



Nico, Sam and Jessica are excited to be starting at Fairfield Endowed CofE (c) Junior School



How will I get to know my new teacher when I go into Year 3?

When you are still in Year 2, your new Year 3 teacher will come to your class to meet you.

You will also visit your new classroom in the junior school so you know where everything is before you start.

Your new teacher will chat to you and your Year 2 teacher so they can find out all about you before you go into their class.

“Hello, Sam, Jessica and Nico,” says the new Year 3 teacher. “Come in and I will show you around the classroom you will have when you start Year 3.”



You will also write your new Year 3 teacher a letter, telling them about yourself. This is your chance to tell them what you like doing, anything you are really good at, and things that you may need extra help with.

You can also tell them about the sort of person that you are.

“I am writing my letter to tell my teacher what my favourite lessons are and what games I like,” Sam tells his Year 2 classmates.

Your grown-ups will also get a chance to meet your new teacher before you start in Year 3.



What else will Fairfield Juniors do to help me settle in?

We will give you some really interesting topics to look at over the summer holiday before you join us in September. This will help you get used to the type of work you will be doing with us.

Nico is learning all about life in the past.

"I am really enjoying learning about the amazing things the Romans invented," says Nico.

Mum has been learning new things too, because Nico has been telling her all the fascinating things he has discovered.

"Year 3 is going to be very interesting for both of us," says Nico's mum.

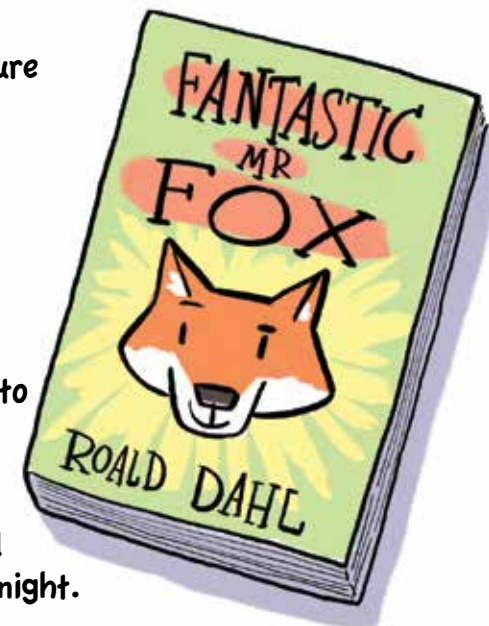


Another summer holiday task we give you is to draw a picture, do some writing or create a little poem about a favourite memory or something to do with autumn.

Jessica decided to draw a picture of herself walking through the autumn leaves. "I love the scrunching noise autumn leaves make," she tells her dad when she shows him her drawing.

We will also send you a book to read over the summer holiday.

Sam is going to read his Roald Dahl book with his dad every night.



How will I get on with the older children?

At Fairfield Juniors, we always look after each other. When you go into Year 3, you will have an older child as your buddy.

They will help you settle in, make friends and show you all the exciting games you can play in the playground.

Jessica's new buddy is called Katie. Katie is teaching Jessica all the different games they can play.

"You are really getting the hang of the hula-hoop," Katie says to Jessica.

"Thanks, Katie," says Jessica.
"All these games are great fun.
I am so glad you are my buddy."



We also have some children in school who act as play leaders to help children join in games at breaktimes so that no one is ever left out. There is a board in the playground with the play leaders' photos on so you know who they are.

Sam has met a play leader called Mark who is playing football with him.

"Good shot, Sam," says Mark.
"Let's get some other children to join us in our football game."



What new things will I learn in Year 3?

Some of the brilliant things you will be learning are French and creative drawing and painting in your Art classes.



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We love Art and our specialist Art teacher loves to put her pupils' Art work on display around the school.

Nico is painting with his new friend Rosie.

"I am painting all the different leaves in my garden at home," Nico says.

"It looks great, Nico," says Rosie.
"I hope it goes up on the wall."



Jessica loves reading and travelling so she is looking for a book about different countries.

Nico and Sam are playing the African drums.

"These are so easy to learn to play," Sam says to Nico.



Some of the other great things you can look forward to are:

- choosing your own reading books
- learning to play the African drums in your music lessons

You will also be continuing with lessons in English, maths, science, etc.

Are you looking forward to learning lots of new, exciting topics? 9

What other activities will I do?



"This is fun. I am nearly at the end of the monkey bars," Jessica says to Nico.

We have lots of lunchtime and after-school clubs you can join, such as:

- choir, guitar, ukulele and dance
- art, Minecraft and school newspaper
- games like playground monkey bars
- sports, like swimming, multi sports, netball, football and athletics



Sam loves music and is learning to play the guitar.

"I will soon be able to play my favourite songs," says Sam.

We also take you on lots of school trips to have fun as you learn about the place you visit. Some of our trips have been to:

- Chester Zoo
- The Quarry (to see quarry blasting and big dumpster trucks)
- Manchester Police Museum
- Manchester Football Museum

Jessica and Sam are exploring Chatsworth Farm Park with their classmates.

"Let's feed this donkey together," Jessica says to Sam.



Are you looking forward to joining our clubs and school visits?

Sam, Jessica and Nico love coming
to Fairfield Endowed CofE (c) Junior
School and they think you will too!



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