

Year 3

Summer Term 5

2016-2017

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on or before the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

Spellings

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and tested the following Friday.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. PE is on **Tuesday**.

Important dates

Thursday 18th May – Year 3 trip to the Horniman Museum. We will be taking part in an animal classification workshop to support our learning in science. More details to follow in a letter soon.

Welcome back to the summer term. If you have any questions about your child's learning please speak to a member of the team.

Ms May and the Year 3 team

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Neighbours'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will learn the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and will be able to identify pairs of parallel and perpendicular lines. Children will learn to identify right angles and how to measure the perimeter of rectangles. Children will understand how to read and plot co-ordinates.

English: Children will be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and will use this as the stimulus for their writing. They will look at persuasive language and how to use this in a formal letter. The children will also be writing a set of directions using instructional language.

Science: Animals, including humans. Children will learn about how skeletal and muscle systems support and protect animals' bodies and help them to move. They will also learn about how animals get nutrition from what they eat.

Geography: Children will focus on Scotland, finding out key facts about its geographical features.

History: Children will learn about the Scots invasion from Ireland to North Britain (now Scotland).

Art/DT: Children will focus on the work of Scottish artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh, creating work in his style.

PE: athletics/mighty movers

RE: rules and how they influence actions

Computing: computational thinking (part 2)

Music: Let Your Spirit Fly (Charanga)

Spanish: fruit

PSHE and Citizenship: keeping safe

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading **to** your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily (especially the 3, 4 and 8 times tables)
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school