

Year 3 Learning Letter

Summer 2



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Dates for your diary

- June - Pride History Month
- Thursday 8th June - Empathy Day
- Friday 16th June s. Year 3 assembly to parents
- Tuesday 20th June - World Refugee Day
- Wednesday 21st June s. Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day
- Thursday 22nd June - Windrush Day
- Saturday 24th June - Summer Fair
- Friday 30th June - Sports Day at Peckham Rye Park
- Friday 7th July - Languages Day and Reports to be sent home
- Tuesday 11th July - Play Day
- Thursday 13th July - Open Evening (4-7pm)
- Tuesday 18th July - the start of South Asian Heritage Month
- Friday 21st July - Last day of term

Routines

Indoor PE - Thursday

Outdoor PE - Friday

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

Spelling: Set fortnightly on Friday.

Outdoor Learning

3E: Wednesday 7th June, 28th June and 12th July

3G: Wednesday 14th June, 5th July and 19th July

We are hoping to spend the day at Peckham Rye Park on Wednesday 21st June as part of our outdoor learning. A separate letter will follow around this.

Our Learning Journey

The highlight of last half-term's India topic proved to be the International Evening - so lovely to see so many of you at the India stall and many thanks for your contributions!

As you will see above, Year 3 will be performing an assembly to parents (or grandparents etc if you can't be there), which will be based on our learning about India. It will be in the hall and we expect it to run for approximately 20 minutes. Please come if you can!

Anglo Saxons

This half term our topic is the Anglo Saxons. Clearly this has a history focus! Our key line of enquiry links to the Sutton Hoo treasure and what archaeologists have been able to deduce from the finds within the burial site.

Science

The focus is on magnets and forces, which has lots of practical investigations

PE Day

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers. Please send children to school in their PE kit on these days.

English

Reading

Our whole class reading book this half term is Planet Omar, Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian, featuring a Muslim boy with a huge imagination.

Writing

The key focus will be on using suspense in writing. This narrative unit will be based around 'Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman and excerpts from the first Toy Story film. The children will draw on previous learning, including similes and metaphors, alliteration, dialogue, as well as exploring short, sharp sentences and repetition for dramatic effect.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

Measurement

- Fractions
- Time
- Properties of Shape
- Mass (kg/g) and Volume/capacity (l/ml)

Our times tables fluency focus will be revision of the tables focused on this year (3x, 4x, 6x 8x, 12x).

Your child's maths home learning will continue to provide a window into the detail of the aspects and methods covered in lessons.

Other Curriculum Areas

For more information, head to the 'teaching and learning' part of our school's website:

<https://www.fairlawns.lewisham.sch.uk/>

As you can see, still lots to get through before the end of the school year! If you need to get in touch with us, please do so during school hours only: 7.30am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can.

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Lastly, remember to follow us on Twitter!

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