

Dear Parents and Carers,

## WELCOME!

We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for the term ahead. We are excited to welcome your children back to class for a summer term full of 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

Miss Webber– Class Teacher

Ms Amevi– Teaching Assistant

## SCHOOL LEARNING

**Literacy:** This term we will be reading and writing: adventure stories, poetry, myths and legends.

Our class book is 'The Railway Children' by Edith Nesbit

**Maths:** Our Maths topics will be time, properties of shapes, mass and capacity

**Computing:** Digital photography, video and coding

**Science:** Rocks

**History:** Ancient Egypt

**Geography:** River Nile/Thames

**DT:** Egyptian Artefacts, Creating Bookmarks

**PE:** Athletics, Tennis

**Music:** Recorders, Singing

**Art:** Painting and drawing from observation

**MFL:** French

**PE Days:** Year 3 have PE on **Mondays** and on **Thursdays**.

**PE uniform:** Blue or black shorts or track suit bottoms with a white T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers.

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.

## 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! If children are unable to complete their homework at home, an opportunity to do so will be provided during lunch or playtime.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

### Websites and resources to help you and your child

**Maths:**

**Time:**

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zkfydcdm/resources/1>

**History:**

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/nile-river-facts/>

**Science:**

Rocks: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0078mkh/clips>

**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](mailto:lexia.209@lgflmail.org). If logins have been mislaid – let the class teacher know.**

## DATES

- **Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Day**
- **Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – Inset day**
- **HALF TERM: Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup>**
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July –**  
Year 3 Class Assembly
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**
- **Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July –** Whole school picnic – Greenwich Park.
- **Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July –** Summer Fayre
- **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Carnival/End of term.**

Please be reminded that children may be taken on local trips, within walking distance, at any time during the school year. Children will be fully supervised during these visits and this is included in the application form which parents/carers have signed.

**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!**



## ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8:20 am** and children should be **collected at 2:40 pm** each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will be collecting your child, please inform the Class Teacher or TA, and the office beforehand. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection by 2:20pm. Any child not collected by **3:00 pm** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes.