

Year 3 News



Summer
2015

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 3 Team would like to welcome you back for the Summer Term, the final term for your children in Year 3. We have a great deal to get through still and we are looking forward to it being another successful and productive 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 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.



Please 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, Times Tables and Reading 10 minutes	Following Monday
Tuesday	Reading 10 minutes	Wednesday
Wednesday	Spelling Sentences and 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 having our final ukulele assembly to the parents and carers after the May half term. We hope to see you there! We will send a text out nearer the time.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION ON OUR TOPIC

'The Groovy Greeks'

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

Literacy: Myths and legends, dialogue and playscripts, narratives with familiar settings and poems to perform.

Maths: Symmetry, direction and position, reading scales, looking at different measurements, time and shape. Throughout the units we will be looking at word problems and solving puzzles. Remember to learn all of your timestables up to 12x12.

Science: Plants and magnets and friction. We will also be developing your children's science investigational skills.

ICT: 'We Are Communicators' and 'We Are Network Engineers'

P.E: Each class will be taken for one session each week by a specialist games coach. The children will also have half a term of outdoor adventurous activities and a dance unit taught by the class teacher.

Art: Clay pottery.

DT: Research, design and make a Greek theatre mask.

R.E: Looking at different places of worship.

PHSC&E: Our SEAL units this term are 'Relationships' and 'Changes'. We will also be continuing with work on our 'Be The Best You Can Be' project and SRE.

Spanish: Days of the week, months of the year and time expressions.

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

Equipment that needs to be in school every day:

2 sharpened pencils, 30cm ruler, colouring pencils, glue stick and Home Link Book.

**London Zoo school trip is on
Thursday 30th April 2015.**

Check out our Year 3 page on Tree House:
website: www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

Useful websites to help with learning at home:
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/

Yours sincerely,

Ms Charalambous

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