

Year 3 News



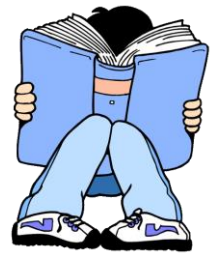
Spring
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CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 3 Team would like to welcome you back and wish you a very happy New Year. We had a very successful Autumn Term and we hope to have an even better Spring Term! Your continued support with homework is greatly appreciated; all homework is due every **Monday**. Thank you for communicating with us through the Home Link Books and we hope that you will continue to do so.

As a year group we would like to remind you of the importance of your child arriving at school on time, children are expected to be in school for **8.45am** every day. It is also hoped that every child reads for **10 minutes a night** and that an adult makes a record of this in their child's Home Link Books.



Remember:

- *P.E kits every Monday
- *Home Link Books every day
- *Brain Builders and Spelling Sentences every Monday
- *Class Reading book every Friday

HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

Day	Homework	Back in school for
Monday	Brain Builders, Spelling Sentences, Times Tables and Reading 10 minutes	Following Monday
Tuesday	Reading 10 minutes	Wednesday
Wednesday	Reading 10 minutes	Thursday
Thursday	Reading 10 minutes	Friday
Friday	Reading 10 minutes	Monday

The Year 3 Class Teachers are:

Ms Charalambous
Miss Stubbings

If you ever have any queries regarding your child's education or welfare then please do not hesitate to communicate with us through your child's Home Link Book.

We will be focusing on 'Good Manners' this term.
What can you do to achieve your certificate?

CURRICULUM INFORMATION ON OUR TOPIC

'WHAT COMES FIRST?!

The areas of the curriculum to be covered this term will be:

Literacy: Author studies, shape poetry and instructional writing.

Maths: reviewing addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will also be learning about division, fractions, rounding numbers and handling data. Throughout the units we will be looking at word problems and solving puzzles. Remember to learn all of your timestables up to 12x12.

Science: Animals and Life Cycles. We will also be developing your children's science investigational skills.



ICT: We have an exciting new ICT curriculum. Our topics will be: We Are Communicators and We Are Pollsters.

P.E: Each class will be taken for one session each week by a specialist coach for Games. They will also be taking part in Gymnastics and will be taught a Flamenco Dance by a specialist dance teacher.

Art: Paintings by Rousseau.

DT: Research, design, create and evaluate a healthy dish.

R.E: Looking at Islam and the individual.



PHSC&E: Our SEAL units this term our 'Going for Goals' and 'Good To Be Me'. We will also be working on the Be The Best You Can Be project.

Spanish: Classroom instructions, counting to 20 and name and age.

Music: The children will also be learning how to play the ukulele for one session a week.

Equipment that needs to be in school every day:

2 sharpened pencils, colouring pencils, glue stick and Home Link Book.

We hope to go on our year group trip this term. More details will follow shortly.

Check Out Our Year 3 Page on Treehouse:

Log in to the school website

Website: www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk
and then click onto the Treehouse App

Useful websites to help with learning at home:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/math
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

Yours sincerely,

Ms Charalambous

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