

# 'Everyone valued, everyone challenged, everyone achieving'

## English



**Writing** - Our English units will mainly link in with our History and Geography topics of London and our local area of Newham.

We will be:

- reading and writing our own persuasive texts
- reading and writing myths and legends of Stonehenge and King Arthur which links to our History unit.
- studying the works of Roald Dahl.

**Reading** - During Guided Reading, the children will focus on:

- developing different reading strategies;
- improving their comprehension skills using Reciprocal Reading to deepen understanding.

They will be taught to:

- provide evidence from the text;
- make sensible predictions;
- clarify meanings;
- summarise texts.

**Speak Up!** - we are continuing to promote Standard English in both speaking and writing.

## **Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2016/17**

Miss Patora (YGL) - 3P

Mrs Nair - 3N

Mr Field - 3F

Mr Chesters - 3C



We continue to thank parents for their partnership with our school and their involvement in their child's learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

## Computing



Children will learn how to create their very own VIDEOS using a computer program. They will take on a role of a TV presenter.

## Maths

In Maths we will aim to master:

- measures ; time, length, weight, capacity, money
- multiplication and division;
- geometry - shapes, position and direction
- statistics - interpreting data;
- a range of problem solving opportunities.

Children must learn these times tables off by heart: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10.



## Science

We are learning about plants. We will:

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plant
- explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.



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## R.E/PSHE



**R.E.** - We will be looking at the teachings of Jesus and Buddha and how they made people stop and think.

**PSHE** - Our topic will be 'Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco', where the children will be discussing the dangers and negative effects of these substances.



**3P** - Tuesdays/Thursdays

**3N** - Tuesdays/Fridays

**3F** - Thursdays/Fridays

**3C** - Wednesdays/Thursdays

Please remember to make sure your child has their PE kit on a Monday. They will take it home to wash on a Friday.

## Art/DT/Music



**Art/DT** - We will be sketching and making models of famous buildings in London.

**Music** - Children will continue learning how to play Flutophones during our ECaM sessions.

## Home Learning

Homework is a continuation of school work at home and is a great opportunity for your child to practise the skills they have learnt.

**Reading** - For the children to progress in their reading, they need to read aloud daily. Please write a short comment in their reading log to communicate to us how they are reading at home.

**Spellings** - Weekly spellings should be practised at home daily using the Read, Write, Look, Cover, Check strategy.

**English** - Please check your child's homework book. Homework will relate to the unit of work for that week. We expect a high standard of writing, the same as we would expect in a lesson.

**Maths** - Activities are given based on the unit of work taught that week.

Children also need to learn these times tables off by heart: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10.

**Speak Up!** - A poem will be given to be learnt off by heart at the beginning of each half term. These will be performed in an assembly each half term.



## History



**History** - London will be the topic of our study. We will learn about the history of the River Thames and the influence it had on people in the local area (Newham).

It will be a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality (this can be beyond 1066).

## Educational Visits



In Summer Term the children will visit a place of worship - Gurdwara and the Docklands Museum of London. This visit will link to the learning about London and our local area of Newham.