

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016



Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back to a new year at Brampton Primary School. The children have returned keen and eager to learn and we aim to keep this momentum going throughout the coming academic year. We hope that you have had a wonderful break and are all energised for the new dynamic year ahead. We would like to thank you in advance for your continuous help and support.

Home Learning and Reading Records:

A new home learning structure has been set and sent home outlining how you can support your child in structuring their work. Our focus will be on the key skills of reading and arithmetic. We hope the structure is supportive and clear but if you need any further clarification please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Currently, the only books being sent home will be a maths journaling book and their reading record. If you feel your child needs an additional home learning task, please ask your child's class teacher for supplementary sheets.

Reading records will be checked daily and your child will be expected to read for at least 20/30 minutes per day and to write a short summary of what they have read. Please sign their reading record regularly.

The Year 3 Team

Ghana:

Miss Anita Khagram

Namibia:

Mr David Sweetenham

Zimbabwe:

Miss Sobia Asghar

South Africa:

Mr Muhammad Al-Mamun

HLTA:

Mr Ogunjuyigbe

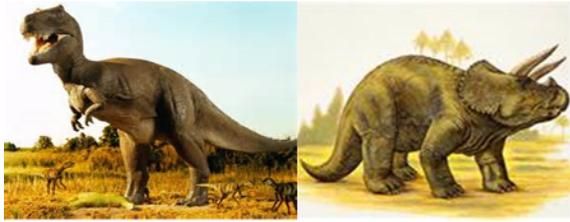
Year Group Leader:

Miss Anita Khagram

If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher.

Dates for this terms educational visits

Museum of London



Year three will be visiting the Natural History Museum in South Kensington. For our wider curriculum topic this term we will be exploring the question;

‘What was the world like before there were people?’

Your child’s class will be visiting the museum on the following dates:

Ghana and Zimbabwe: 19th September

South Africa and Namibia: 21st September

Please ensure that you have paid your £3 contribution via school money.

PE Day

Ghana: Monday and Thursday

Namibia: Tuesday and Friday

South Africa: Monday and Wednesday

Zimbabwe: Monday and Friday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes.

Your child should bring their PE kit to School on Monday and take it home to wash on Friday.

Please note: A PE kit is essential for all sports related activities and should be in school at all times.

Curriculum

This term’s topics:

- English: We will be reading ‘Ug’ and creating different text types using the structural and language features that have been learnt. We will then move onto learning the features of poetry.
- Maths: Number facts and the number system, problem solving, using all four mathematical operations. What does the inverse mean? What do we use to help us solve mathematical problems?
- Wider Curriculum: What was the world like before there were people? Children will be exploring the different types of dinosaurs and how volcanoes are formed
- Science: Rocks and Soils will be explored to understand their properties and uses in the world.
- Religious Education: What is the significance of light in different religions?