

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on **Thursday mornings**. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

- blue shorts/tracksuit trousers
- a grey t shirt
- plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

Please ensure all clothes and plimsolls are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE in Year 3 is taught by Mr Spadaccini. The children will also be going to Hampstead Heath on **Thursday afternoons** with Year 2. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats. Year 3 also go swimming on a **Wednesday morning**.



Trips

Buckingham Palace - Thursday 26th September

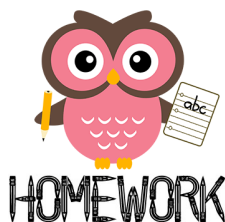
British Museum - Thursday 7th November

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday. Homework should take approximately 1½ hours per week and will cover a range of tasks.

In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings and times tables (2, 3, 4, 5, 10). Spellings and mental maths will be tested on Wednesday mornings.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on his/her homework but has not finished the work set, then that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for his/her ability.



Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on Friday **29th November**. There will be a parent workshop on writing beforehand at 9am. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!

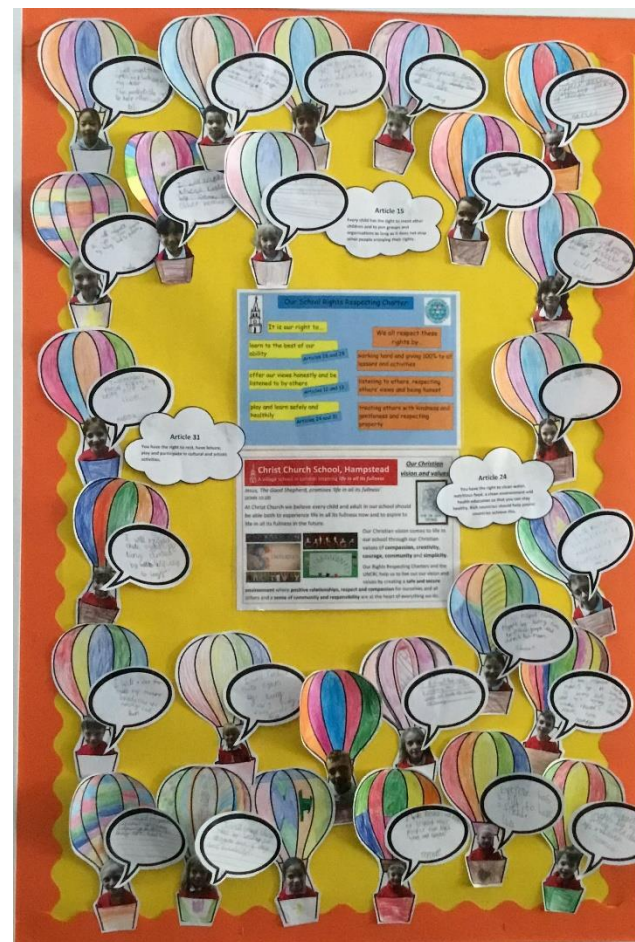
Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office on the first day of absence and write a note on his/her return.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **In response to parent feedback, we no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



Christ Church School, Hampstead

A village school in London inspiring *life in all its fullness*



Autumn Term 2019 Welcome to Year 3



Year Three

Class Teacher: Mr Taylor

Support Staff: Mrs Maguire, Ms Jones, Ms Heaton

Other adults working with Y3: Ms James (music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Mr Chelaru (French)

Welcome to all the children, parents and carers of Year 3! I hope you all enjoyed your summer break. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term. All the staff working in Year 3 are all looking forward to working with you and your child this year. If you have any concerns or would like further information about this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to discuss these with me.

Kind regards, Bradley



Our rich and varied curriculum is one of the ways we aim to inspire life in all its fullness in our school.

Our Christian Vision

We were asked to summarise our school's Christian vision in under 50 words and this is what we came up with:

Jesus, The Good Shepherd, promises 'life in all its fullness'. (JOHN 10:10)

At Christ Church we believe every child and adult in our school should be able both to experience life in all its fullness now and to aspire to life in all its fullness in the future.

English



English this term will be taught through a range of genres focusing on myths and legends, poetry and recounts.

Reading a range of texts (both fiction and non-fiction within class and at home) will benefit your child in all the genres we study. If you would like suggestions for reading at home, please do contact me.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Money
- Timestables

Computing



This term, we will be using Scratch to create our own animation. We will spend time learning about all of the key skills needed to use the program. We will also look at eSafety and type up some of our writing.

RE



This term will focus on thinking about how belief in God affected the actions of people in the Old Testament. We will look at some key biblical figures and think about how we can relate their actions to our own lives today. We will also be thinking about Remembrance this term and focusing on why remembering is important to support future peace. After half term, we will be exploring Advent, the Epiphany and how these are special celebrations at Christmas time.

History



Our class topic for this term is Ancient Egypt. We will be learning about the uses of the River Nile, gods and goddesses, Tutankhamun and lots more! This will also include a trip to the British Museum where we will see the Rosetta Stone and take part in a hieroglyphic decoding workshop.

Geography



In geography this term, we will be investigating human and physical geography of the South East region of the UK (including London). We will think about topics like cliff erosion and the uses of the River Thames. We will also consider the history of Hampstead and how it has developed over time. Any opportunities to read and use maps at home will be invaluable!

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 30th September 2019 and will focus on positive relationships (including anti-bullying) and celebrating diversity. Year 3 we will be learning about: what makes a good friendship; how to deal with secrets and dares; and how the differences between us arise from a number of factors.

PE



In PE this term, we will be practising ball skills in both basketball and netball: handling and passing, dribbling, shooting and defending. The children will also take part in the cross-country trials for the first time and go swimming on a weekly basis.

Music



Music this term will link to our History topic: Ancient Egypt. We will also be exploring music relevant to the region of Egypt and northern Africa. The children will also have a recorder session each week.

Art



Art this term will mainly be linked to our topic of Ancient Egypt; we will be having a go at writing our own hieroglyphics to create cartouches and designing Egyptian jewellery. We will also use oil pastels to draw Abdul Kazam from our class book.

Design Technology

This term, design and technology will be linked with our English and our topic work. For example, we will be making Egyptian necklaces and pharaoh masks!