

Homework

Spelling and maths homework is sent home every Friday. Spellings are tested on Thursday.

A creative half-termly project will also be set. This can involve making models, posters, presentations or even videos.

Although homework is now optional, we would still love to see any completed work. We understand that life gets busy, but any work that you can complete at home would be appreciated.

Reading

It is most important that your child reads for 10-20 minutes EVERY DAY. Please sign their home Reading Records or ensure they do themselves so we have an idea of how much they are reading regularly. Children are to have daily comments in their logs.

After reading with your child, it is helpful to ask them questions about what they have read. We want to develop their skills of understanding and inference. To push them further, talk to them about why the writer has selected the words they have and what effect these words have on the reader.



Autumn 1 Parent Workshops:

Please see website (Under Parents → Workshops) for more information on times.

Meet the Teacher: Wednesday 19th September
3:30 and 6:00

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly at home time or via the school office.



**Year 3
Newsletter
Autumn 1
2018**

Our topic this half term is:

Stone Age to the Iron Age



This term Year 3's topic will be the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will be developing our chronological understanding of key events.

The Year 3 Team:

**Caesar - Aasiyah Kara
Boudicca - Alice Carnac
Cleopatra - Nosheen Ahmed
Support Staff: Kulsum Vaid**

Important Dates

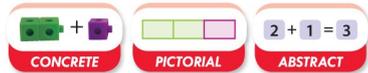
PE:

This will take place every **Friday** afternoon.
Please help your child to remember to bring their P.E. kit to school.

Trips:

Possible trip linked to our RE topic.

Maths

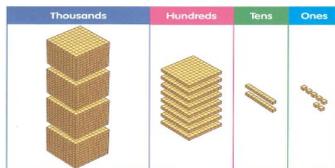


In maths, we are continuing with the Inspire Maths programme (for more information, Google "Inspire Maths OUP"). The programme focuses on a mastery approach where all children will develop a deep understanding of topics before moving on.

We use the CPA approach (Concrete, pictorial, abstract)

This half term, we'll be learning about:

- Place value
- Numbers to 10,000
- Addition and subtraction



English

Our first text this summer is 'Jemmy Button'. It tells the story of a young boy who is taken from his tropical island home to live in Victorian England. We will reflect on interesting themes such as human rights, identity and language.

We will revise our phonemes to support reading and writing, and learn the continuous cursive style of letter formation.

For Destination Reader, we are learning to use answer stems for making connections, predicting, inferring, clarifying, questioning and explaining. Our first texts are biographies linked with black history.

Science

In Science this half term, Year 3 are learning about teeth and healthy eating. During this topic, we will:

- describe the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans
- identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.



Humanities and Topic

History

In history, we'll be learning about the changes which took place from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We'll examine the different resources people used for survival, as well as looking at shelters and how they evolved.

Art

Our unit of work is inspired by the savannah. We will use painting techniques for different purposes. We will also develop greater control and confidence in using a range of drawing tools and media.

Computing

This term we will be focusing on designing, writing and debugging programs, including sequence, selection and repetition to accomplish specific goals.

R.E.

In R.E., we'll be learning about Hinduism and belonging to the Hindu community. We will focus in particular on beliefs and teachings, practices and ways of life, as well as identify and belonging to a community.

