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**Year 3 Brunel and Stevenson Classes
Newsletter: 28th October 2019**



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you and your children have had a lovely half term break. Mrs Russell, Mrs Kaur and I want to begin by saying how proud we are of Year 3’s effort, perseverance and hard work over the last seven weeks. We hope to see this continue as the children build on this fantastic start!

**This term, our main topic is LIGHT!** We will be exploring this in science as well as in Art and Religious Education. Some of our English learning will be based around light poetry. We will also be doing some work around the story ‘The Firework Maker’s Daughter.’

**Maths topics:**

Multiplication and Division (3x, 4x and 8x tables)

Reading and writing the time on an analogue clock.

Recognising 3D shapes



Other areas of learning:

PSHE work will be focused around collaboration.

PE will involve gymnastics and dodgeball.

In Computing, children will create their own simple stop motion animation.

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**Uniform, lunchboxes and PE kit** Please make sure all belongings are clearly labelled. PE kit should be brought into school every Monday and left until Friday.

**Homework** All children should read for 5-10 minutes every day and record it in their reading diary. Every week, children should learn their spellings as well as complete a basic Maths and English task. Per half term, children will complete a creative topic task.

*Please don’t hesitate to ask any questions – we are very happy to help. We appreciate all the support you have provided so far. Many thanks to the parents who volunteered to accompany the children on the local area walk last term.*

The Year 3 Team.

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**Diary Dates: Autumn 2019**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Wednesday 30th October | Year 4 | All Day | Ancient Greek Day (children are invited to dress up –optional) |
| Thursday 31st October | Year 6 | 3.00pm | Deadline for applying for a Year 7 place for September 2020 |
| Tuesday 5th November | All | After School | Book Fair in the Sports Hall this week |
| Friday 8th November | Reception Boot | 08.45 to 10.00 am | Stay & Play session - Boot Class families |
| Monday 11th November  | All |  | National Anti-bullying Week |
| Wednesday 13th November | Year 5 | Day | Science trip to National Space Centre |
| Friday 15th November | All | Day | Children in Need Charity EventNon-uniform day |
| Friday 15th November | Reception Bell | 08.45 to 10.00 am | Stay & Play session - Bell Class families |
| Monday 18th November | All | Day | Pupil Individual Photos |
| Wednesday 20th November | Nursery & Reception | Day | A visitor with owls! |
| Thursday 21st November | Cadbury | 2.00pm  | Open Afternoon for families of Cadbury Class |
| Wednesday 27th November | All | 2.00 – 4.30 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 28th November | All | 3.30 – 6.00 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Wednesday 4th December | All | Day | School Closed for Staff Training |
| Thursday 5th December | Choir | 3.00 – 4.30 pm | Meadows Christmas Lights Switch On |
| Friday 6th December | All | lunchtime | School Christmas Meal |
| Tuesday 10th December | Nursery & Reception | 9.30am | Early Years Christmas Nativity Show |
| Thursday 12th December | Year 5 | 2.00pm | Space Expo for Year 5 Parents |
| Thursday 12th December | All | Day | NHS Flu Immunisations (nose spray) |
| Friday 13th December | All | pm | Christingle at St George’s Church |
| Tuesday 17th December | Years 1 & 2 | 9.30am2.00pm | Christmas Show Performance  |
| Tuesday 17th December | Year 1 | Day | Homework Projects Day |
| Wednesday 18th December | Years 3 - 6 | 9.15am | Family Christmas Sing-along |
| Wednesday 18th December | All | 3.15pm | School closes for Christmas Holidays |

