

## Timetables

### PE

Swimming – Thursday. Please make sure your child has a swimming kit consisting of swimming costume, towel, hat and goggles. Earrings should be taken out and left at home.

Outdoor PE – Monday.

Children no longer need to come dressed in PE kits on Tuesday and Wednesdays.

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How to help your child at home:

- Keep practising targets sent home with the February reports;
- Read with your child;
- Look for examples of Pablo Picasso's collage work. Gather a small amount of collage materials such as string, brown paper, wrapping paper, bubble wrap, packaging etc and bring it in to school. We have limited storage space, so not too much please!
- Teach your child to tell the time on an analogue clock. Work out the amount of time taken to clean teeth, watch a favourite programme, walk to school etc;
- Count amounts of money and look at how to make different amounts with a variety of coins and notes. Tip out your purse or piggy banks and see how much is there and how much you need to get up to a higher amount;
- Read with your child! (Can't emphasise this enough)!
- Keep visiting Time Table Rockstars, Manga High and Spelling Shed as regularly as possible.
- Visit the local library;
- Research the 1980s with your child, including listening to 1980s music.

Year Three

Curriculum Brochure

Summer 2022



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## Parents as Partners

This information will give you an idea of the work covered over this term. It will suggest activities that you can carry out at home, things to do and where you can go to find more information. As always, we are extremely grateful for the support you give.

**Come and See:** Our topics are; Energy, Choices, Special Places and Islam.

**English:** This term we will be reading *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman, *Oliver and the Seawigs* by Philip Reeve, *Wisp- A Book of Hope* by Zana Fraillon and *Grahame Baker-Smith*, and using what we have learnt to write our own adventure stories. *Wisp- A story of Hope*, is a whole school book study.

### **Mathematics**

Fractions- identify fractions; finding their simplest forms; adding and subtracting simple fractions; finding fractions of an amount of objects.

Money- calculating amounts of money; adding and subtracting different values; solving word problems.

Time- understanding half past, quarter past, quarter to; counting in 5 minute intervals to tell the time; looking at analogue and digital clocks; looking at Roman numerals; measuring and comparing time in seconds, minutes and hours; converting minutes to seconds and vice versa; using calendars correctly.

**Science:** Our topic this term is Plants. The children will be learning the stages of growth in plants, how parts of plants work in the life cycle of a plant and how seeds are dispersed.

### **PE**

Swimming.

Rounders- running, throwing, fielding, striking skills.

Tennis – forehand, volley and serving

### **History – Stone Age to Iron Age:**

We will be travelling back in time to 6000 BC to learn about what life was like and how it has changed and impacted on today's world. We will be discussing how we know about Stone Age- Iron Age Britain and the reliability of different sources.

**Art and DT:** In art, we will be studying the artist Pablo Picasso and his style of collage work, creating our own collage pieces. In DT, we will be using sewing skills to create a hope catcher inspired by the whole school book, *Wisp- a story of Hope*.

**Homework:** All children will have their individual reading books and should be reading for at least 15 minutes each day with the support of an adult. Reading scheme books and class library books should come in each day and will be exchanged on a Monday. The learning of times tables for 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8 (in that order) will be ongoing. Children have a log in for Times Tables Rockstars and Manga High. Work is set for them by their class teacher. Children also have a log in for Spelling Shed, to practise the weekly spellings we teach on a Wednesday.

**Jubilee celebrations:** As you know, each year group in school is celebrating a different decade of the Queen's reign. In year three, we

are covering the 80s. We will be looking at the Queen's life as part of our English lessons, and focusing on Liverpool in the 1980s and Band Aid, in our history lessons. In maths, we will be looking at how prices have risen. We will be learning a 1980s song to perform as part of a human timeline across school. We hope you're all getting your costumes ready!

### **Housekeeping**

All school belongings should be clearly labelled with your child's name on them. We encourage the children to take responsibility for their own possessions.

Fruit and cereal bars can be brought to school to be eaten as a snack at playtime.

As the weather becomes warmer, your child requires a **hat and a water bottle** in school. Your child's water bottle should be clearly labelled and brought home at the end of each day so that the bottle is emptied and cleaned. If you feel your child needs to wear sunscreen, please apply it before they come to school.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Jubilee week- WB 23.5.22;

Sports' Day- Tuesday 14th June pm (Weather permitting);

St Peter and Paul's Feast Day- 29<sup>th</sup> June Mass for the children;

Open Evening- 30<sup>th</sup> June- 3.30-6.00pm.