

Hampton Hill Junior School



Curriculum Newsletter

Y3

Autumn Term 2021-22

This newsletter is designed to give you an outline of the work we will cover this term and highlight ways in which you can help your child.

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are committed to a broad and balanced curriculum. We hope you find this information useful. The year has begun with a fantastic atmosphere amongst our pupils. They have come in already with a can-do attitude, looking smart and with the correct equipment for learning. Thank you for helping us with this, it really does make a difference to their commitment to their work.

- Learning behaviour focus for this term: Independence and Collaboration
- Trips/ costings planned for this term: Roman Day .Estimated cost £6 with letter to follow.
- PE KIT days: Monday & Friday 3CF and 3W. Monday & Thursday 3R
Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.
- Green Mile Day: Wednesday
- Home School Diaries need to be in school: Everyday

KEY Y3 DATES THIS TERM:

DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 13th	Roald Dahl Day
Friday 17th	PTA Fun Run Bushy Park – everyone invited
Monday 20th	Individual/ sibling photos + Staff
Friday 24th	MP Munira Wilson visit
OCTOBER	
Friday 1 st	Black History Month
Tuesday 5 th	Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday 12th	Parent Consultations
Thursday 14th	Parent Consultations
Friday 22nd	Roman Day
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	HALF TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER	
Monday 1st	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2 nd	Flu Nasal Spray
Thursday 11th	Remembrance Day
Friday 12th	Children in Need
Wednesday 17th	Girls Football tournament
Friday 26th	Hampton Hill Parade
DECEMBER	
Thursday 9th	Christmas Lunch
Mon 13th	Lower school parties (PM)
Friday 17th	Mance Productions Panto//End of Term 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will be forwarded accordingly. Please check the newsletter and Parenthub to keep updated. Please note that all swimming lessons will be in the Summer Term)

SUBJECT AREAS:

English: 'The Huge Bag of Worries': Story structure//Krindlekrax : character description/ information text/ retell and write the story ending// Performance poetry (Michael Rosen)// The Window (Jeanne B) (please don't read these text prior to them being studied in class)// Christmas poetry

Grammar- sentences- subordinating conjunctions/ clauses (complex sentences)// speech rules: direct speech/ nouns- adjectives- verbs- prepositions- adverbs

Maths: Place Value// Addition and Subtraction// Multiplication and Division// Revision and assessments

Science: Sources of light/ Reflective materials/ Shadows/ Movement on different surfaces/ Magnets

R.E: Significant People: Jesus/ Mohammed// Muslim Festivals/ Christian Advent//Orthodox Beliefs

Computing: logging on// passwords// Connecting computers//Digital devices

Music: Richmond Music Trust Singing Sessions/ Christmas Songs.

P.E: Indoor- circuits Outdoor- adventurous activities/ Hockey skills

French: Classroom Commands and greetings// Ca va?// Je m'appelle// Numbers

History/ Geography: Invaders and Settlers- Anglo Saxons/ Roman Invaders/ Boudica/ Roman Britain/ Celts

Art & DT: Puppets// Pulleys, levers and linkages

PSHE: To support our Year 3 pupils, we have placed emphasis on PSHE this term and will be covering the following:

Getting to know each other // Being me in my world// Making our school community a better place// Rewards and consequences///Our learning Charter – making responsible choices, understanding that my actions affect others and to see things from another's point of view// families//feelings//celebrating differences

Homework

Homework activities are intended to reinforce core curriculum basics and encourage independence.

The expectation is that the children will focus on reading, spelling and multiplication tables, five days a week for ten minutes each- we would greatly appreciate your support with this.

Mathletics, Timestables Rockstars and Spelling Shed activities will also be set- children have log-in details recorded in their Home School Diaries. However, your child may receive differentiated spellings. If you have any questions, please see your class teacher.

We also are keen to encourage the children's wider interests and activities outside of school. We love to hear about what they have been up to, through opportunities such as "show and tell" and WOW cards to acknowledge this.

Additional resources such as swimming hats, stationery are available from the school office

At a time when school budgets are so tight, we also greatly appreciate your support for our fundraising efforts- ranging from responding to information which can be found on the FUNDRAISING page of our website, through to wonderful opportunities, such as buying freshly laid organic eggs on the playground.

If you have any concerns or queries, do please use your child's Home School Diary to communicate these to your child's teacher.

We look forward to an exciting term. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

The Y3 Team: Mrs Wood, Mrs Cahill, Mrs Foster and Mr Richardson