

Year 3 'Our Learning' Autumn Term 2021

Dear Y3 Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased to welcome the children to Dulwich Hamlet and into Y3.

Curriculum

Please find enclosed our curriculum overview for the first half of the autumn term. As the children join our school after the summer holidays, we are focusing on establishing routines, building relationships and supporting the children with the transition into their new learning environment. We are committed to delivering a glittering and rich curriculum, and this topic overview is aimed at providing families with some of the highlights in our learning from across the curriculum, as well as offering ideas for how to effectively support your child at home. Please note that completing these activities is not compulsory; in including them we hope to provide you with some relevant and creative ideas to encourage your child's learning each term.

Homework

Please support your child with daily reading and encourage them to write thoughtful comments in their reading record book. We have included example comments at the front of the Reading Record to help support the children with their own reflections. These comments will be checked weekly and are due in on a Monday. Children should also be practising their times tables frequently, using the 'Times Tables Rockstars' website. We recommend 5-10 each day. In addition, the children should be completing their 5-a-day activities on 'Doodle Maths' daily, aiming to stay in the 'green zone', which supports them with the important mathematical recall skills they need to develop. Further information will be shared during the Year 3 Curriculum evening. Please do bear with us whilst we get your child's accounts up and running. Logins will be shared soon!

P.E. kit and uniform

Year 3 P.E. is on **Wednesday** afternoons. For P.E. lessons, all children are required to come to school in their kit. This includes a white T-shirt (this can be purchased from the PTA), navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers. As with school uniform, please ensure that all kit is named. Children without P.E. kit cannot take part in P.E. lessons. As all of our classrooms have limited cloakroom space, we ask children only to bring into school (on a daily basis) their blue book bags/rucksacks and lunch boxes if required.

Communication

The school day ends at 3.25. Teachers are usually available to see parents and carers briefly after school, unless more time is required, in which case an appointment should be made. Teachers' email addresses can be found below; please do get in touch if you have any concerns. We are looking forward to our 'Meet the Teacher' session shortly – further details to follow

We hope you find the content useful and informative. You will always receive this communication as a hard copy for reference, but also electronically, where you will be able to go directly to suggested websites via the links. We are all looking forward to an exciting and productive autumn term.

Yours sincerely,

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