



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 2
2024

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great half term holiday. Your children worked extremely hard and we hope they have come back feeling rested, refreshed and ready to learn. We have lots of interesting and exciting learning experiences prepared for them over the next term. On the back of this letter you will find our home learning tasks for Spring 2. Thank you!

Literacy

In Literacy we will begin the term with work on 'Authors and Letters' with a focus on the picture books of Anthony Browne. The children will be able to develop their inference skills through detailed understanding of pictures. They will also make links between stories with a similar theme.

Later in the term we will focus on shape poems and [Year 3 Inference and Understanding Reading Skills - YouTube](#) calligrams. The children will be writing and performing their own poetry.

Science

This term the children will continue to learn about soils. After this topic, they will be learning about light. They will be taught how we need light to see and what are sources of light. They will learn about the properties of materials in connection to light: transparent, translucent and opaque. They will also learn about shadows and investigate suitable resources for protecting your eyes from sunlight.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbssgk7/articles/z2s4xfr>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt>

Art

This term we will be studying the work of the artist Gustav Klimt. Looking at the colours Klimt used. The children will paint themselves showing feeling using, tone of colours e.g. themselves

Computing

Our learning this term will be Communicating and collaborating using a musical app 'Garage Band'

Geography

This half-term the children will be learning about Fair Trade. They will be learning about how certain foods are produced around the world. We will focus on how farmers and farm workers are treated, as well food production and the journey from farm to fork.

Maths

Children will continue to develop their understanding of measurement and will measure the perimeter of a range of shapes. They will then begin their topic on fractions. Children will learn key vocabulary such as denominator, numerator, unit fraction and non unit fractions. Using scales and number lines, children will learn how to identify fractions in different contexts. They will also learn about equivalent fractions.

Music

The children will continue to develop their understanding of pitch, rhythm and tone to sing and learn songs to play on the recorder.

[Fractions - Year 3 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)
[Time - KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

Religion & Worldviews & PSHE.

In this term's RE topic 'Can anywhere be sacred?', children will compare places of worship and how different faiths view their sacred buildings.

In PSHE, children will discuss the components of a physically and mentally healthy lifestyle, and how to identify everyday feelings and express their feelings.

PE

This term we are focusing on practising athletics skills – running and throwing. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/physical-education-ks1-ks2-lets-get-active-simple-indoor-track-and-field-challenges/z4c2bdm>

If you wish to discuss your child's progress an appointment can be made with us. Please contact the school office or email learning@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk if you wish to speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you

Ms Williams 3W

Mr. Gilbert 3P

Ms Saeed 3S

Miss Chaudhry 3F



Year 3 Topic Home Learning Spring 2

Please complete all three challenges Monday 18 th March. Learning is to be submitted on google classroom or in your red home learning.

History

Answer these questions:

Who was Boudica?

Why is she important?

Where did she live?

What was Boudica's rebellion?

What happened to Boudica's army?

How would history have changed if she wasn't betrayed?



Super Power of Looking



1. Why does the composition feel frozen?
2. Can you find and draw or describe any leaves which echo (copy) the tiger's claws?
3. How do these menacing plants predict what happens in the next few seconds?

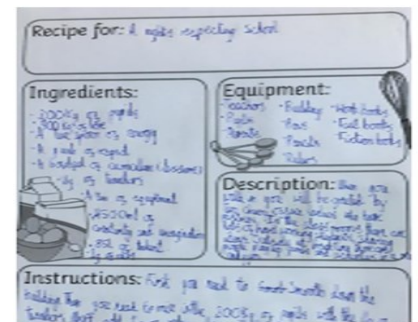
Create a recipe for a Rights Respecting School, brilliant school

Create a 'Recipe Respect School' where all children are treated fairly.

For your recipe, include the following - The ingredients, equipment and instructions.

Example:

- **Ingredients**— 200g of kindness, 100kg of respect
- **Equipment**—Teachers
- **Instructions**—1. First put the friendship in a bowl, then.....



Weekly Compulsory Homework

Week 1: Multiply these 2 digit number by 10 : **10 x 35, 23 x 10, 43 x 10, 58 x 10, 79 x 10 and 99 x 10**

Week 2: Multiply 2 digit numbers by a one digit number: **24 x 5, 38 x 4, 56 x 3, 72 x 8 and 86 x 4**

Week 3: .Complete these related facts: **If I know 3 x 4 = ____ I also know 30**

Week 4: Write **related facts** for the following questions: **3 x 8, 7 x 5, 6 x 8 and 9 x 8. For example, 3 x 4 = 12 so 30 x 4 = 120**

Week 5: Divide these 2 digit numbers: **82 ÷ 2, 93 ÷ 3, 45 ÷ 3, 52 ÷ 4 and 96 ÷ 8**

Week 6: Convert the following into **cm**: **10mm, 30mm, 80mm** Convert these into **metres**: **200cm, 400cm, 500cm**

Challenge: Convert these measurement into **cm and mm**: **87mm, 45mm.** Convert these into **cm and m**: **135cm, 210cm**