



## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

### Year 3

#### Dates for your diary

#### Welcome back...

Every Wednesday	Welcome Wednesday
Wed 18th April	Burnham Beeches
Mon 30th April, Thurs 3rd May	St Albans trip
Mon 7th May	Bank Holiday
Tue 1st May	Tuesday Tuition begins
Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
Mon 25th June	Synagogue trip
Thurs 28th June	Sports day
Mon 2nd July	Synagogue trip
Monday 23rd July 2018	End of term - 1:30pm

We hope you all have had a lovely break and are ready for a positive and fun filled 2018 in Year 3. We would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind you of our school rules and expectations:

School Rules:

- \* We show respect and good manners at all times.
- \* We care for everything and everyone.
- \* We follow instructions with thought and care

**School Day:** Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The school doors open at 8:40 am and school begins at 8:50am. Every morning begins with a reading session; if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

**Uniform:** Children now may come to school wearing the summer uniform. Only black, flat shoes are allowed. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE lessons (Gold t-shirt with school logo, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms)

**Homework:** It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and hear them read every day. The new Passport Project for this half term is Romans.

**Attendance:** It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 97%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter. Remember mufti reward for classes that manage a week of 100%.

## ACHEIVEMENTS



We are extremely proud of all our children in Year 3 and they have made great progress. In particular:

#### Reading

Manahil Alam

Ashpreet Gill

Abdullah Qazi

Mahnoor Ahmad

#### Writing

Saim Mahmood

Kaia Hall

Zahra Hussain

Dilraj Singh

#### Maths

Hamdan Chohan

Hamza Veriah

Fatima Syeda

Harmanjot Burn



# CURRICULUM COVERAGE– KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

## English

After a successful term using Talk for Writing, we will continue to ignite the childrens’ writing with a variety of different units.

We begin the term with a news paper report about Spiderman. We will continue to practise key skills in composition, punctuation, grammar and spelling. The unit will end with us writing a News Report.



In Big Reading sessions we will focus on a variety of picture books in order to enhance the skills of inference and deduction.



## Art & DT



In D&T the children will be investigating different types of food packaging and how companies use colour and slogans to catch the eye of the consumer. We will visit Sainsbury’s to have a look at the different packaging . The children will then design their own packaging for a sandwich.

## PSCHE



Children will be learning about what makes us special, why it’s ‘good to be me’ and the what special things they bring to Godolphin.

They will then move onto learning about changes and how they can affect us , especially with the end of year approaching.

The children will continue to learn about e-safety.



## Mathematics

This term we will continue with the Singapore Maths approach to teach children how to develop their mathematical skills.

- Time
- Fractions
- Graphs
- Angles
- Perimeter



## Computing



This term the children will be exploring simulations. They will learn to create animations and videos using the Learnpads. The children will be creating a simulation showing how to solve a math problem. They will then go onto creating e-safety posters.

## Geography

Children will be learning about economic activity including trade links which happen today and those that happened in the past. We will link this with the trades that have existed since the Roman empire.



## PE

In PE pupils will learn a range of skills in Athletics, cricket, tennis, basketball and volleyball.



## Science

### Plants :

The children will be investigating the effect on a flower when it is watered with coloured water and how it travels through the stem up to the petals,. They will look at the different parts of a flower and the part it plays in the lifecycle of a plant.



After half term

The children will be learning about Light and Shadow. We will explore the affect of sunlight and how our shadows change throughout the day. We will also be finding out why we have day and night.



## History ROMANS

Children will be able to identify the changes during the Roman reign.

They will investigate the Roman way of life, looking at the structure of houses, food, warriors and finding out more about the invasion by the Romans and Boudicca.

## MFL

Children will continue to learn to use familiar phrases and progress onto having a short conversation.

## Bonjour!

## RE



Children will exploring Judaism and comparing the different traditions to the other religions. We will be learning about food, ceremonies and festivals.