

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

The Photographer's Gallery - Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Homework

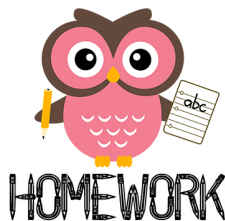
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

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 14th June** at 10 am. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!

Reminders

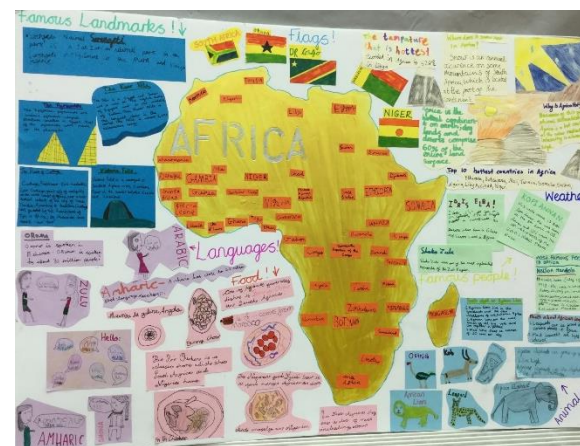
- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office on the first day of absence and write a note on his/her return.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water 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



Summer Term 2019



Year Three

Class Teacher: Mrs Pagnello

Support Staff: Mr Walker

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 Easter break. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for the summer term.

Mr Walker and I are both looking forward to working with you and your child 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.

Open Afternoon

Instead of a formal parents evening this term we invite you to attend our annual Open Afternoon on Thursday 4th July 2019 from 2pm. This is an opportunity for you to pick your child up from their classroom any time from 2pm and take them into the playground to look at their books and discuss their work with them. Once you have done this and your child's work is returned to their classroom, you can take your child home. Books will also be available for parents to look at after school until 5:30pm. However, if you have any concerns regarding your child's learning at any point this term, please make an appointment to meet with me. You will also receive a detailed end of year report on Friday 12th July 2019.

Sports Day

Sports Day will hopefully take place in the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd July 2019 if the weather is fine. If not, we have scheduled a reserve day for Wednesday 3rd July 2019. All parents and family members are warmly invited to support us on the Heath!

English



In English this term, we will look at Stories by the Same Author, Traditional Poetry, Instructions, and continue our weekly News Writing. Roald Dahl will be our main focus and we will be reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and 'The Twits'.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Fractions
- Measure
- Shape
- Money
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Time

RE



This term we will be learning about the creation story, understanding its importance and meaning for Jews and Christians alike and considering whether a beautiful world means there is a wonderful God. The children will begin by responding creatively to the narrative of Genesis 1 and then have the chance to think for themselves about their own ways of seeing the world. The children will also learn from the story of Adam and Eve and make links between the creation story and the need to care for the earth today.

Science



In Science this term, we will begin by looking at Plants. We will learn about the process of photosynthesis, the life cycle of a flowering plant and seed dispersal. We will then move on to learning about Forces and Magnets where we will test a range of objects to see if they are magnetic and investigate how different surfaces impact the distance a toy car can travel. Our other topics will be Rocks and Soils and Animals Including Humans.

Computing



In computing this term, the children will be working with a program called RodoCodo, looking at computing concepts such as functions and loops, which encourage children to test and debug their code.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 10th June 2019 and will be focused on The Wider Community. In Year 3, we will be learning that we have different kinds of responsibilities towards the environment and researching issues concerning us.

PE



This term the children will be focusing on Athletics. They will be learning techniques in long jump, triple jump and javelin throwing. They will also be practising sprint techniques with relays, learning how to exchange a baton and long distance running.

Music



This term the children will be singing in French, exploring pitch and performance. They will also link their learning about the human body and the environment by exploring repeated patterns, sounds and structures.

Art



Art this term will be linked to our class topics. The class will explore art using a range of media. We will be recreating some of Quentin Blake's illustrations as part of our work on Roald Dahl using watercolour and in RE will be interpreting the creation story.

Design Technology

This term design and technology will be linked to our Science topic on plants. We will be designing and building our own obelisks and then evaluating their effectiveness.

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