



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

Year 3 Curriculum Booklet Term 1

'Amazing learning'

PRIDE, HONESTY, ENTHUSIASM, SUCCESS

Our Mission

To challenge our pupils to be proud, be hardworking, be enthusiastic and achieve success in a happy, caring and respectful environment.

Our Vision

To develop confidence, independence, resilience and a love for learning.

The Year 3 Team

Head of Year: Ms Sara Axon

Teachers: Mrs Ramona Donald, Mrs Larah Hutchinson, Mr Joseph Mc Donnell

Teaching assistants: Mrs Sairah Clifton, Mrs Sabina Chikhalia

Literacy (reading, writing, spelling and handwriting)

Reading:

We will assign Epic reading books to your child based on reading assessment done in class. The Oxford Owl is also available to you as an additional resource .

Writing:

We will be developing and extending children's knowledge and understanding of a range of writing styles and genres. **Units** for this term:

- Stories with familiar settings (Fairytale)
- Letter Writing
- Instructions
- Humorous Poetry

Spelling

- *During blended learning, spelling practice will be assigned as online tasks. The children will have their spelling test every third cycle on FtoF days in school*

Numeracy

- Place value- establishing a robust understanding of place value and using this in the **development of addition and subtraction calculation strategies.**
- Multiplication and division- (By the end of Year 3 children should have a firm knowledge of 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, and 10x)
- Measurement- time, measuring lengths in cm and metres and capacity.
- Addition and subtraction- using formal written subtraction and counting as appropriate, including when finding change.
- Simple fractions
- Geometry- the concept of angles as degrees of 'turn'
- Comparing and ordering whole numbers.
- In-depth revision of the four operations, including calculation strategies and the inverse relation between addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC) -includes art, DT, ICT, History, Geography, Science

- ***Brainwave (Art of Learning)- introductory week.*** This unit help both teachers and children understand the philosophy, pedagogy and process of the IPC.
- ***Different Places, Similar Lives.*** An in depth look at our host country, Australia and India and finding comparisons.
- ***Feel The Force.*** A Science based unit focusing on push and pull.

IMPORTANT- please note that the order of the objectives taught (in all areas of the curriculum) may change to meet pupils' needs and demands of blended learning. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Online learning and Communication- TEAMS.

- Online work is assigned by 8pm the night before DAY 1. The deadline for completion is 7pm on DAY 3. No late hand-ins will be accepted.
- All assignments should be returned before the deadline to Teams assignment folders ONLY.
- Marking and feedback within 48 hours. Please note that this will depend on the nature of tasks set.
- **The children should try to complete as many tasks as they can. However, if they find assignments too challenging, they should stop after 45 minutes and submit whatever they have managed to complete- this will be enough.**
- Please remind your child to read instructions carefully and watch all videos before completing their assignments.
- **Reading-** every child should read for at least 20 minutes every day.
- General/class announcements will be made on Teams (class main chat page), Dojo Class Story and via school emails. Please check the above daily.

Useful dates for your diary

October- Parent Teacher Conferences

Useful websites

[BBC Spellits](#) (Spelling games) (KS2)

[BBC Bitesize](#) (Spelling and grammar) (KS2)

[Arcademic Skill Builders](#) (Literacy and maths games) (KS1 & KS2)

[Crickweb](#) (Literacy and maths educational games) (KS2)

[Kids Spell](#) (Create your own spelling lists & games) (KS1 & KS2)

[Fun Brain](#) (Maths, reading and spelling games) (KS1 & KS2)

[Learning Games for Kids](#) (Spelling and word games) (KS1 & KS2)

[Eduplace.com](#) (Levelled spelling and vocabulary games) (KS1 & KS2)

[PrimaryGames.com](#) (Spelling rules, incl. vowels, blends, plurals etc) (KS1 & KS2)

[ICT Games.com](#) (Look, cover, check game) (KS1 & KS2)

[The Times Spelling Bee](#) (Listen to a word and spell it) (KS2) (14 day trial: £1)

[Manythings.org](#) (Aimed at ESL students but includes useful spelling & vocabulary games) (KS2)

[Spelling city](#) (Vocabulary and spelling interactive activities, printable worksheets, games) (KS2)

Useful Apps

<https://www.educationalappstore.com/best-apps/best-apps-for-key-stage-2>

- **Poptropica**
- **Phonics Ninja**
- **Pizza Fractions**
- **NASA Visualization Explorer**
- **Science 360**
- **Thinking Blocks Multiplication**
- **Vocabulary spelling City**

Other information

Please do remember that all we achieve; we achieve with your support. Please make sure that your child is supported and encouraged at home to learn so they can grow in confidence and become successful learners.

Year 3 teachers are very much looking forward to teaching your child this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank You