

Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME!

We hope you have all had an excellent Easter Break and are ready for the term ahead. We are excited to welcome your children back to class. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Year 3 Team

Miss Skyers - Class Teacher

Miss Henry - Teaching Assistant



Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored throughout the school.

What we will be learning this term

Literacy: The focus this term will be - **Non Fiction** : Discussion arguments & Explanation Texts **Poetry:** Haikus and previous genres

Maths: Multiplication & Division, Measurement, Time and Number Fractions.

Computing: Power point & Educreation app

Science: Force and Magnets & Plant

RE: The Bible - Peace

History: Victorians

Geography: Weather around the world

DT: Weather instruments - Umbrellas

PE: Athletics

Music: Brass

Art: Salvador Dali

MFL: Mandarin

PSHE: Good to be me & Relationships

PE uniform:

Please note the school has uniform on sale. Please write your child's name on all their clothing - it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing. We teach children to take full responsibility with their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy)

Home-Learning

At Grinling Gibbons we are extremely proud of the way that parent support us with home learning. In an effort to continue to improve reading standards, we encourage children to read every day for at least 20 minutes. Extra maths homework is given out as and when needed. Learning log homework is given out every Friday and it is based on what the children have been learning or will be learning in class. We ask that you help your child to be as creative as possible with their homework. Children are given weekly spellings and you need to ensure that they study all the words for the following week. Homework is **not** optional and **MUST** be completed and handed in on a Tuesday.

P.E: Tuesdays & Thursdays

All children are to take their P.E kits to school on Mondays to ensure that they are in school whenever P.E. sessions are done.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

Maths:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/shape_space/measure_s/read/1/

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/measures>

History:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Victorians.html>

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/history/history3.htm>

Science:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/forces/read/1/

Please also note that your child has login details for Mathletics, Lexia, Purple Mash and Activelearn - all which can be accessed from home. Children will also be given a new login/password for a science application the school will be using. This will be given out in the next fortnight. If logins have been mislaid – let the class teacher know.

Home time

Please collect children at 2.40pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child, please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow the adult to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected after 3pm will incur a charge of £5 for every fifteen minutes.

Dates for your diary

- **Class Photos – Friday April 28, 2017**
- **Healthy School's Week - 15th May**
- **Friday 26th May – End of Half term.**
- **Monday 5th June - Children return to school.**
- **Class Trip - Geffrye Museum Wednesday 7th June**
- **Thursday 8th June – polling day – school closed**
- **National Sports Week 26th June**
- **School Sports Day 28th June**
- **Parents' Open Evening - 10th July**
- **Friday 14th July - Summer Fair**
- **Friday 21st July – last day of term**

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children.

