

## Year 3 - Autumn 1 Newsletter



### Welcome to Key Stage 2

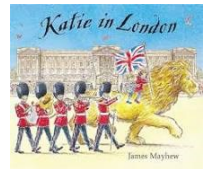


Welcome to the start of a brand new and exciting year in Key Stage 2!  
We are going to be working hard on making sure we recap our learning from year 2 whilst also learning the year 3 curriculum.

The following learning is planned this term:

**Maths:** The children will be working on place value and addition/subtraction this half term. They will also develop basic skills weekly and also be learning the x3 table. All the children have a log in for Times Tables Rock Stars which is a really fun way to learn their times tables.

**Literacy:** Children will be working on non-chronological reports based around our topic of 'London'. They will also be writing some diamante poems and will be introduced to the text 'Katie goes to London' by James Mayhew.



**Geography:** London Landmarks ; human features/physical features.

**Science:** Light and Sound Topic  
Observe and name sources of light, reflections and patterns in sizes of shadows.



**PE:** we will be doing PE every THURSDAY.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE.

Please don't forget to **come to school** in your PE kit on a Thursday as we did last year.



**Computing:** Children will be refreshing understanding of e-safety and how to keep safe on the internet in different ways. We will also be exploring the internet and producing a document about London using images, font sizes, colour.

**Art:** Drawing landmarks: Linked to the artist Simon Fairless.

**D&T:** Structures- plan, design and build a new London landmark.

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*Music: 'Paint with sound'.*

*Personal, Social and Emotional Education: How to make informed choices about health and wellbeing and to recognise sources of help with this.*

*Religious Education: Children will be exploring 'What do different people believe about God?' (*Christians and Jews*) and 'Why is the Bible so important to *Christians* today?'*

*German: Children will be developing their knowledge of numbers and basic greetings in German.*

*Reading: All children will read to an adult on a one to one basis every week and they will also participate in a weekly guided reading session. We would really appreciate your support in completing the reading diaries so that we can see when a book has been completed at home in order for your child to complete their quiz and change reading books accordingly.*

*Class trip: Day trip to Stanley Head Outdoor education centre 14.10.21*

*More information to follow.*

*Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs O'Driscoll, Mrs Wardle and Miss Tooth*

