

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Summer 1



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### Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back to Brampton. The Year 3 teachers are hugely excited about the first part of the summer term and are looking forward to all the fantastic learning that will be going on.

### 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 which must be returned on Monday morning.

**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.

**Spellings:** Spellings will be sent out weekly and the children will be tested every Tuesday.

**Wider Curriculum:** Children are expected to create a project through the course of the half term based on our topic: What was it like to live in Ancient Rome? 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 22/05/2017.

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:

This has yet to be finalised and a date confirmed.

A letter will be sent out regarding our educational visit this half term.



### 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 may require a bottle of water and some sunscreen during the summer term.

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 reading fables. The children will learn why fables are written and will write their own using the language features that they will have analysed.
- Maths: Children will learn how to read the time and solve complex word problems using all four operations.
- Wider Curriculum: *What was it like to live in Ancient Rome?* Children will be learning how soldiers lived, making purses using stitching to join fabric and considering how society was structured during this time.
- Science: How do we see? Children will be investigated the human eye and how we see. They will also understand how shadows are formed and the properties of light.
- Religious Education: Symbols and their importance in Sikhism