

## General Information and Reminders

### PE

PE will usually take place on Thursdays and 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

Waitrose Cookery School - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Homework

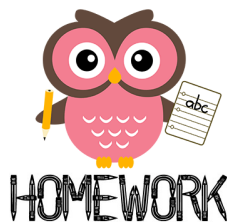
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.**



# Christ Church School, Hampstead

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



# Year Three

## Summer Term 2024



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Class Teacher: Miss Marks

Support Staff: Miss Miguel, Miss Preece

Other adults working with Y3: Mr Oliver (Music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Ms. Pugalia (French)

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 Marks

## Making a difference - Global Goals

This term, each class is planning an event, activity or campaign which 'makes a difference' to others and to the planet and is linked to the UN Global Sustainable Development Goals we learnt about in the Autumn term. We also created beautiful art work inspired by the goals, too.

In Year 3 we learnt about **Global Goal 15 Life on Land**, which aims to preserve and protect plant and animal life on land. As part of our regular trips to the Heath, we will be working this term to collect any rubbish that we see to help clean up our local area and help protect wildlife.



## English



In English this term, we will look at "Stories by the Same Author" and Roald Dahl will be our focus. We will use be reading some of Roald Dahl's most famous books and using them as inspiration for our own writing. We will also be studying and performing a range of poetry and learning about instructions.

## Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Multiplication and Division	Recall and use multiplication and division facts. Write and calculate mathematical statements using mental and formal written methods.
Fractions	Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole, recognising and counting in tenths, comparing and ordering fractions.
Measure	Solving simple problems using time, mass and capacity, including using correct units.

## RE



This term we will be learning about Buddhism. We will be learning about what the Buddha taught his followers about life. We will be answering questions such as 'What do you think causes suffering?' and 'What do you think is the most important thing anyone can achieve during their lifetime?' After half term, we will be using 'I am...' statements to help us answer the question 'Who is Jesus?'

## Science



Our first topic this term will be Plants. We will learn about the requirements of plants for life and growth and we will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants. We will also learn about Light where we will be learning about light and darkness, investigating reflection and shadows and understanding the dangers of looking directly at the sun. We will also be covering Plants, learning what they require to grow, the process of seed dispersal and how water is transported within a plant. For our Forces and Magnets topic we will focus on magnetism and how it can be useful. We will also be learning about Rocks and Soil including how rocks and fossils are formed.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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



We Will Rock You / Agua De Limones - The children will be learning ensemble skills through rehearsals of We Will Rock You by Queen. Each child will choose a musical instrument to play and will learn their own rhythmic / melodic part which contributes to the overall sound. The children will further develop their knowledge of rhythmic motifs using crotchets and quavers to create their own improvised solo parts.

## 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.

## 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. We will also make our own sandwiches from scratch, including the bread!

## 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.