



3B's Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2024

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<p>Welcome to 3B. We hope you had a relaxing break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting term.</p> <p>Your class teacher is: Fiona Buchan</p> <p>Other support staff in your classroom: Lorena Barroso Martel, Jacqui Barton, Christine Dey,</p>	<p>Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesday and Friday when they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit: white or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls.</p> <p>The homework each week will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths - Times Tables Rockstars - 20 minutes per week and a piece of homework on Google Classroom each week; - Reading - read every day for 15 minutes (children may change their book when they have finished it); - 'Dip & Do' - there is a topic based selection of activities on Google Classroom for you to do with your children at home should you wish; - End of term homework - we ask that each child complete a piece of work of their choice to showcase what they have learnt (in any subject) that term. <p>If you are having any problems accessing the homework, please let your child's class teacher know.</p>
<p>Our Vision and Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respect One Another - Every Individual Matters - Take Responsibility - Strive for Excellence - Try Your Best 	<p>Our School rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Show Kindness - Listen Actively - Walk Responsibly - Respect Our Environment
<p>Important Dates:</p> <p>Year 3 Assembly: Tuesday 23rd April</p> <p>Khalsa Centre Visit: Wednesday 1st May</p> <p>Polling Day: Thursday 2nd May</p> <p>Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May</p> <p>Half Term: 27th - 31st May</p> <p>Class Photos: Wednesday 12th June</p>	<p>Important Dates Continued:</p> <p>Guildhall Hall Roman Amphitheatre Visit: Thursday 13th June</p> <p>Refugee Week: 17th June</p> <p>Sports Day: Friday 21st June</p> <p>Great Get Together: Thursday 27th June</p> <p>Summer Fair: Saturday 6th July</p> <p>Last day of term: Friday 19th July</p> <p><i>More information on these events will be given closer to the time.</i></p>



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English

Focus texts: *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Michael Morpurgo, *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit, *Jim: A Cautionary Tale* by Hilaire Belloc & Mini Grey, *The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish* by Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean.

Reading: We use a variety of texts and specifically focus on fluency, expanding vocabulary, interpreting characters and inference questions.

Writing: We will be writing different text types such as: a mystery narrative, a newspaper report, a narrative poem and diary entries. Throughout the term we will teach a range of

Maths

This term we continue with fractions, including fractions of numbers. We will move on to time; telling the time to the minute, measuring time in seconds and using the 24 hour clock. We will move on to properties of 2D and 3D shapes and finish off with mass and capacity. We will continue to practise our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Science

Our topics is forces. We will investigate how objects move on different surfaces. We will classify materials according to whether or not they are magnetic. We will explore how magnets behave in relation to each other and design an investigation to test the strength of magnets.

Spring Term Curriculum

Computing

We will be learning about programming through Scratch. We will programme our sprites to move in sequence, respond to commands and make sound. We will finish the project by programming a musical instrument.

History and Geography

Our History topic is The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain and London. We will study Roman civilization and culture and look for examples in Britain and London. In Geography we will describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.

Modern Foreign Language (Spanish)

In Spanish we will be learning how to talk about fruit, vegetables and breakfast foods, to ask and answer simple questions about where we live and to enjoy a story in Spanish.

PSHE

Relationships: We will know and show what makes a good relationship.
Changing Me: We will understand and respect the changes that will happen to me and others.

PE

We will build hand-eye coordination in handball and athletics. We will continue to work on teamwork skills and get ready for Sports Day. We will improve our fitness throughout and enjoy some rounders games.

Art and DT

We will experiment with complementary colours and bold painting techniques to create a piece of Pop Art. We will study the work of Yinka Shonibare and explore textiles to create a finished piece of artwork.

RE

We will continue to learn about Sikhi and how sharing and community are important. Then we will find out what Jews believe is the best way to live a good life.

Music

MX Play - recorders and singing

We will continue to learn to play the recorder building on the three notes we have learnt so far. We will team this with drumming to create class performances.