

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE

During the spring term, Year 3 will have PE on a Wednesday. Please make sure children bring appropriate indoor and outdoor PE kit and footwear. Children will also go swimming to the Metrodome on a Monday. Please make sure children bring appropriate swimwear and a towel. Earrings will need to be removed - please support us by practising this with your child, if appropriate.

READING RECORDS

All children are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week - Please record this in your child's reading diary. Children will also read with class adults and records updated, therefore it is vital children remember both reading books and records every day. Each child has their own bug club login to access extra books at home. Children choose their own reading book from the library. These are changed every Wednesday but there are books in our class reading area that children can also take home and read whenever they want to change their book. Please make sure your child has their book with them every Wednesday so they can swap books.

HOMEWORK

Children will be given weekly spellings to practice at home and will be tested each week on a Friday. They may also get extra maths or literacy practice if needed.

Children are expected to continue to practice the times tables that they are focusing on in class and will be tested.

Children are encouraged to play TT Rockstars regularly at home to help with this.

Children will also receive topic projects.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term full of learning and fun.



YEAR 3



Ladywood

Primary School

Class teachers:

Miss Brittain and Mrs Hawkrigde

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Powell

In Year 3 we will be learning lots of new and interesting facts during the Summer Term.

In History We will be learning about the Industrial Revolution and how the change impacted on people's everyday lives. We will learn that people moved from the countryside to towns and cities and that machines were invented resulting in farming becoming mass produced. We'll find out about poor living and working conditions and how Parliament made changes to support working people.

In RE we will be learning about celebrations in Judaism.

In Geography we will be learning about Natural Disasters – Earthquakes, Volcanic eruptions and Tsunamis.

In DT We will be using a computer aided design programme to design the structure of a house in the city during the Industrial Revolution. We will then make our structure which we will put together to form a row of 'slum' housing.

In Art We will be exploring the history of jewellery, investigating gemstones and finding out about famous jewellery designers such as Tiffany and Co, Bulgari and Van Cleef and Arpels. We will use inspiration from the designers to create and make our own pieces of jewellery.



In Computing we will be using a software package to sequence and animation and explore conditional events. We will be designing a simple game and learning how to debug any errors in our code.

In Music We will be learning The Dragon Song, which is about kindness, respect, friendship and happiness. We will listen and appraise, learn the song, play the glockenspiel and compose our own simple melody. Bringing us Together is another song that we will be learning. It is a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. We will be listening and appraising different disco songs and composing and performing our own melodies.

In PE We will continue with our swimming lessons at the Metrodome on Mondays. We will be developing skills to play cricket and later in the term handball. We'll be focusing on working as a team along with developing our throwing and catching skills and learning the rules of the games.

In French we will be learning to name fruits and vegetables. We will do this through songs, games and the story La Chenille qui fait des Trous – The very Hungry Caterpillar!

In PD we will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe, including how to recognise and manage our emotions and stranger / online dangers.

In Science we will be learning about Animals including humans before moving on to investigate light and shadows.