



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

Year 3 Curriculum booklet Term 2

'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: Mrs Sara Axon

Teachers: Mrs. Laura Hutchinson, Mr Joseph McDonnell, Mrs Ramona Donald

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Sairah Clifton, Mrs Sabina Chikhalia

Literacy (reading, writing, spelling and handwriting)

- Spelling is differentiated depending on individual needs. The learning of set spellings each week is followed up with a weekly spelling test on a Thursday.
- Handwriting follows the Nelson Scheme and is practiced weekly.
- Children are encouraged to read for fun as well as completing the set Oxford Reading Tree books each week. Reading for understanding (comprehension) is practiced throughout the year as we often find many children can read complex words but have limited understanding of their meaning or when to use them in context.
- In Term 2 we will cover: Myths and Legends; formal and informal letter writing and Mystery and Adventure. Alongside this we will cover grammar and punctuation

Numeracy

- The learning set each day is designed to challenge all children and promote “amazing learning.”
- Children are encouraged to focus on their timetables as part of their weekly homework. At different points throughout the cycle a mental Maths test will take place, this will be based on the times tables covered as instructed on TEAMS.
- In term 2 we will cover: Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measuring and data handling.

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

The IPC is an exciting, engaging, learning-focused and child-centred curriculum. It is based on clearly set learning goals.

- Learning is thematic in structure and children experience learning through units of work.

Term 1: Brainwave, Different Places, Similar Lives and Feel the Force.

Term 2: Inventions and How Humans Work.

Term 3: Footprints to the Past and Island Life.

Home learning and Communication

- We are currently working on a 2 day cycle

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)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

Useful Apps

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