



Year 3 Summer Term Curriculum Letter 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have put together some information for this term, which outlines what we will be learning- along with some helpful guidance on being prepared for a successful summer term in Year 3.

We will be making connections through a variety of topics based around our learning theme of 'Legendary Earth'.

Science – Humans including animals, healthy eating and plants.

Geography – The geography of ancient Greece. How does land use in New Delhi compare to my local area?

History – Ancient Greeks – Who were the Ancient Greeks? What did the Ancient Greeks accomplish? What were their achievements?

English – We will be reading books linked to our learning theme including newspaper reports, Greek myths and legends, Leo and the Gorgon's Curse, Theseus and the Minotaur.

Maths – Continuing fractions, telling the time, shape, money and statistics. **Any pre-learning that you can do with your child to help them to tell the time to the nearest minute on an analogue clock will be of benefit for their class work.**

Greek Day – we would like to hold an Ancient Greek immersion day in May. Advance warning! The children will be invited to wear an Ancient Greek style outfit on this day (a simple white sheet/ pillowcase based outfit is fine.) The cost of resources and food will be covered by the money that the Friends of Holbrook kindly allocate every year for curriculum enrichment.



Year 3 Expectations

The children should be organised and independent.

- **PE** lessons will continue to be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**- remember they need to be in the correct Holbrook PE kit.
- **Equipment**- children are responsible for their own stationery - this will need replacing regularly so please check with your child that they have everything they need. **Our limited supply of school resources ran out early last term!** Contents should include **white board pens, glue sticks**, a green biro or pen, a blue biro for maths, 2b pencil, HB pencil, enclosed pencil sharpener, colouring pencils, ruler and a black handwriting pen for best pieces of work or for those who have moved onto writing in pen.
- Please ensure your child is sun safe by having **sun cream** applied before school and wearing a **sun hat** outside. They can bring the sun cream in to reapply if necessary, however we would strongly encourage the use of brands which do not need reapplying during the school day. Please ensure the bottle is named and does not include any nut-based oils.
- **Water bottles** should be brought into school each day and taken home on a daily basis.

Home Learning/ Seesaw

Home learning will be uploaded on to **Seesaw** each *Friday*- the children should complete this at home and upload their work by the following Thursday.

Regular reading- This is really important for developing fluency in both reading and writing. It would be helpful if your child chooses books from a range of different authors and genres. We discuss book choices in class and are always happy to recommend a good book to the children. We will also be inviting the children to join in with our **Summer Olympics** themed reading challenge, encouraging the children to read for 10 minutes every day and record their progress.

Weekly spellings (10) these should be practised little and often throughout the week.

A **maths fluency task**, which is linked to what we are learning in class.

Please note- sometimes additional documents will be uploaded on to Seesaw to assist your child's learning at home, e.g. Y1/2, Y3/4 spellings; karate spellings, website links etc. Please do continue to check our school website for more information and links to websites to support your child's learning.

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter Break and look forward to sharing our learning this Summer Term.

If you have any questions, then please use the class emails provided below.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Reeves and Mrs Nicholls