

Year 3 Information Summer Term 2-2018



Mr Patel



Miss Sharp



Miss Miah



Mrs Shirt



Miss Gowler



Miss George



Mr Tucker

<u>Dates for the Diary</u>	
Tuesday 12 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 3 rd July	Parents' Evening
Thursday 5 th July	Big Breakfast
Friday 20 th July	Governors' Prize-giving Day
Tuesday 24 th July	Last day of term

Reading is Important

As well as having our 'class reader', pupils have opportunities to take home a book of their choosing to read for pleasure from the book corner, and a book with a coloured label on the spine which denotes our reading level. These books must be kept in their reading bag or book folder and brought in every day.

It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Please ensure your child's book is returned every Friday as this is the day that pupils change their book.

Please take time to listen to your child read each day and talk to them about their book.

They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

Learning at home

- Times tables and weekly spellings will be sent home and tested weekly at school. These need to be practised each night so that your child is fully prepared. A list of 50 irregular spellings has also been sent home. These are to be learnt alongside the weekly spellings, with all 50 being learnt by the end of the year. We recommend that your child learns 1 new spelling each evening.
- Practise basic addition and subtraction through money when paying for items in a shop. This will help your child to connect the strategies that they have learnt in school with real life situations.

Educational Visits

Yr 3 will be visiting Canning Town Library in connection with 'The Summer Reading Challenge'. Letters will be sent nearer to the time.

Reminders

- It would also be very helpful if you could teach your child to tie their shoelaces, tell the time and Year 3 pupils have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Please make sure your child their P.E. kit including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, sun cream etc.)

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RE

Special signs and symbols

In this unit children will consider how art is used to express important beliefs in two religions – Christianity and Islam.

MUSIC

Reflect, Rewind and Replay

(Compose, practise and perform after revising)
Children play tunes, create and perform music using their voices and class instruments.

GEOGRAPHY

Mountains

By the end of this unit, children should have a sound understanding of the different types of mountain ranges and how they are formed. They will be able to locate key mountain ranges across the world, using an atlas, and discuss the climate and physical environment typical to this type of land. Leading on from the teaching of tectonic plates in the previous unit, children will be taught the cause of different mountain formations and the characteristics of the landscapes which surround them. They should discuss the benefits and problems that could be caused from living in such environments and will explore tourism in these areas in greater depth.

COMPUTING

Scratch - 10 Block Challenge

Children will be given 10 scratch blocks to create any algorithm they wish. They can only use the blocks once. This unit gives the children freedom to use their knowledge of scratch to create an interesting algorithm using given blocks.

DT

Mechanisms

The students in Year 3 will continue to investigate mechanisms that produce movement. This half term, they will make a jumping jack puppet.

SCIENCE

Light

Children will explore reflection, recognise how shadows are formed and find patterns in the size of shadows and how they change.

FRENCH

Food and Days of the Week

Children's knowledge of food will be extended while using the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' as a stimulus. They will also learn the days of the week. They will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge to writing their own book in French.

PE

Tennis

Children will be developing their ability able to select and use the most appropriate skills They will move and use actions with coordination and control and describe what is successful in their own and others' play.

Athletics

Children will be able to run at fast, medium and slow speeds, changing speed and direction. They will link running and jumping activities with some fluency, control and consistency in order to make up and repeat a short sequence of linked jumps. They will take part in a relay activity, remembering when to run and what to do and throw a variety of objects, changing their action for accuracy and distance.

Rounders

Children will be able to run at pace at appropriate times and show an awareness of how to use space in a game situation.