

Year 3 Curriculum Letter - Summer 2 2023

WELCOME BACK YEAR 3

Welcome back after half term! We hope you had a great and very well-deserved break in the sunshine over the past week. We can't quite believe that this is the last half-term of Year 3! It's been a whirlwind year and we have a very busy final half term planned! Thanks for all of your brilliant support!

Best wishes,
The Year 3 team

3SB - Samantha Beeton

3LM - Laura McPherson

3CB - Christian Booth

Geography

To end our year, we will complete a fieldwork unit/local area study where we explore our own local area as well as the area around Keyworth - the other school in our federation. During this focus, we will investigate the geography of the area, do some comparative work and look at environmental aspects of both using a range of physical and digital maps. To build up to our exciting carnival in July, we'll continue our climate and biomes work by looking at South America.

English

Our English this term will centre around the incredible book, 'The Legend of Sally Jones' by Jacob Wegelius, a story about Gorilla like no other! Inspired by the adventures she has, we'll be writing diary entries, alternative endings, additional chapters as well as creating 'messages in bottles' and information reports about the Bornean rainforest.



Maths

In Geometry, we'll look at turns and angles, lines and will investigate 2D and 3D shapes where children will have lots of opportunities to work practically. To link with our fieldwork, we will then complete some work on statistics. Finally, we will end our maths learning for the year by looking at time. We will be finding and comparing durations and conclude the topic by problem solving within time. Please see the time resources on Google Classroom to support this.



Science

We will continue exploring 'Animals, including Humans' for our Science topic this half term. We will look at how muscles work by making models, look at human and animal skeletons in more detail and continue our work on nutrition and a healthy diet.

Rough daily timetable:

9:10 - 9:30 Reading
9:30 - 10:40 English
BREAK
11:00 - 11.30 Times Table Practice
11:30 - 12.30 Maths
LUNCH
1:30-2:30
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
2:30- 3:15
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3:15 - 3:25 Class Read

Dates for the diary:

PE days: 3SB - Monday and Friday
3CB - Tuesday and Thursday
3LM - Tuesday and Thursday (please note day change)
Tuesday 6th June - 3CB to Dulwich Pizza Express pizza making
Wednesday 7th June - 3LM to Herne Hill Pizza Express
Friday 16th June - Y3 to Alleyns for author talk.
Wednesday 5th July - 3SB to Herne Hill Pizza Express
Monday 10th July - KS2 Sports Day
11/12/13/14th July - Year 3 Swimming
On PE days, school uniform PE kits must be worn to school, especially trainers. Please ensure that your child's clothing is appropriate, comfortable and suited to the weather conditions that day. As the weather gets warmer, please remember to bring a sunhat/wear sun cream where necessary.