



Half Term Curriculum Plan / Home Learning Letter

Year 3

Summer 2nd Half Term: June 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine. We are very happy to welcome the children back to school for their final term in year 3.

We have a variety of rich learning experiences planned for the coming weeks. Much of our learning will be centred on our Science topic 'Can you see me?' and our History topics 'What was new about the New Stone age?' and 'How unpleasant were the Bronze and Iron Ages?' We will also be focussing on the book 'Fly, Eagle, Fly!' retold by Christopher Gregorowski.

The table below provides a brief overview of the learning opportunities that the children will have across all subjects this half term.

Subjects	Focus of Learning
English	We will be reading the book 'Fly, Eagle, Fly'. We will be exploring the descriptive vocabulary in the text and using powerful adjectives to write our own description of the setting. We will also be exploring different types of poetry and writing our own diamante poems based on the text.
Maths	We will use column addition to add several 2 and 3-digit numbers together and subtract 3-digit numbers using a variety of methods, such as counting up and mental strategies and use these skills to solve word problems. Using the grid method, we will multiply 2-digit numbers and divide with and without remainders. We will learn about equivalent fractions and find tenths of numbers. We will tell the time on analogue and digital clocks to the nearest minute. We will also be learning about different types of lines, such as parallel and perpendicular and measuring perimeter.
Science	In this unit, children have their first teaching about light They will learn about how we see objects, the ways in which different objects reflect different amounts of light and how these ideas can be applied to staying safe at night. They will explore what causes a shadow, as well as how the shape and size of a shadow can be affected by its position. They will learn how exposure to sunlight can cause harm, and about ways by which they can protect themselves.
History	We will continue our topic 'What was new about the New Stone Age?' We will then learn about the key features of the Bronze and Iron Ages. This will include considering how difficult life was, looking at the developments made and discussing which made the biggest impact on the standard of living.
PHSCE	Our topic is 'Changing Me'. We will discuss how babies grow and what they need to live and grow, and changes to children's bodies on the outside and inside.
DT	We will design and make our own moving picture.



RE	We will be continuing our studies about Christianity. We will be thinking about what Christians mean when they talk about 'The Kingdom of God'. We will build upon what we have already learnt about the Gospel and Salvation
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Home Learning

Home learning will be set on Google Classroom. It will consist of Maths, English and Spellings. Home learning will set on a Fridays and needs to be completed and turned in by Wednesday. In addition to these home learning tasks we recommend that children also engage with RM Easi-Maths and TT Rockstars on a regular basis. Please let a member of the Year 3 team know if you need any help accessing these platforms

Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to **read regularly**. It is really helpful if you can take some time to read with your child and ask questions about what they have read. This will help to support their developing comprehension skills. It is also beneficial to read aloud to your children. When your child finishes reading a book, they might like to log on to **Accelerated Reader** to take a quiz. Use this link (<https://ukhosted9.renlearn.co.uk/2239980/>) and their login details.

PE

We will be having PE sessions on **Monday** and **Friday**. As part of our control measures, we do not want children to change in the classroom so on **these days we continue to ask that children come in to school wearing** their PE kit. This should consist of their school polo top or school PE t-shirt, jogging bottoms and trainers (not plimsolls, due to possible wet weather).

School Bags

Just to remind you, school bags should not be brought to school. If your child needs to bring items on site e.g. a reading book, they should **use a named plastic bag**.

Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please bring it in a plastic bag (not box) for ease of cleaning and storage on pegs.

Wellbeing

The current situation continues to be one which both adults and children may find challenging. We would like to remind you that our school Wellbeing page has links to a range of resources that may help you with supporting your child's wellbeing.

<http://stmarysen4-barnet.co.uk/curriculum/teaching-learning/well-being/>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please contact the class team via the School Office email.

Kind regards,

Mrs Prados and Miss Goringe