



Year 3



Welcome back...

Hello everyone and welcome to the beginning of a fantastic year of learning in Year 3. Last year was a positive year in terms of the school progressing into the future and we aim to continue this in the coming year. This newsletter is the ideal place to provide parents with useful dates and helpful reminders as well as provide an outline of what we are going to be studying over the coming term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Dates for your diary

Harvest Festival	12.10.2017
Parents meeting	17.10.2017
Half term	20.10.17- 29.10.17
World Science	10.11.2017
Festive Fair	08.12.2017
Christmas Jumper day and lunch	15.12.2017
End of Autumn term	19.12.2017



Reminders

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. Teachers will be outside at 8:45 ready to escort the children into class in order to ensure a prompt start for 8:50. Every morning begins with a reading session; if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

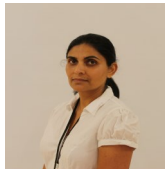
Uniform: Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Only black, flat shoes are allowed, plain black trainers or plimsolls are acceptable. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE and Games lessons (blue Montem Academy T-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms) Children will no longer be allowed to wear designer sports wear. If your child wears a headscarf, please ensure that it is plain black, white or navy.

Jewellery: Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Only small studs, a watch and items of religious importance are permitted.

Homework: It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and hear them read every day. Once your child has read, please ensure that their reading record is signed. Your child's book will not be changed otherwise. The passport project was a huge success last year and we are looking forward to continuing it this year.

Attendance: It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 96%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter.

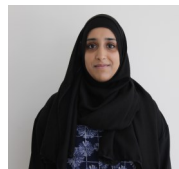
Meet the Year 3 Team



Mrs Mangat - Vice Principal
for year 3 and 4



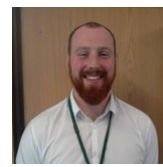
Mrs Jahangir -
Year 3 Team Leader



Miss Ahmed
3 Willow



Miss Speirs
3 Magnolia



Mr Rooney
3 Elder



Miss Murray
3 Olive



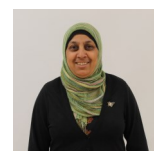
Mrs Nasim
TA



Mrs Hill
TA



Miss Wilkhu
TA



Mrs Ibrahim
TA



Mrs Rosen
TA

CURRICULUM COVERAGE– KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

English

In our Literacy sessions this term, we will be developing the children's skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. They will be exposed to a range of narrative texts, becoming familiar with a model before making changes to it and writing their own versions.

How you can help at home:

- ** Hearing your child read daily and asking them questions about the book.
- ** Supporting them whilst they learn their spelling words.
- ** Encourage them to retell some of their favourite stories. You could even create actions.



Art

Children will be exploring various mediums and techniques. They will have the opportunity to enhance the skills required for sketching and be encouraged to think creatively.

Spanish

This year children will have the opportunity to continue Spanish where they will be learning basic conversational phrases. They will be learning colours and numbers in Spanish.

Mathematics

In Year 3 we will be following Singapore Maths .

Our key foci are:

- ** Number and place value
- ** Addition and subtraction
- ** Multiplication and division
- ** Solving word problems
- ** Measurement

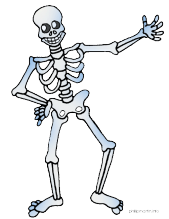
How you can help at home:

- ** Encourage children to use their number skills in everyday life e.g. during a trip to the supermarket.
- ** Visit : www.nnparenttoolkit.org.uk
- For lots of ideas about Maths at home and the new curriculum

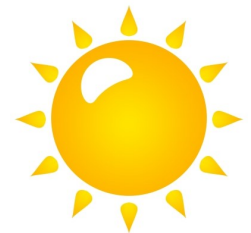
Science

In Science this term, we shall be studying two topics. This half term, the focus will be *Amazing Bodies*. In this unit, children will:

- ** Learn more about the human body and what animals need for a healthy life-style.



- ** After half term, we will be studying *Light*. The children will learn about different sources of light, how it travels and investigating how shadows are formed.



Computing

In their computing lessons, children will often work in our specialist ICT suite. They will be focusing on

- ** Using technology
- ** Using the internet
- ** Communicating and collaborating online.
- ** Creating and publishing
- ** Digital media
- ** Using data

History/ Geography

Our History topic this term is the Celts. Children will learn about the Celtic way of life and how Queen Boudicca fought the Roman army to defend her tribe.



In the second half of the Autumn term, we will be looking at Human and Physical features around the UK. The children will also have the opportunity to work on their map skills.

