

Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and are ready for the term ahead. We are excited to welcome your children to their new 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

Mr Byrne – Class Teacher

Ms Jackie – 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: This term we will be reading and writing: short stories, poetry and information texts. Our class book is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Maths: Our Maths focus will be addition, subtraction, times tables, comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000 and estimating answers

Computing: Coding and Scratch

Science: Animals including humans, Plants

History: The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

Geography: Egypt

PE: Gymnastics

Art: Stone Age Art

MFL: Mandarin

PE uniform:

Please note that 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 for 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

To help your child learn and improve as much as possible, we encourage the parents and carers to read at home with their children. Home learning (to be completed in learning logs) is handed out each Friday and must be returned to class by the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to make their home learning exciting, colourful and creative – this should prepare them for the next week of learning in school!

PE: Wednesday and Thursdays

Please remind your children to bring the correct PE kit to school.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

Maths:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths>

<http://uk.mathletics.com/>

History:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z82hsbk>

Science:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/

Please also note that your child has login details for mathletics, and lexia, - all which can be accessed from home.

Teacher's email for Lexia login: lexia.209@lgflmail.org

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

- Friday 22nd September - Jeans for Genes day.
- Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 04th October - Target Evenings.
- Wednesday 4th October – Museum of London
- Wednesday 11th October – Harvest Festival
- Monday 16th October - Black History Month workshops
- Thursday 19th October - Multicultural Evening
- **Friday 20th October – 30th October- Half term**
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch
- Thursday 14th December – Christmas performances
- Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper day / End 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.

