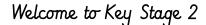


# <u>Year 3 - Autumn 1 Newsletter</u>





Welcome to the start of a brand new and exciting year in Key Stage 2!

## 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 3x and 4xtables. 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 learning basic grammar in their writing. They will then write a postcard from the text 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew.



Science: Sources of Light, reflections and shadows.

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

Computing: 'Connecting Computers', E-safety and an introduction to see-saw on the chrome books.

Music: Paint with sound (trains)

**PSHCE**: Families and people who care for me/being safe.

Religious Education: What do different people believe about God?

(Christians and Jews)

Art: Drawing and Painting looking at the artist: Vincent Van Gogh

German: Learning with Felix and Franzi: Greetings 'Hello, how are you?'



#### PE: Every WEDNESDAY

This half term we will be following a unit on gymnastics.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied back. Please come to school in your PE kit every Monday.



#### Homework

Spellings homework will be sent out every Friday. This homework is compulsory and needs to be brought back in to school please by the following Friday. The homework booklet is optional and will help your child learn more about their topics.

## Reading

All children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions on Fridays (individual reading will also take place in school).

It is expected that all children read their individual books at home at least 4 times weekly. Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on/read at home. Before your child can swap their book, they will need to take a quiz to check their understanding of the text.



Class trip: Day trip to Stanley Head Outdoor education centre 13.09.23

If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact us via class dojo or after school.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 3 Team

Mrs O'Driscoll, Mrs Wardle, Miss LeQueux, Mrs Rigby and Mrs Lockett

