

# Year 3 News



Summer  
2017

## 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 Book.



### Please Remember:

\*P.E. kits every  
Wednesday and Friday

\*Home Link Books  
every day

\*Brain Builders and  
Spelling Sentences  
every Monday

\*Class Reading Book  
every Friday (3R) and  
Monday (3J)

## HOMework TIMETABLE

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

The Year 3 Class  
Teachers are:

Miss Ryan  
Mr Judd

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 on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 in this term will be:

**Literacy:** Fables, myths and legends, newspaper reports, Greek myths and a class writing project based on the children's interests.

**Maths:** Direction and position, angles, looking at different measurements, shape, and revision of topics taught earlier in the year. Throughout the units we will be looking at word problems and solving puzzles. Remember to learn all of your timestables up to 12x12. We will be focusing on the 7 and 11 times tables this term.

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

**History:** The Ancient Greeks: Keywords, timeline of events, comparing 2 cities, Olympics

**ICT:** 'We Are Opinion Pollsters' 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 continue tennis lessons at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre.

**Art:** Clay pottery and art week project.

**DT:** Research, design and make a purse to hold Ancient Greek coins.

**R.E:** Places of Worship in Our Community-Sikhism.

**PHSC&E:** Relationships – Friendship/respect, Getting Active, SRE

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

**Music:** The children will continue learning to play the ukulele for one session a week as well as music lessons with Miss Sherring.

**Chess:** Both classes will have chess with a specialist coach for a half term each.

#### Equipment that needs to be in school every day:

Home Link Book, book bag, coat.

**Year 3 trip to Sea Life Aquarium  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Check out our Year 3 page on the Tree  
House:

website: [www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk](http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk)

#### Useful websites to help with learning at home:

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science)  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient\\_greeks/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/)

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ryan

Mr Judd