



Year 3 Newsletter

Summer term

Welcome back everybody! We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful Easter break and that you are returning to school feeling energetic and full of enthusiasm. This newsletter outlines all the exciting things we have planned for Summer term and all the important information, dates and reminders needed for the coming weeks in Year 3.

Staffing

Year 3 lead- Miss Dunlop

Reg 1 Mrs Belcher and Mrs Jones

Reg 2 Miss Dunlop and Miss Stones

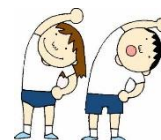
Reg 3 Mrs Bains and Miss Harper

Any questions/queries- please email

Year3Parents@eastparkacademy.com

PE

We have PE on **Thursday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit and is not wearing jewellery on this day.



Reading



We would like children to bring their logbook and reading book to school every day. This will allow us to listen to children read their current book and record this in their logbook. You are also able to record when your child has read at home and sign their logbook each week. Children will be given an opportunity to change their book each week.



Homework

Children will be given new spellings each week. These spellings are stuck in their reading logbooks with the date the test will take place printed at the top. Children can then practise these spellings throughout the week in their logbooks. We recommend learning these in short bursts of time across the week, for example 5 minutes each day.

homework



Visits/visitors or workshop dates and information

11.5.23 – Year 3 Visit – Think Tank

As part of our science learning, we will be visiting the Think Tank museum to take part in a workshop and other fun activities linked to our topic 'Light'.

Reminders

Children can bring a water bottle to school each day, and these can be stored in bottle holders in the classrooms.

Star and learner awards



Every Friday there will be a praise assembly to celebrate one star and one learner from each class. If your child has impressed their teacher with their effort in learning or show one of our East Park 8 values - you will be invited to come along and celebrate their success. Please look out for invites on Bromcom.



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Our English text this half term is 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. We will be focusing on this text to create character descriptions of the main characters and we will also make comparisons to other stories written by Roald Dahl.



Maths

In maths, we will be looking at addition and subtraction with 3-digit numbers. Our times table focus will be the 4 and 8 times tables and this will link to our multiplication, division, scales and missing numbers learning.



Curious Curriculum



Our Curious Curriculum topic this term is 'Kings and Queens' with a history focus. Children will be given the opportunity to explore new vocabulary linked to this topic. They will look at the role of monarchy in the past and how this compares to today.



RE

In RE this term, Year 3 will be focusing on the topic 'What do we celebrate and why?' The children will look at a variety of different celebrations across many religions.



PE

Our PE topic this term is Dance. We will explore moves that help us to share a process of a real life event. The children will be able to use improvisation when creating moves and collaborate in a group dance.



MFL

During MFL this term we will be focusing on the topic 'Family' in French. We will explore the family tree including how to say the names of different animals in French.



Music

Year 3 will be looking at composing music through pattern and looking at how to structure a larger piece of music with repetition of notes.



Computing

Our Computing topic this term is 'Video Trailers'. The children will plan and develop a video trailer based on a book of their choosing. They will learn how to take photos, add sound, text and explore transitions and how to apply these to their video.



Art/Design

This term our art topic will link to our science learning all about light. We will look at how we can recreate light and shadows using different mediums.

