

Year 3 Summer Newsletter

March 2024

Thank you for your determined, consistent efforts during the Autumn and Spring terms. The Year 3 Team look forward to working with parents and carers during the Summer term to ensure that the children progress in acquiring and securing vital academic skills and knowledge.

Year 3 Team

Deputy Principal: Mrs Gamble

Year Team Leader: Ms Johnson (3MIJ)

Teachers

3MJ: Mrs Johnson

3AT: Mrs Tambu

3MIJ: Ms Johnson

3CM: Miss Stewart

3MB: Miss Brown

LSAs

Mrs Smith (HTLA)

Mrs T Kaur (HLTA)

Mrs Virdee

Mrs C Kaur

Mrs Green

Reading at Home

Regular reading practice assists in building confidence as well as pleasure. Please do try to ensure your child reads for at least 20 minutes each day.

Please record this in your child's reading diary, every day. This is checked each morning in class.

Homework sent home is based on topics the children are learning about in class. This practise helps your child to independently apply the strategies learned in school.

Behaviour

Children will continue to receive a stamp in their diaries for good choices and behaviour. Please monitor and discuss with your child at home. When they collect enough stamps, they will receive a prize every half term!

Walk to school

Walking to school keeps you fit and healthy. It also helps to protect the environment by reducing pollution! Unfortunately, it can get extremely busy outside the school gates with cars and buses so if you can walk to school rather than driving that would really help reduce congestion in the morning and at home time.

Water and Water Bottles

It is very important to stay hydrated throughout the day at school. Every child must have a water bottle in school every day. They must also take it home every day for it to be washed.

Summer Term Curriculum

English

Next term, we will be writing a Balanced Argument, Playscripts, Explanation Texts, Fairy Tales and Narrative Poetry. We will focus on developing and securing the clear, precise writing required for non-fiction writing. In addition, the children will develop the cohesion and flair that is necessary to engage a reader of fiction!

Spelling

We will continue to teach spelling each week, with spelling tests, one a week. Teaching Spelling patterns, as we do, helps children embed how to spell the words. As well as teaching the list of ten spelling words, we include two extra spellings from previous weeks - which lots of the children struggled with. Please continue to encourage the children to practise their weekly spellings.

Maths

During the Summer term, our maths lessons will focus upon Measurement and Statistics. We will develop the children's skill in converting from one unit of measure to another as well as calculating and comparing measurements. In addition, children will be attempting to secure their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. Please continue to encourage the children's knowledge of their 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Science

The focus for Science will be exploring Light and Shadows and investigating Forces (magnets, friction and gravity).

History and Geography

We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians in history this term and for Geography, the topic will be weather. You can look forward to a myriad of interesting facts coming your way parents!

Sports Day

Sports Day will occur during Summer 2. Further details will be forthcoming closer to the time.

Attendance and Punctuality

School begins at 8.45am. During this time, the children's reading records are checked, and the week's skills are reviewed. At 8.55 am, the register is taken, and the first lesson begins. Please ensure that your child is on time, every day so that learning and progress is not affected. Each class is also working towards 100% attendance each week – let's strive to achieve this!

Looking forward to another great term at WEPA.