

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer Term 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the final half term of the year. The children have been working hard all year and we're looking forward to the learning and experiences for Summer 2. Please find below the topics for Summer 2 to prepare for the learning ahead.

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 every evening for 20-30 minutes and record this 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 child read helps them with understanding and comprehension as well as working out what is 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 children who would like more home learning, we suggest your child carries out further research about their history topic: Looking at the impact of the Romans on Britain. If you are able to, visiting your local library and taking out books about The Romans to read with your child will greatly benefit their learning experience.

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 so much for your ongoing support and encouragement with home learning projects. We look forward to seeing the projects that the children create in relation to the Romans.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your child in the summer term.

The Y3 Team

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Namibia

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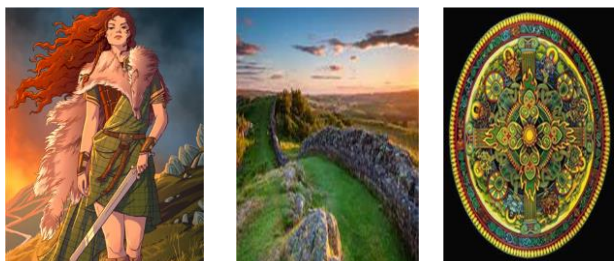
Mrs Marie Hardie

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

You can also email info@brampton.newham.sch.uk

Inspiration Day/Educational visits

The final summer term will start off with more Roman fun! Having learnt about the Ancient Romans, children have now moved on to looking at the impact of the Romans on Britain. They will learn about the epic battles between the Romans and the Celts, warriors such as Boudicca and Roman inventions/ideas that still exist in Britain today.



Library visits:

Year 3 will also be visiting East Ham Library ahead of the Summer Reading Challenge:

Ghana class: Tuesday 2nd July 10am - 11am

Zimbabwe and South Africa class: Thursday 4th July 10am – 11am

Namibia class: Friday 5th July 10am - 11am

Y3 PE Days

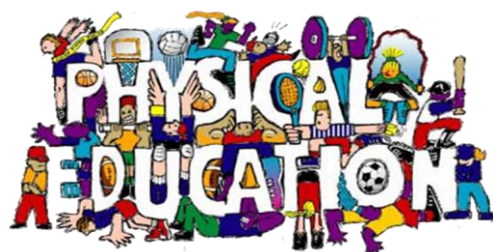
PE days are:

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.

In their PE lessons, the children will be playing rounders or cricket.

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



Curriculum

This term's learning:

English: In English, the focus will be on sports and games, and non-fictional writing. Children will write the biography of a sports personality and writing the rules for a game.

Maths: Geometry- Pupils will explore angles using mathematical vocabulary and investigation. They then compare angles to one another and describe turns using both angles and fractions.

Science: Year 3 science will focus on plants and an in-depth study of flowers, fruits and seeds. The children will identify and name the different parts of a plant and what they do. Know what a plant needs to grow and be healthy. Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. Understand the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

History: *What was it like when the Romans ruled Britain?* is our focus this term. Within this topic, Year 3 will learn all about the Roman invasion, the battles with the Celts, the story of Queen Boudicca and how the Romans still impact our lives today

Religious Education: *What do Sikhi sayings tell us about Sikhi beliefs?* In this unit children will be investigating Sikh symbols and sayings, applying how Sikh and English sayings impact people's lives today and will link similar teachings from different religions.

PSHE: We will look at the topic of *Changing Me* as the children prepare to move into a new school year. The book *My New Baby* by Anne Kubler will be read to support their study of families.

Art and Design: Sculpture and 3D – Abstract and Shapes

Design and Technology: Structures – Building a castle

Computing: Programming B- Events and actions in programs

PE: Rounders and Cricket

Music: Project Earth Rock-Impact of aviation and rainforests – Playing the Ukulele

Spanish: Traditional Toys and Games