

St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

A term for moving onwards and upwards

Summer Term 2018



Year 3

Things to remember:

Monday:

- Spelling set and tested
- Maths Homework
- Literacy Homework
- Drumming in Term 1

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

- PE kit

Thursday:

- Term 2 Swimming Kit
- Homework set

Friday:



Reminder!

Please remember that children should only be drinking **water** in classrooms during the school day. This must be in a sports type bottle to prevent spills. Please ensure that your child has a bottle if they require extra drinks during the day.

Reading

All children should bring home their **reading book** each night as they will benefit from regular reading. Parents are requested to sign their child's reading record book, indicating the pages read. The children may change their book on any day once they have finished it, in accordance with the junior reading system. Children are now responsible for choosing their own books from a banded selection at the appropriate level for their reading ability. Children will also be able to choose school library throughout the term.



Topic Work

In **Science**, our topics are 'Plants', in the first term and in the second term it will be 'Rocks and Fossils'.

Our **Geography** topic is 'Extreme Earth'.

In **RE** we will be looking at Rules for Living in several different faiths.

Occasionally, research homework may be set for these topic areas.

Spellings will be sent home on Mondays and will be tested on the following Monday. The children are encouraged to use a Look, Cover, Write, Check system for learning spellings.

Homework will be set related to classwork, each week. Maths will be given on Thursdays and expected back the following Monday. Each child will have a homework book in which to record their work.

Literacy

Literacy and Language Literacy Homework will be sent home on the evening it occurs which may not be on the same evening each week.

Additional comprehension and grammar will also be set each week.

Full planning grids are available to download from the Year 3 page of the school website.



In the first part of the Summer Term Year 3 will learn to play Djembe drums as part of the Wider Opportunities Initiative.

Homework will be marked with the children in class.

Children are asked to make an attempt at the homework, and work to the best of their ability. If you find that your child struggles with any aspect, please work with them and encourage them, but do let me know, so areas of misunderstanding can be rectified.

INSPIRE MATHS

Multiplication Tables

are used in all aspects of maths and quick recall is crucial. Please continue to practice these with your child. The children have tables grids in their homework books to help them to learn their tables.

PE and Games

PE kit and trainers will be needed for Wednesday afternoons. This term the theme is fielding and striking games.



In Term 2 swimming will be on a Thursday. Letters for swimming will be sent out regarding swimming costumes, goggles and medical condition slips.