

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on Fridays. 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 4. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



Trips

Burgh House - Monday 28th January

Waitrose Cooking Trip - Tuesday 12th February

Regents Park Mosque - Monday 25th February

CLC - date TBC

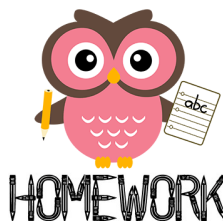
Homework

Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday. Spellings and mental maths will be tested on Wednesday mornings.

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 mental maths.

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 1st March** with a parent workshop on writing taking place beforehand at 9am. Our Performing Arts assembly will take place on **Tuesday 26th March**. 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 have changed our policy this year for birthdays. We no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



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Year 3



Spring Term 2019



Year Three

Class Teacher: Mrs Pagnello

Support Staff: Miss Tunis

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

Welcome back to all the children, parents and carers of Year 3! I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break. Thank you again for the very generous gifts we all received. This leaflet outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term.

Miss Tunis and I are both looking forward to working with you and your child again this term! If you have any worries or 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,
Mrs Kathryn Pagnello

Christ Church Arts Project (CAP)

Each class will create a film this term with the majority of them centring around our school Christian vision and values. Details of the premiere to follow soon!

English



English will be taught through a range of genres this term. We will begin by looking at Adventure Stories, where we will read the Hodgehog by Dick King Smith and base our work around this text. We will also look at Information Texts and Performance Poetry.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

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| • Place Value and Sequences | • Fractions |
| • Addition and Subtraction | • Measurements |
| • Multiplication and Division | • Problem Solving |
| • Shape and Symmetry | • Time and Data |

Science



Later this term we will begin some science units, with the majority taking place in the summer term. The learning covered this term will focus on 'Plants' and 'Light'.

Computing



This term, we will visit the CLC for the day to learn about coding by programming LEGO! This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to put their skills into practice and learn new skills. We will also look at eSafety and create an information leaflet linking to our topic on Light.

RE



This term we will begin by learning all about the Contemporary Anglican Church. We will then focus on a World Faith for the main part of the spring term. In year 3 we will be learning about Islam. We will learn about the key aspects of the religion and consider the differences and similarities between Islam and Christianity. This will include a visit to Regent's Park Mosque. Towards the end of term, we will be focusing on the Easter story, thinking about who the most important person in the story is.

History



To begin with, we will continue to look at Ancient Egypt. We will then move onto our next topic: 'A History of Our Local Area'. We will visit Burgh House to learn about the history of Hampstead and how it has changed over time. This will also link to our Geography work as we will be identifying the human and physical features of Hampstead.

Geography



In geography this term, we will be continuing to investigate human and physical geography of the South East region of the UK, including London. We will think about topics like cliff erosion, the uses of the River Thames and the history of the London Underground. Our geography work will also link to our history topic on Hampstead.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 4th February 2019 and will be focused on keeping healthy and safe. In Year 3 we will be learning about the Eat Well Guide, designing our own healthy menus, learning about how germs spread and much more!

PE



PE this term will be taught by Mr Spadaccini. The children will focus on health and fitness initially, thinking about how exercise can keep our bodies healthy. They will then look at cricket, learning the basic rules of the game and developing their throwing and catching skills.

Music



The children will be exploring sounds in 'communication', exploring beat, metre and rhythm in 'time' and exploring structure in 'ancient worlds'. We will also be preparing for our Performing Arts Assembly and the children will also continue to learn how to play the recorder.

Art



We will be making our own pyramids as part of our continuing history topic on Ancient Egypt and then mixing sand with paint to create a textured surface. We will also create symmetrical Islamic patterns when we study Islamic art as part of our world faith topic.

Design Technology

In DT we will be designing and creating our own theatre puppets and light boxes as part of our science topic and weaving Islamic prayer mats as part of our world faith topic on Islam.

Please see the reverse for general reminders and some key dates!