

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the first Year 3 Autumn newsletter. We hope you have all had a good summer break and are looking forward to the exciting learning this new term. Our Topic is '**Adventurers and Explorers**'.

Year 3 can often be a big change for some children; moving from KS1 to KS2 can be quite challenging. Expectations, routines and the teacher will be new to them. We adopt a sensitive approach towards meeting all your child's needs, and expect learning to be the focus at all times.

A positive behaviour charter with the class has been established which all members of the year 3 are expected to respect and adhere to.

We are exceptionally lucky to have other adults assisting with your child's learning in Year 3; Daniel Hamilton (P.E) and Madam Anusha (French) and Wandsworth Music. The children will also be learning from Mrs Sharon Pourou, the Class Teaching Assistant.

The topics covered in each subject can be seen overleaf alongside the key concepts which will be taught. Your child would benefit from your support throughout the year and we hope this will help you to become involved in your child's learning. If you have any expertise in any of the areas we are studying we would welcome your support.

Should you have any concerns regarding your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact the class teaching team.

WHOLE SCHOOL DIARY DATES

September

WB 7th Secondary Transfer Power Point to be sent out

WB 14th Meet the Teacher video to be sent out

October

9th Harvest Assembly - Y1&2

WB 12th Parents Evening TBC

16th Diwali Assembly - Y3

23rd Inset Day - School Closed to pupils

26th - 30th Oct HALF TERM

November

2nd School open to pupils

WB 16th Anti-bullying Week

December

Christmas concerts dates TBC

18th End of term (own clothes day) 2pm finish

P.E

Cypress class will be have P.E. on Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit (and wears it to school) which is as follows:

- Red t-shirt
- Navy shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- Plimsolls /trainers

Please label all clothing to ensure that the children do not get their clothing mixed up.

PATHS

For our PHSE sessions we will be following the PATHS programme for Year 3. The program is designed to support children to develop self-control, emotional awareness, relationship and problem-solving skills.

How you can help you child

As well as regular homework, your children would also benefit from additional learning at home. Two areas that year 3 children often need additional home support in are:

- telling the time
- times tables (especially 3, 4 and 8)
- Spelling simple, common words correctly

Please encourage your child to read regularly and discuss the book (a range of non-fiction, poetry and fiction). If you would like some help with this please speak to myself or a member of the teaching team. The Reading Record book should be in school every day. We would greatly appreciate any comments made in the reading record book.

HOMEWORK



Our Homework provides an important link in consolidating learning carried out in the classroom

Homework will be posted on Google Classroom on a weekly basis. More information will follow regarding access and due dates. (If you do not have online access your child will be given a homework book)

If there are any difficulties please inform a member of the class teaching team.