

VAUGHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



YEAR 3

PARENT CURRICULUM INFORMATION SHEET

TERM: SPRING 2020

We thought you would find it useful to have information about some of the work that your child will be doing in Year 3 this term. The class teachers have prepared the information below which will enable you to support your child at home as well.

In Year 3 this term, your child will be learning about:

<p>ENGLISH</p>	<p>Fiction: Roald Dahl. Non-fiction: Author study and letters. Poetry: Shape poetry and calligrams. Grammar - Revision of previous term and: Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech, headings and sub-headings to aid presentation. Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, <i>when, before, after, while, so, because</i>], adverbs [for example, <i>then, next, soon, therefore</i>], or prepositions [for example, <i>before, after, during, in, because of</i>] Key terminology for pupils: adverb, preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas (or speech marks). Spelling Revision from previous year and an introduction to new work and statutory requirements as laid out in the new National curriculum for English (please see school website).</p>	
<p>MATHS</p>	<p><u>Number</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall and use the 3 and 4 times table. • Addition and subtraction using up to 3 digit numbers including using the inverse. • Column addition and subtraction. • Addition and subtraction word problems (including numbers beyond 100). • Solving missing number problems. • Fractions. • Multiplication. 	<p><u>Measurement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volume or capacity (l, ml). • Adding and subtracting using money including giving change (£, p). • Measure, compare, add and subtract mass (grams and kilograms). • Perimeter of simple 2D shapes. • Measuring in cm and mm using a ruler.
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p>Plants and animals including humans. Science week.</p>	

OTHER TOPICS	<p>Geography - Map work; Volcanoes; Mountains and Earthquakes. R.E. - Sikhism. D&T - Making moving models using pneumatics, photo frames. Music - Composition, Beat, Exploring sound, Performance. French - Parts of the body, numbers, animals ICT - E-safety, Spreadsheets, Typing.</p>
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How you can help your child at home

- Ensure the Home Reading Log is completed daily.
- Please help your child to learn his/her spellings.
- Encourage and give help with any other homework and check it before it is returned to school.
- Please ensure that all homework, homework diaries, and shared reading books are returned to school on the correct day.
- Practise of number bonds e.g. up to 100, all times tables starting with the 3 and 4 times tables, adding and subtracting, especially mental work. Counting out money and giving change. Telling the time.
- Read and enjoy a wide range of books - visit a library.
- Visit places of interest e.g. the park, museums and galleries.
- Please make sure that your child has **named** PE kit in school at all times.

HOMEWORK:

Home Reading record and books to share with your child.

English - 1 piece given out Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Maths - 1 piece given out Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Spellings - taught in class, to be practised at home.

Sometimes these pieces may be substituted for some topic related homework.

<p><u>OUTING(s) and DATE(s) (if known):</u></p> <p>Monday 21st January - Sikh Assembly</p> <p>Week of 25th March - Shakespeare Week</p> <p>Monday 25th March am - Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' performance by the Primary Shakespeare Company</p> <p>Date to be confirmed in second half of the Spring Term - Roald Dahl Workshop</p>	<p><u>P.E. TIMES WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL NEED THEIR KIT:</u></p> <p>3A - Wednesday - Indoors Thursday - Outdoors</p> <p>3B - Monday - Indoors Thursday - Outdoors</p> <p>3C - Monday - Indoors Thursday - Outdoors</p> <p><i>Please always return kit the next day after an after school sports club.</i></p>
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