

Dates for your diary

- Inset Day: Friday 25th June
- Keeping Healthy Week: Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July
- Parents Evening: Thursday 8th July
- Hispanic Day: Wednesday 14th July
- End of Term Finish Date: Thursday 22nd July at 2pm

PE

Cedar PE Day is Monday

Walnut PE Day is Wednesday

Sycamore PE Day is Friday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Homework

Children in Year 3 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursday and tested on the following Thursday.
- Learn their times tables.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

Year Three Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to so many of you who supported your children with their holiday homework relating to our new topics. This has really given your child a head start in their learning.

This half term, please continue to support your children in bringing their home-school diaries into school every day, learning their spellings and completing their homework. We are trying to encourage the children to take responsibility for their own belongings and appreciate your support in this.

A good relationship between home and school is important in children's learning. Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,
Year 3 Team

Our topic this half term is 'Growth and Change'

Literacy

As writers, we will be developing our skills as narrative writers. We will focus on use of language to build excitement and suspense in adventure stories. We will also be writing a non-fiction persuasive text about healthy living and completing a unit of writing exploring film.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be developing our understanding of fractions. We will also be focusing on measuring time and money. We will be building upon our reasoning skills and focusing on the use of mathematical vocabulary to explain our answers. We will continue to practise and rehearse our times tables daily.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will focus on the foods animals need to stay healthy and comparing how this varies from species to species. We will also learn about the importance of a skeleton and will be classifying vertebrates and invertebrates.

Recommended Reads

The Boy Who grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd
Harry the Poisonous Centipede's Big Adventure by Lynne Reid Banks

Music: As Musicians we will be focussing on skills related to singing, performing, improvising, composing and listening.



RE: How do Jewish people keep their homes sacred?

PSHCE: Being Healthy

ICT

This term we will be learning to use graphics software to create images. We will be editing and manipulating shapes and lines to create a design.

Art and Design Technology

As artists, we will be focussing on the landscape artwork of Claude Monet. We will use watercolours to focus on blending to make a sunset background. We will then explore how to build up detail to add a silhouette of the Houses of Parliament to replicate the style and work of Monet.

Geography

As geographers, we will be focussing on the use of maps to explore our local area. We will learn how to use a scale to accurately calculate the distance between places on a map and produce an accurate map of a familiar local place. We will also focus on the symbols used to form a key and how this helps with interpreting maps.

Physical Education

As athletes, we will be focusing on handball this term. We will be learning the skills involved in attacking, defending and passing the ball. Over the term we will build on our skills towards playing a competitive game of handball.