

# Year 3



June- July 2018

Last term the children interviewed Councillor Greenhalgh they asked lots of thoughtful questions about the new housing development in Bromley Cross. The children are also enjoying their swimming lessons and their plant investigations in Science. We would like to say a massive thank you for all the hard work and effort that went into last terms learning logs, the children are always proud to share their home learning with their peers. For the children completing their weekly reading, spelling and Conquer maths we can see the benefits this is having to their confidence and improved knowledge.

The children are looking forward to learning about Early Britain and their sports afternoon. Towards the end of this term your child will meet their Year 4 teacher and spend a day with them in their new classroom. BUT in the meantime we have lots of fun stuff to do and we will enjoy our last term together.

The Year 3 Team

**Science** The children will be investigating light and dark. They will look at the transparency of various materials and will then investigate the shadows they form in order to create their own shadow puppet theatre.

**P.E** Sports Day and Athletics. Please ensure your child has trainers in school. Swimming.

**ICT** Branching data bases

**R.E.-Hinduism** Stories of Rama and Sita. **Christianity-** Parable stories

**History- Stone Age Britain-** Using the story book Stone age boy, the children will be learning about this period of time. We will then move on to learning about the Celts.

## Reminder

While the weather is hot please send your child in with a labelled bottle of water, a sun hat if you wish and with sun cream applied at home. Children are working well on their weekly Conquer Maths homework and they can have access to another great maths website we have subscribed to [www.interactiveresources.com](http://www.interactiveresources.com) Password and username are both eagley. We highly recommend they use this to practise quick recall of times tables.

## Literacy

First of all the children will be learning about and writing their own non chronological report. Then taking inspiration from The Iron Man novel they will be writing stories and having lots of fun with Performance Poetry.



**Numeracy** - We will be learning about the four Number operations and applying their skills to everyday challenges. Capacity (litres, millilitres) time using 24hour clock, Roman numerals will also be covered this term. A few children are still struggling to tell the time and recall their 3,4 and 8 times tables, please help your child with these vital skills.

**Music** It is 3DW's turn to learn the Djembe drums from our specialist music teacher. 3W learning about the music for Peter and the Wolf.

**French** They will be learning to talk about our brothers and sisters as well as naming other family

**DT** -The children will finish building their vehicles and then they will test them. Points are available for how good it looks and build quality. How straight it travels and the distance it travels when released from a ramp. This is always a fun afternoon with a 'Top Gear' spoof. The children will also be creating an authentic looking round house.

**PSHE** We will be looking closely at learning skills linked to metacognition.

**Philosophy for children** We will be discussing a range of issues that will help deepen the children's' thinking and understanding of the world they