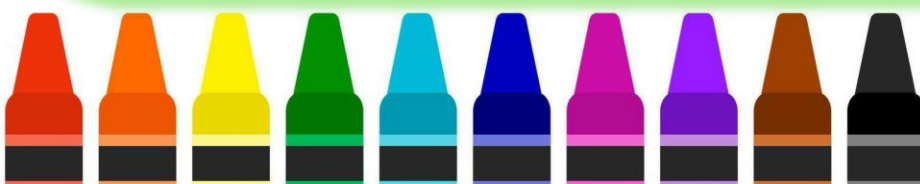
All about me:

I live with my husband on the Leicestershire border.

I have two grown up children called Thomas and Anna. We have a puppy called Monty. He is an Australian Labradoodle. It is our first dog, and he is keeping us very busy! He love cuddles in the evening and licking our ears!

I enjoy going to the theatre and the gym. I I also like walking in the countryside and going on holiday to Austria because it is so beautiful.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you to our class.





Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -
my name is:

Mrs Edwards

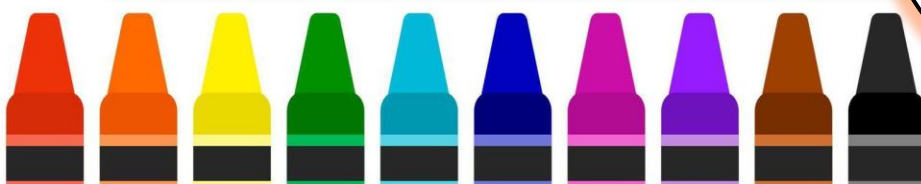
Our Class name is: 3/4E



All About Me

I am 32 years old and have been teaching at Brownlow for 11 years! One of my hobbies is reading and I can't wait to share some of my favourite books with you. I am a huge football fan – I support Stoke City and love going to watch them with my family. I love being outside, going for long walks and camping. I can't wait to meet you all.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you to our class.





Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -
my name is:

Mr Hallam

Our Class name is: **3/4H**



Hello! I am Mr Hallam and I am looking forward to getting to know you and helping you at school. I am a very smiley person, especially when my favourite football team win! (Nottingham Forest). I also play football every Saturday for a team in Nottingham.



I love science! Next year, you will see me dress up as a professor and do lots of experiments!

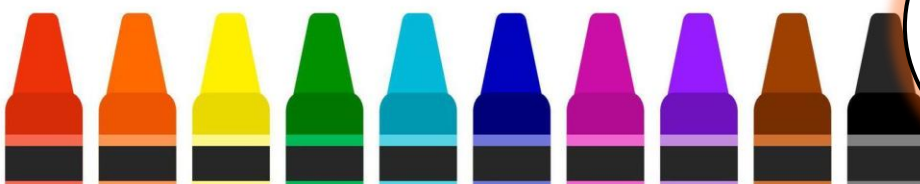


My favourite place is Skegness. I like to go there for the crazy golf, bowling, arcades, ice cream and delicious doughnuts. This summer, I am going to Tenerife. I cannot wait to tell you all about it. It will be rather different to Skegness! I am excited to swim in the warm sea and chill on the beach in the scorching sun.



I am looking forward to hear about your summer adventures when we return from the holidays. I would love for you to write a diary about your adventures!

I hope you all have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you to our class.





Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -
my name is:

Mrs Miller

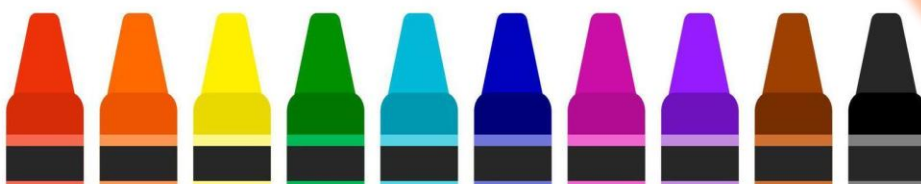
Our Class name is:
3/4 M



All About Me

Before becoming a teacher, I was a fitness instructor and dancer so expect lots of prancing around the classroom during drama-based lessons! I am thrilled to be your teacher. We are going to have a great year together.

Fun Fact!
My nickname
is The
Dragon! But
don't worry,
I'm a
friendly
dragon.





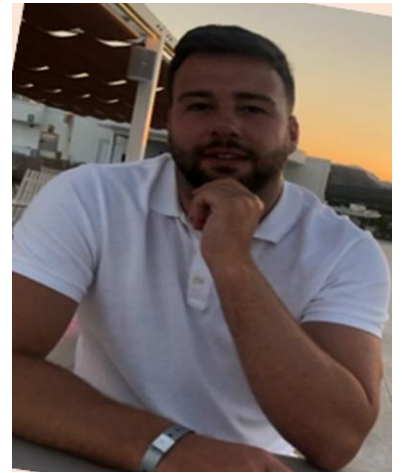
Meet Your TEACHER



I am your new teacher -
my name is:

Mr Dalby

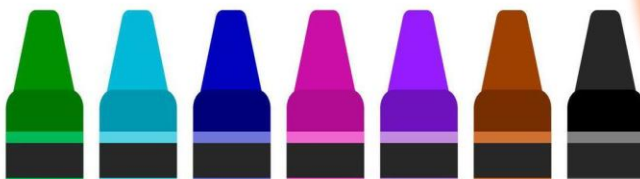
Our Class name is: 3/4D



All About Me

I have been a teacher for quite some time now. I have taught in almost every year group ranging from Year 6 to Year 2. My favourite subjects are P.E, maths, history and geography.

Last year, I became a dad for the first time. My little man is called Rory. He's very cute but maybe I'm biased. I love taking him out for walks and playing in the garden with him. I can't wait until he grows older so I can play football and golf with him.



I hope you all have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you to our class.



Mrs Goodman/
Mrs Webb
3/4GW

Mr Hallam
3/4H

Mrs Edwards
3/4E

ALL 3/4 Children will exit with their teacher from this door at the end of the day – please collect from this area.

Mr Dalby
3/4D

Mrs Miller
3/4M

Children can enter the school via any of the external doors and make their way to their classroom. We understand occasionally parents need to accompany their child to the classroom however we will be encouraging children to build independence and make their own way to class from the external doors.

Year 3/4 information: Where is my child's classroom?

Children will exit with their teacher from this door at the end of the day – please collect from this area.

**LUNCHBOX
TROLLEYS
Year 3/4**



Mrs Edwards 3/4E

Mr Hallam 3/4H

Mrs Goodman/
Mrs Webb 3/4GW

Mrs Miller 3/4M

Mr Dalby 3/4D

Where will I need to collect my child from
at home time?

Where will the lunchbox trolleys be?

Questions and Answers for Year 3/4

Does my child need a PE bag in Year Three and Four?

No, the same as previous years your child needs to arrive at school in their PE kit on their assigned PE days. Children will also need their swimming kit on alternate Wednesdays in the Autumn term. Further information on the dates will follow.

Will my child have a coat peg in Year Three/Four?

Yes, they will have a place to hang their coat and a place to put a small backpack/school bag should they wish to bring one.

What does my child need to bring to school every day?

The children will need a named water bottle, their reading book and reading record and a coat.

Will my child still bring home a reading book?

Yes, an Accelerated Reader Book or phonics book if required.

Will my child have Home Learning in Year Three/Four?

Reading: The children will be asked to read their book a minimum of 4 times per week but ideally every day to help build fluency and understanding.

Spelling: Weekly spellings are sent home to learn.

Maths: TTRockstars app

Topic: Use the knowledge organiser to support class learning and access the half-termly topic-based activities.

Will I be able to speak to my child's teacher informally?

We understand occasionally parents need to accompany their child to the classroom however we will be encouraging children to build independence and make their own way to class from the external doors. Members of staff will be able to take messages on the external doors/at the office or alternatively please contact your child's teacher via their ClassDojo messages to arrange a suitable time for a conversation. Class teachers will also be on the playground at the end of the school day if you needed to speak to them briefly.

Will my child still have fruit and milk?

Children in Year 4 can bring a healthy snack from home to eat at breaktime, please ensure this is in their school bag rather than lunch bag as they will not have access to their lunch bag at breaktime. Children can pay for school milk on the cool milk scheme or if they are eligible for Free School Meal (FSM) milk will also be available.

Will I need to pay for dinners?

The universal free school meal scheme does not extend into Key Stage 2. All pupils unless eligible for means tested free school meals will pay for their meals. **ALL** meals will be ordered in the classroom by the teacher while we transition to our new catering supplier. The cut off for ordering each day is 9:30am. If your child is due to arrive in school after this time due to an appointment you would need to let the teacher know to order a dinner for their return. If you arrive after this time and a dinner has not been pre-ordered a packed lunch will be required.

How do I report my child's absence?

The preferred method is to report absence by sending a message via the MCAS app, alternatively, you can call and leave a voicemail (01664 562315) option 1 for absences, the voicemail service is available 24hrs a day.

Our PE/Library Days

These will be the PE days for the first half term, then changes will be notified on both MCAS and Class Dojo

Class	PE/Library
3/4GW	<p>PE: Tuesday & Wednesday (alternate weeks Swimming/PE on Wednesdays – more information to follow)</p> <p>LIBRARY: Monday for the first half term</p>
3/4E	<p>PE: Tuesday & Wednesday (alternate weeks Swimming/PE on Wednesdays – more information to follow)</p> <p>LIBRARY: Monday for the first half term</p>
3/4H	<p>PE: Wednesday & Thursday (alternate weeks Swimming/PE on Wednesdays – more information to follow)</p> <p>LIBRARY: Monday for the first half term</p>
3/4M	<p>PE: Monday & Wednesday (alternate weeks Swimming/PE on Wednesdays - more information to follow)</p> <p>LIBRARY: Friday for the first half term</p>
3/4D	<p>PE: Wednesday & Thursday (alternate weeks Swimming/PE on Wednesdays – more information to follow)</p> <p>LIBRARY: Friday for the first half term</p>

Our Curriculum overview

Topic information for each half term

Autumn 1:
Why were the Romans so successful in invading Britain?

Autumn 2:
How do we map where we live?

Spring 1:
How do we create movement in art and design?

Spring 2:
Were all Vikings blood thirsty warriors?

Summer 1:
What is the journey of water?

Summer 2:
How can colour enhance our artwork?

Trips/Visitors

In Year 3 and 4 the children will participate in school trips. These are provisional, but we hope to be able to offer similar this coming academic year:

- A history day in school linked to the Romans.
- A theatre trip in the Autumn Term as an end of term activity.
- A visitor will lead a session linked to our history topic all about Vikings.
- A trip to the town park to look at the river Eye in the Summer Term linked to our Geography topic.
- Outdoor bounds activity day in the summer term
- A brass performance for Year 4 children to their parents in the Summer Term.

Assessment in Year 3 and 4

Children will be assessed in the main areas of the curriculum, reading, writing, maths and science throughout the year using non statutory assessments.

Children in Year 4 only:

In June, children will take the statutory Multiplication Tables Check. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

Uniform expectations

Uniform information for all:



- ✓ Brownlow logo items or plain versions can be worn (grey polo tops/red jumpers/red cardigans).
- ✓ White polo tops or shirts/blouses (long or short sleeves).
- ✓ Grey or black trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or culottes.
- ✓ Red gingham items (dresses/skirts/culottes) can be worn in warmer weather.
- ✓ Plain white or white with gingham trim, black or grey socks, red or grey tights.
- ✓ Sensible plain flat black shoes or plain black trainers (no logo) or black boots in winter.
- ✓ Plain earrings studs only -no other jewellery to be worn.
- ✓ Watches are allowed but not 'smart' watches.
- ✓ No nail varnish or temporary tattoos to be worn.
- ✓ Headbands/bobbles/hair accessories can be worn but these should be simple in design and conform to school colours.



PE Uniform:

- No earrings or earrings taped (please ensure this is done at home unless your child can apply tape themselves)
- Trainers (please opt for velcro fastenings unless your child can tie laces independently)

Outdoor PE kit

- Plain white round neck t-shirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no large logos or markings)
- Red or black sweatshirt or hooded jacket (no large logos or markings)

Indoor PE kit

- Plain white round neck t-shirt
- Black shorts



Brownlow Primary School

Communication Information



MyChildAtSchool

Please download the app



ClassDojo

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TAPESTRY

Tapestry

(EYFS only)



- ✓ **Contact** the office with queries and absence messages
- ✓ Please **DO NOT** message teaching staff directly on BROMCOM/MCAS
- ✓ **Pay** for dinners and trips
- ✓ **Book** club slots
- ✓ **Message or call** regarding changes to adult **PICKING UP** on the same day
- ✓ **View** announcements/ messages for information
- ✓ **Links** to permits/ permissions/ requests for absence forms are available within announcements

- ✓ **View** photographs and information about learning and events in your child's class
- ✓ **View** whole school event photographs and information
- ✓ **Contact teaching staff** via 'Chats' **only** on **ClassDojo**
- ✓ View calendar for upcoming event information and reminders
- ✓ **NO** Absence messages **or** change to the adult collecting your child on the same day to be sent to teachers as these messages may get missed.

- ✓ **View** photographs and information about learning and events for your individual child
- ✓ Feel free to **add your own posts** and comment on the posts created by staff

Alternative Office contact details:

Telephone: 01664 562315

e-mail:

admin@brownlowprimary.org

Who do I contact?

Class Teachers	Year band Lead	Mrs Sellars Headteacher	Miss Child Deputy Headteacher	Mrs Adams Assistant Headteacher	Mrs Bunting Behaviour and Pastoral Lead
Should be the first point of contact for an issue in school regarding your child, either in person or send a message via ClassDojo.	For issues related to Year bands please direct your message via the office: EYFS – Miss H Cunningham Year 1/2 – Mr J Cockerill Year 3/4 – Mrs C Goodman Year 5/6 – Miss R Smith	Please contact directly regarding any unresolved issues. Please direct your e-mail via the office.	For queries and issues regarding SEND (Special Educational Needs/ Disabilities). Please direct your e-mail via the office.	For queries regarding curriculum and extracurricular opportunities. Please direct your e-mail via the office.	For queries regarding behaviour and pastoral support. Please direct your e-mail via the office.