



New City Primary School

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: 3 Autumn Term 2016

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
Year 3 will be focusing on understanding number and the value of numbers. This will be through a range of resources such as Base 10. Pupils will be able to order, compare and understand numbers up to 1000. Pupils will learn how to compose and decompose numbers, compare, and order and look for patterns. Pupils will then move on to looking at addition and subtraction using number bonds, diagrams, column method and through the use of a range of resources to access their learning. Pupils will be taken through each lesson with slight variations in the learning objectives so they can reach the level of mastery.	Year three will be focusing on a range of novels from Roald Dahl. We will be focusing on 'The Twits and Fantastic Mr Fox. The children will be analysing the story and looking at the language the author has used. We will be creating alternative endings and look at the behaviour of the characters. The children will identify descriptive vocabulary that creates imagery. Later in the term we will be looking at a range of poetry and writing some instructions as part of our Non-fiction writing.	In Science children will be looking at Earth Rocks. Children will be testing different types of rocks and grouping them into rock families. They will also investigate the properties of soil and how soil is formed. Later in the term we will be looking at the formation of fossils and how these have shaped our understanding of the past.
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
We are learning about 'The Stone Age'. Children will investigate the life of people in the Stone Age, objects that were used and compare this time with 'The Iron Age'. We will also be looking at the creation of Stonehenge. In Year 3 art, we will be looking at the work of Quentin Blake and creating our own versions based on his style. For Music we will be exploring descriptive sounds and how we can use music to represent different stories.		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
Year 3 will explore Hinduism and the religious festival of Holi. The children will learn about the stories behind the festival, connecting ideas around possible meanings and their importance. They will create art work that celebrates Holi and understand Hinduism beliefs about God.	For PE we will be learning about team work and developing various skills such as hand eye co-ordination through games and activities. We have indoor PE on Tuesday and outdoor PE on Wednesday. Please support us by ensuring the children have the right PE uniform and that they are not wearing any jewellery on these days. Year 3 children will also be attending swimming lessons at Newham Leisure Centre on Friday afternoons. For the Autumn term it will be 3B.	Year 3 will explore their community, where they belong; how to make the classroom safe and fair; to know what is special about them; to know why they are valued; to understand their rights and responsibilities; to recognise how it feels to start something new and how they can manage their feelings.
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Mandarin/French</u>
In computing children will look at animation. They will use a range of technologies such as 'Scratch' to create their own simple cartoon with a story line. They will learn the skills of saving, editing and producing their own work.	The homework cycle is:- Monday - Spellings Tuesday - English - Bug Club etc Wednesday - Athletics Thursday -Mental Maths - Timetables Friday - Foundation subject/written piece of work to be returned on Monday. Children should be reading every evening. Please support us in encouraging your children to complete their homework and return it on the correct day.	This term year 3 will be learning basic language such as numbers, greetings, colours, and days of the week. We will explore and research different countries where the languages are used.
		<u>Educational Visits</u>



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