

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are now ready for the new term. It has been wonderful to see the children come back in to school ready to learn; the Year 3 teachers have been impressed with the children's enthusiasm. They have returned with a great amount of focus and are excited to continue working towards their own personal success. The Year 3 team are eager to continue to build and develop positive working relationships and would encourage you to communicate with us if you have any queries or concerns. Our year group email address is: year3@brampton.newham.sch.uk

You are also welcome to speak to your child's class teacher after school when you collect your child. Alternatively, please call the school office to arrange an appointment.

Home Learning:

Home Learning will continue to include comprehension, maths, Times Table Rock Stars and RWI spelling work. Home learning will be available on Teams as well as a hard copy which the children will take home at the end of the week; this does not need to be returned. Children should regularly make use of Times Table Rock Stars and are reading on Oxford Reading Buddy, our new online reading platform or a book that they have at home. It is expected that all children are reading at home, every day, for 20-30 minutes and recording this in their reading record. To ensure we work together to improve your child's reading success, we would like to ask you to closely monitor their reading and ensure they record this in their reading record and bring their reading record to school every day.

We were blown away by the home learning projects and the Iron Age huts that were made last term; thank you so much for your ongoing support and encouragement with the children's learning. We look forward to seeing the projects that the children create in relation to having a healthy body and mind.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child comes to school suitably dressed for outside PE and playtimes.

The corridors have become a trip hazard due to large back bags on the floor. To ensure children's safety we would recommend bringing in book bags which can be bought from first aid.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Y3Team

The Year 3Team

Ghana:

Ms Sobia Asghar

Namibia:

Miss Amina Begum

South Africa:

Mrs Farhana Yasmin
Mr Mark Woodhouse

Zimbabwe:

Mrs Javeriah Ahmed

Teaching Assistant:

Ms Shahida Rahim

Classroom Practitioner:

Mrs Gillian Dally-Fitzsimons

Year Group Leader:

Ms Sobia Asghar

Phase Leader:

Ms Stefanie Reay

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher or use the year3@brampton.newham.sch.uk

This Term's Inspiration Day



As part of Inspiration Day, the children worked together to sort foods into categories. Children were able to explain why different foods are good or harmful, giving reasoned justification. The children were able to discuss the importance of identifying and labelling how we feel as it helps us to work out what we can do about it. They then completed an emotion wheel. The children demonstrated a strong sense of understanding of themselves. To further support children in this topic this half term, children will be taking part in **Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds** drama workshops

Thursday 19th January 2023	South Africa and Ghana
Thursday 26th January 2023	Zimbabwe and Namibia

Y3 PE Days:

Ghana: Monday and Friday

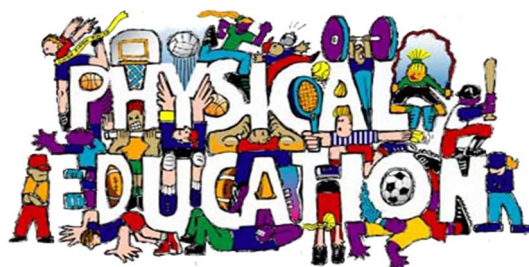
South Africa: Monday and Thursday

Namibia: Monday and Tuesday

Zimbabwe: Will have two PE lessons on Monday.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. This should be in line with Brampton's uniform expectations.

Appropriate clothing suitable for the weather should be worn. Your child will require a bottle of water.



Curriculum

English: The focus this term will be on Traditional and Fairy Tales. We will be exploring the stories Pinocchio and Rumpelstiltskin, working towards writing the children writing their own Fairy Tale.

Maths: The children will begin looking at measure. Exploring different units to measure the length of objects.

PSHE and the curriculum: The topic overview for this half term is *How can I have a healthy body and mind?* Children will be discussing what it means to have a healthy body and a healthy mind. Learning strategies to manage their own physical and mental health.

Science: The topic for this term is *Animals Including Humans –skeleton and muscles*. The children will learn where animals get their food from and why it is important fuel. The children will also be learning about skeletons, muscles and joints.

Religious Education: In RE lessons, the children will be learning about special symbols and signs used in special religions. We will be focusing on how Muslims and Christians use art and symbols in their place of worship. The children will explore different artefacts and discuss how they are used.

PSHE: The topic for this half term is, *Dreams and Goals* . The children will be looking at what creates good mental and physical health. We will be reading *Me...Jane* by Patrick McDonnell within the lessons.

Art and Design: Drawing: Growing artists

Computing: Programming A - Sequencing sounds. Children will be exploring the concept of sequencing and programming through Scratch.

Music: Western/Asian music fusion through the ukulele lessons

PE: Parkour and rowing

Spanish: My house: furniture