

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful break and that you are excited for a new half term. We are looking forward to seeing all of the Year 3 classes ready for learning in Spring 2.

Home Learning and Reading Records

We place a great deal of importance on reading. Research shows that children who read regularly, and enjoy reading, make better progress and as a result enjoy greater future success. Therefore, it is expected that all children are reading at home every day for 20-30 minutes. This should be recorded in their reading record. To ensure we work together to improve your child's reading success, we would like to ask you to monitor their daily reading closely and ensure they record their reading in their reading record. It is vital that you listen to your children read. Listening to your children read helps them with understanding and comprehension as well as working out what's printed on the page. Please use the following link: [English | Oxford Owl](#) to support your child in English.

Home Learning will also include Times Table RockStars and RWI spelling.

For families who would like more home learning, we suggest carrying out further research about the Spring 2 geography big question: *Where in the world does our food come from?* or a project around one of the other areas of learning (e.g. being healthy in PSHE; nutrition in science or prehistoric painting in art and design).

We were blown away by the home learning projects where children created their own emotion wheels. Thank you so much to parents and carers for your ongoing support and encouragement with the children's learning. We look forward to seeing the projects that the children create this half term.

If you have any queries regarding home learning, please do not hesitate to discuss these with your child's class teacher after school or by arranging an appointment.

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

The Year 3 Team

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Ms Sobia Asghar

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Mrs Navjeet Kaur

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Mrs Tasneem Jiva

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Ms Shapla Begum

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Ms Sobia Asghar

Phase Leader

Mrs Marie Hardie

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher

Inspiration Day and Educational Visits



As part of our Inspiration Day, the children will discuss what we mean by 'seasonal' food and discuss why some foods have to be transported to Britain from other countries. They will then move onto sorting different foods into which season they grow in. We will end the day by using mod-roc to make examples of different fruits. Children will make little card labels to go with them which will include information about where it comes from and what it contains that is good for us.

To further consolidate their learning, the children will be visiting Mudchute farm on the 28/02/24 and 06/03/24. A letter with more details will follow shortly.

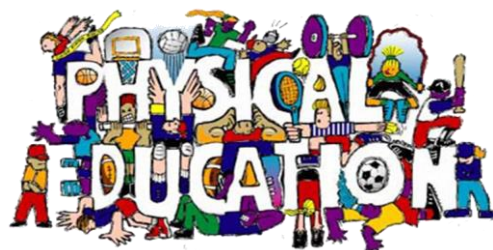
Year 3 PE Days

PE days are:

Monday and Friday

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 also require a bottle of water.



The children will be learning to play **handball** and **basketball** this half term. Please see Mr Gillingham if you would like more information.

Spring 2 Curriculum

This term's learning:

English: The children will start this half term looking at poetry and then move onto adventure stories.

Maths: Further multiplication, length, mass and volume. Pupils will explore measurements including learning about the units of km, m, cm, kg, g, ml and l.

Science: Year 3 science will focus on *Animals, Including Humans – Keeping Healthy*. The children will learn that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.

Geography: The children will be asking the question: *Where in the world does our food come from?* Within this topic, Year 3 will learn all about the distribution of natural resources, famine, Fairtrade and air miles/sustainability.

Religious Education: Newham Agreed Syllabus 2022 – How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi?

PSHE: Jigsaw Scheme of Work – Our topic for this half term is *Healthy Me*. The children learn what it means to be fit and healthy and how to keep themselves safe.

Art and Design: Painting and Mixed Media-Prehistoric painting. The children will be reflecting on the purpose of cave art paintings and introducing a sense of proportion when drawing an animal.

Design and Technology: Nutrition – Eating seasonally

Computing: NCCE Scheme of Work – Data and Information, Branching databases

PE: Handball and Basketball

Music: Learning about carbon footprints through music and how to play the ukulele.

Spanish: Wild animals and story: *¿A qué sabe la luna?* by Michael Grejniec