



Important Events

Monday 4th June – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 5th June – Children return to school

Thursday 14th June- Year 3 afternoon trip to Wood Green Common

Monday 25th June (pm) – Health, Fun and Fitness Week

Wednesday 4th July – History Day

Thursday 5th July – Summer Fair / Take One Picture Art Gallery

Friday 13th July 9am - Years 3 and 4 musical showcase

Tuesday 17th July –Celebration and Enabling Enterprise Assembly

Friday 20th July – Last day of summer 2

Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will still be sent out **every Friday**. We will collect homework from the children on **Wednesday mornings**.

Spellings will be sent out every **Friday** and tested the following week. We will be sending out **20 spellings**.

We have been encouraging children to use their reading journals at home to help keep a record of all their fantastic reading. Please continue to do this at home!

P.E

We will be continuing with our dance unit during indoor P.E lessons this term. We will be linking it to our computing curriculum and making a keep fit video! We will also be moving on to learning all about the different events in athletics. We will be practicing javelin, shot put, long jump as well as sprints and relays. **Children must bring their P.E kits in on Monday and keep it in school for the whole week.**

Argentina P.E days: Tuesday and Friday

Bolivia P.E days: Wednesday and Friday



Year 3

Summer 2 Term

Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a productive and positive first half of summer term that has been full of learning! We are looking forward to continuing this learning in our last term of Year 3!

We have lots of interesting and new topics to cover next half term with a particular focus on **Our Country in Geography and Plants in Science**.

Please continue to ensure that your child is reading and practising times tables every evening in particular the **8 timetables**.

As ever, should you have any concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We look forward to working with you and your child.

Miss Bruce, Miss Sandhu and Miss Calin

We will begin the term by writing adventure stories. We will focus on our use of similes and powerful vocabulary to create imaginative and descriptive narratives. Later in the term, we will be writing third person recounts, with a focus on writing in the correct tenses. We will finish off the year by learning how to write detailed instructional texts.

Could you write a recount of your half term adventures?

We will begin our term by continuing our exploration of fractions in maths. We will then move on to looking and learning about different 2D and 3D shapes and how we can measure the perimeter of 2D shapes. Finally, we will be learning all about how to measure angles and explore different angles using a compass and a protractor.

Look around where you live. How many different 2D and 3D shapes can you spot?

We will be exploring plants in science. We will be learning all about the different parts found in a plant as well as what they need in order to grow and survive. Children will be given the opportunity to plant their own seeds and then watch them grow.

Could you visit a garden centre? How many different flower types can you find?

PSHE & RE

RE: Why do religious books and teachings matter?

Spanish

Hola. As linguists, we will continue to practise the story of the Three Little Pigs in Spanish.

Literacy
Adventure stories,
Third Person
Recounts and
Instructional Texts

Numeracy
Fractions, angles,
lines & shapes,
perimeters

Science
Plants

ICT
Going for gold!

The Arts

Take one picture

Physical
Development
Athletics and
Gymnastics

Humanities
Our country

As a school we will be looking at, 'Experiment on a bird in an air pump' by Joseph Wright. We will be exploring the painting, looking at what could be happening and using it as inspiration to create our own art.

We will be developing our gymnastics skills learnt in the Autumn term to help us to improve our balancing, travelling and strength.

We will be using equipment to help us during our lessons. In athletics, we will be continuing to practice for the upcoming sports day in June. We will then have the opportunity to play tennis in the last few weeks of term.

What exciting sporting event is going to be happening soon?

We will be looking at lots of different maps this term. We will be using both paper maps as well as Digimaps to help us to explore the UK. We will explore different human and physical features found in the UK and whether we can find these features on a map.

Look at a map of the UK. What do you notice?