

Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME!

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for the term ahead. We are excited to welcome your children back to class and start 2018 with learning. 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 Melissa – 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

English: This term we will be reading and writing: short stories, poetry non-fiction books and playscripts. Our class book is Tilly's Moonlight Fox by Julia Green.

Maths: Our Maths focus will be multiplication, division, money and measurement of length and perimeter.

Computing: Coding with Scratch

Science: Light, Rocks

History: Deptford Local History

Geography: Deptford, London and the River Thames

DT: Weather instruments

PE: Creative Dance and Basketball

Music: Recorders

Art: Portraits, Deptford Art

MFL: Mandarin

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 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 is expected to be returned to class 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: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Please remind your children to wear the correct uniform. This includes sensible trainers.

Deptford Lounge library visit: Thursdays – Fortnightly – beginning Thursday 10th January

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.projectbritain.com/london/b.html>

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/riverthames/>

Science:

Light: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zbssgk7>

Rocks: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z9bbkqt>

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 9th February** – Chinese New Year Celebration / Winter Ball.

HALF TERM Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2016.

- **Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd February** – Target Setting Evenings
- **Wednesday 28th February** – Year 3 Class Assembly
- **Thursday 29th March** – Easter Egg Hunt and 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.

