

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2017



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Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back to Brampton after a long Christmas break. We are certainly feeling refreshed and ready for the new term. We are sure it will be an inspiring and engaging term for the children, due to the new and exciting topics we will be learning about.

Home Learning and Reading Records:

Our focus will be on the key skills of reading and arithmetic.

Reading: Reading records will be checked daily. Your child will be expected to read for at least 20 minutes per day and write a short summary of what they have read. Please sign their reading record regularly. Over the weekend, your child should complete the comprehension exercise.

Maths: Each week, your child should complete the arithmetic questions and journal entry in their purple home learning books, as well as the MyMaths home learning online. The tasks are focused on the children's learning in class that week. The purple books should be returned to school on Monday morning in preparation for the week ahead.

Wider Curriculum: Children are expected to create a project through the course of the half term based on our topic: *Mental and Physical Well Being*. This can be in the form of a fact book, an art/DT outcome, presentation, etc. These will be exhibited in class during the week of 06/02/2017.

We really appreciate all your support.

The Year 3 Team

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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 term's educational visits:



Year 3 will be taking part in a science workshop aimed at developing children's thinking about the human body. There will be a charge of £4.00 for this.

Dates to follow.

PE Day

Ghana: Monday and Thursday

Namibia: Tuesday and Friday

South Africa: Monday and Wednesday

Zimbabwe: Monday and Friday

Please ensure 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 begin the term by exploring the purpose of persuasive writing and using the story *Fly Eagle Fly* as a stimulus to create our own. The children will then be investigating the language used in myths.
- Maths: Children will understand how to measure different units of length and solve complex problems in this context.
- Wider Curriculum: What is good for my body and mind?? Children will be exploring how to take care of their mental well-being and physical health.
- Science: The digestive system and the function of teeth will be explored. They will also understand why different food groups are important.
- Religious Education: What is the significance of religious symbols?