

Hampton Hill Junior School



Curriculum Newsletter

Y3

Autumn Term 2019-20

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

It has been a fabulous start to the year so far. Please find details of the exciting things to follow!

We are committed to a broad and balanced curriculum. We hope you find this information useful.

- 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: 3W-Wed & Thurs//3H – Mon & Fri// 3F – Mon & Wed
- Green Mile Day: Wednesday
- Home School Diaries need to be in school: Everyday

KEY Y3 DATES THIS TERM:

DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER	
Thurs 5 th	Children return
Tuesday 10 th	Y3 Meet the teacher
Monday 16 th	Clubs begin
Tues 17 th	PTA Evening Meeting
Weds 18 th	EAL Parent session
Monday 23 rd	Individual/ sibling photos + Staff
Fri 27 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning
OCTOBER	
Weds 16 th	Flu nasal spray for whole school
Tuesday 22 nd	Parent Consultations
Thursday 24 th	Parent Consultations
Monday 28 th – 1 st Nov	HALF TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER	
Mon 4 th	INSET DAY
Weds 20 th	Parents Information Evening
Monday 25 th	Book Fair begins
Fri 29 th	Hampton Hill Parade
DECEMBER	
Wed 4 th	Y3 Cake Sale
Tues 10 th	Y3/5 evening Christmas Concert
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Lunch
Mon 16 th	Y3 to CIS Xmas concert (AM)// Lower school parties (PM)
Friday 20 th	Panto: Beauty and the Beast // End of Term 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will be forwarded accordingly- along with any changes to dates)

SUBJECT AREAS:

English: Rules and routines (passport to Y3)// Krindlekrax // 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// nouns- adjectives- verbs

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

Science: Lights and shadows// Magnets

R.E: Christian calendar// religious symbols// Christmas (Angel Gabriel)

Computing: logging on// passwords// e safety// Scratch// Read theory

Music: Richmond Music Trust singing sessions// Christmas rehearsals

PHSE: Getting to know each other// rewards and consequences// our learning charter// families// words that harm// celebrating differences

P.E: Indoor- Dance/ circuits Outdoor- Team skills/ Hockey

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

History/ Geography: Invaders and Settlers- Romans

Art & DT: Puppets// Shield Making

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 activities will also be set- children have log-in details recorded in their Home School Diaries.

Spelling Shed activities will be available via the newsletter weekly starting w/c 24 September. However, your child may receive differentiated spellings. If you have any questions, please see your class teacher.

Additional home learning activities might also be sent home occasionally.

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.

Your class reps are:

3H – Cristina (Edward's mum)

3W – still looking??? Anyone interested , please contact Mrs Wrigglesworth

3F - still looking??? Anyone interested , please contact Mrs Wrigglesworth

They will be setting up class groups via an App called ' classlist'. Details will follow shortly.

Additional resources such as swimming hats, CGP revision books 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, Miss Harvey and Mr Foster

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT TERM:

Our exciting trip to Ufton Court – details to follow!

Many thanks