

# Year 3 Learning Letter

## Summer 1

### Dates for your diary

#### Summer 1:

- Monday 22nd April - Stephen Lawrence Day
- Thursday 25th April - 3B trip to Buckthorne Cutting Nature Reserve
- Monday 6th May - early Bank Holiday
- WB 6th May - Deaf Awareness Week
- WB 16th May - Mental Health Awareness Week
- WB 20th May - Walk to School Week
- Monday 22nd April - Bring a plant to School Day (Year 3 will be planting sunflowers!)
- Thursday 23rd May - An International Evening to Celebrate Who We Are - 4-6.30pm
- Friday 24th May - End of half term

#### Summer 2

- Tuesday 4th June - children return to school

### Rainy Day Weather:

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the ever-changing weather. They will need a raincoat and wellies on wet days because playtimes are rarely cancelled. Please also pack a spare pair of dry socks for your child to put on if necessary.

### Routines

Indoor PE - Wednesday      Outdoor PE - Friday

### Home Learning

Maths: Set and due every Friday

Spelling: Set and tested fortnightly on Friday (check the dates at the top of the spelling sheet)

### Around The World: India

This half-term our learning journey is centred around India, with a focus on geography. We will explore the geographical features, climate and land-use of India and will be helping children to understand how diverse the country and culture is. In indoor P.E. the children will be learning Bollywood dance moves!

### Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning for the first round will be our trips to Buckthorne Cutting Nature Reserve). Each class will also have two sessions in the Golden Garden on these dates:

3E Tuesday 23rd April and 14th May

3B Tuesday 30th April and 21st May

Your child will need their wellies and outdoor clothing to change into on these dates please.

### English

#### Reading

We will continue to follow the whole class model of teaching reading. After spending some more time with Varjak Paw, we will be using Grandpa Chatterji by Jamila Gavin as our main text. We would, as always, encourage you to read with your child on a regular basis. The children are welcome to borrow books from our class and school libraries to support with this.

#### Writing

This half term, we will be completing our narrative unit based around Star In A Jar with the children's independent writing which continues the story. Afterwards, we have a non-fiction focus linked to an explanation text: How A Robot Dog Works.

### Maths

Our maths learning this half term focuses on column addition and subtraction and fractions. Your child's maths home learning will continue to provide a window into the detail of the aspects and methods covered in lessons.

Our times tables fluency focus is on combined facts from 2, 4 and 8x tables.

### Science

This half term, the children will continue learning about plants- the different parts of a flowering plant and their functions, the life cycle of flowering plants and different forms of seed dispersal.

### Other Curriculum Areas

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

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

If you need to get in touch with us, please do so during school hours only: 8.00am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can:

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