

Year 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 2017



Literacy



Welcome to Year 3. Your child's teacher is Mr Dearing and Ludmila is the member of support staff working with the class.

For the first two weeks, the class will be learning about London in the Second World War as part of our whole school London theme. Year 3 will be writing about the events leading up to The Blitz and what life was like for Londoners during the war. Moving on, the next Year 3 topic is Ancient Egypt. We will be reading 'Mirror' by Jeannie Baker, 'Egyptian Cinderella', and 'The Time Travelling Cat'. Using the characters and story line in these texts, the class will be writing newspaper reports, fairy tales and diary extracts.



Numeracy



There will be an emphasis on the 4 operations — addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Additionally, telling the time and work on shapes feature throughout the term.

Please practise telling the time by helping your child to read the time on an analogue clock. Also, please practise the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables with your child .

Science



In Science the class will be studying light which covers shadows, mirrors and transparency. This work will be a combination of written work and investigations.



ICT

ICT will be focused on the important topic of internet security. We will be covering why we need it, what can go wrong and what to do if it does.

Homework



Homework will be set on Fridays. This will include spellings and times tables which will be tested on Friday. Reading records will be checked once a week. Please read with your child every day.

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school. This needs to be brought into school in a bag which can hang on the child's coat peg and it can remain there until half term.

Our class assembly is on Thursday 2nd November, 2017 - we hope you can make it!