

## General Information and Reminders

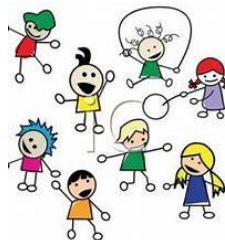
### PE

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 3. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



### Trips/Virtual Visits

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - Buckingham Palace Trip  
TBC - British Museum

### Homework

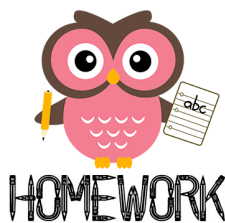
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

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 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. 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/email the school office on the first day of absence and keep us updated on any further days 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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# Welcome to Year 3

## Autumn Term 2023



# Year Three

Class Teacher: Miss Marks

Support Staff: Mrs Maguire and Miss Williams

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

Welcome to Year 3 and to a new and exciting school year.

We hope you all had a wonderful summer. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term. All the staff in Year 3 are very much looking forward to working with you and your child this year. 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, Miss Marks

## Christ Church Arts Project (CAP)

Our Arts Project this term will focus on creating art work inspired by a range of different artists and promoting the UN's sustainable development goals. We are looking forward to sharing our work with parents and families in an art exhibition in November.



## English



English this term will be taught through a range of genres including myths and legends, poetry and recounts. We will be using a range of texts to inspire our writing, including the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. We will also focus on developing our reading skills using VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarise) through a range of books read in class.

## Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Place Value	Representing, partitioning, comparing and ordering 3 digit numbers.
Addition and Subtraction	Different strategies for adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers including the column method.
Multiplication and Division	We will be learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and exploring the links between them using a range of different strategies for multiplication and division.

## Computing



We will be using Rodocodo to develop our coding skills in computing. We will also look at e-Safety, how to use the internet to research topics and use our word processing skills to type up some of our writing.

## RE



Two Big Questions will be learnt about this term:

- ✓ What is the Bible's Big Story?
- ✓ How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?

## 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! We will be building upon our skills in history using a range of primary and secondary sources. This will be supported by a visit to the British Museum.

## 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 be developing our fieldwork skills through the use of maps, databases and observational sketches.

## PSHE and Happiness Project



Our whole school Happiness Project this term will focus on ten themes, including goal setting, healthy body, try something new, resilience and belonging, which can help us all to develop positive strategies to support our own and others' mental health. Our PSHE weeks this term will focus on two of the other themes in the Happiness Project: building positive relationships with friends and family and celebrating diversity. Our Year 6 Anti-bullying champions will help to refresh our learning about how to be an upstander, too.

## PE



In PE lessons, we will be practising ball skills in basketball: handling and passing, dribbling, shooting and defending. We will also be learning about netball including pivoting and passing as well as game play.

## Music



As musicians it is vital that we can establish a steady pulse and use that as a foundation to play a variety of exciting rhythms to different tempos. This term we will be applying these musical principles into our composed STOMP inspired body percussion pieces.

## Art



Art this term will be linked to our topic of Ancient Egypt; we will be using mono-printing to replicate Egyptian art and creating 3D relief sculptures of Egyptian masks. We will also be using watercolour paints to experiment with colour mixing.

## Design Technology

This term, design and technology will focus on the use of pneumatics and levers to create movement. We will research real world uses of pneumatics and produce 3D Christmas cards with moving parts.

## French



Year 3 will be building on last year's introduction to French, by beginning to write some of the vocabulary and phrases learnt last year. This term's topics will include colours, numbers and introductions.

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