

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will usually take place on Mondays, Thursdays or 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 is taught by Mr Spadaccini. The children will also be going to Hampstead Heath for PE and sport. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



Trips

Thursday 18th May - Henderson Court

Friday 19th May - Heath Hands

Thursday 8th June - CLC

Homework

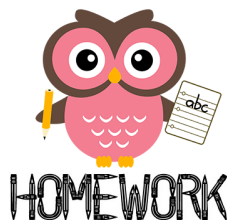
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings and mental maths will be sent home on Thursday and tested on Tuesday.

Homework will cover a range of tasks and subjects over the term.

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 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 **Wednesday 24th May**. 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 or email the school office on the first day of absence.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **Please do not send sweets or any food/non-food items into school to celebrate birthdays, we are unable to hand these out to the other children in the class. Thank you.**



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Year Three Summer Term 2023



Year Three

Class Teacher: Miss Vitow

Other adults working with Y3: Mr Oliver (Music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Miss Miller (Computing)

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We have an exciting Summer term ahead of us so please read the leaflet carefully to find out more about our curriculum and what we will be learning this term. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to do so.

Best wishes,
Miss Vitow



King Charles III's Coronation Celebrations!

We are beginning the term learning about and celebrating the King's Coronation.

We are marking this important national event with a special Church Service attended by the Mayor of Camden and with a party in the playground with crowns, party games and a picnic! We have also all been taking part in dance workshops learning dances from around the Commonwealth!



English



In English this term, we will be learning to write instructions. We will keep practising these over the term in relation to our Science and DT learning. Later, we will look at "Stories by the Same Author" and Roald Dahl will be our focus. We will use his writing as inspiration for our own narrative writing, including our writing competition story.

Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Statistics	How to interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables and solving questions related to them.
Money	Adding and subtracting amounts of money to give change and using £ and p in practical contexts.
Shape	Draw 2-D and make 3-D shapes, identify horizontal and vertical lines, recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn.
Time	Tell and write the time with increasing accuracy using analogue, 24hr, 12hr clocks and clocks with Roman Numerals. Calculating the duration of events.
Number	We will keep up our number skills with regular practice of our calculation methods.

RE



We will begin the term by continuing our Islam topic. We will be learning about the key features of a Mosque and how Muslims pray, before moving on to the Five Pillars of Islam. Later in the term, we will be learning about who Jesus was and considering the "I am" statements.

Science



We will be starting with our Plants topic, where we will be learning what they require to grow, the process of seed dispersal and how water is transported within a plant. Next will be Light where we will be learning about light and darkness, investigating reflection and shadows and understanding the dangers of looking directly at the sun. For our Forces and Magnets topic we will focus on magnetism and how it can be useful. Finally for Animals including Humans we will be learning about the muscular and skeletal system in humans and what nutrients humans get from food.

Computing



We will be using Scratch to sequence sound, building up to programming a representation of a piano. We will be focusing on sequencing in a structured manner and building on our knowledge of algorithms.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 15th May and will focus on the wider community and good citizenship. In Year 3 we will be learning about the importance of compassion and shared responsibility, with a particular focus on the environment. We will take part in community activities with Heath Hands and Henderson Court.

PE



The children will be taking part in athletic games which involve throwing and catching, jumping, running and speed. They will work together in small teams to improve, using appropriate techniques. This will culminate in our whole school Sports Day at the end of term.

Music



Musicians will be learning ensemble skills through rehearsing and performing Seven Nation Army. They will develop fundamental ensemble skills such as setting appropriate tempo, following set arrangements and building secure communication to ensure they deliver a professional performance. Musicians will utilise 3 note riffs from the E Minor Pentatonic Scale to compose solos on their instrument.

Art



We will be continuing to explore colour painting and the use of tint and tone to create Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake inspired art. We will also practise our observational drawing skills linked to our learning on flowering plants.

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 to support growing plants and then evaluating their effectiveness.

French



We will be completing our learning about the home and hobbies, giving our opinions about different hobbies. We will move on to using adjectives to describe animals, practising our learning by reading, speaking and writing short phrases about pets.