



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 Sebastian Barlow, Mrs Keelin Turley

Teaching assistants: Mrs Sairah Clifton, Mrs Claire Panes

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

Children will receive differentiated work within their own class.

- 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. Each Thursday a mental Maths test will take place, this will be based on the times tables covered that week.
- 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 Turn it up.

Term 3: Footprints to the Past and Land, Sea and Sky.

- Per unit, children will carry out a home-based project as part of their weekly homework.
- Parents will receive a letter at the beginning of each unit outlining the learning taking place. There will also be ‘Exit Points’ (Showcase of Learning), where parents will get the opportunity to visit the class together with off site learning opportunities linked to classroom activities.

Home learning and Communication diary/reading records

- Homework is given out daily but will be collected in altogether on a Thursday morning.
- Children are expected to write their homework down daily, in their blue diary.
- The pink reading log contains information about what books each child has read. We request that this is signed each time your child reads with you at home.
- Each child is given 2 reading books per week. They are changed every Sunday morning and it is the responsibility of the individual to ensure their books and pink log are in the 'changing tray' on arrival.

Useful dates for your diary

Parents' meetings: 15th/16th January

Half term: 3rd February

Winter concert (date to be confirmed): 28th - 31st January

National Sports day: 12th February

School sports' days: 10 -14th February

International Day: 28th February

Book Day: 27th March

End of term: 28th March

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

