



Year 3 Newsletter

**Summer 1
2025**

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great half-term holiday. Your children worked extremely hard over the Spring term and we hope they have come back feeling rested, refreshed and ready to learn. We have lots of interesting and exciting learning experiences prepared for them over the next term. On the back of this letter you will find our home learning tasks for Summer 1. Thank you!

Literacy

In Literacy we will begin the term with information text writing linked to Our World War 2 topic. We will focus on organising work into paragraphs and use of conjunctions. We will then work on a unit on 'Myths and Legends' and will be reading examples of Roman, Greek and British myths and Legends. Spelling and handwriting will be taught explicitly and it is important that children develop accuracy in both areas. Please ensure that your child practises their spellings at home.

Look at any information texts you may have at home (newspapers, recipe books, non-fiction texts). Discuss the layout with your child e.g. headings, sub headings, font types, pictures etc.

Science

This term children will be learning about plants. They will learn about seed dispersion, pollination, the functions of different parts of plants and carrying out growth experiments. They will also be visiting Kew Gardens to help aid their learning about plants. Use the website below to help support your child with their learning.

[Plants - KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize](#)

Computing

Events and actions in program

The children will return to scratch to explore the link between events and actions. They will learn how to make a sprite move in four directions and use this to develop a simple maze game.

Art

In art, the children will be comparing Stone age Art and Street Art. They will be learning and creating silhouettes, side views, stencils and templates. The children will be exploring the art media of charcoal, earth tone soft pastels and graphite sticks to create their own artwork.

History

In this half term, the children will be learning about World War Two. This will include the leaders in WWII and which countries were involved in WWII. They will understand what the Blitz was and learn about evacuation and how people stayed safe, including examining different types of shelters.

Music

Children will be working on recorder and singing during this half term. They will be learning about pitch, volume, rhythm and pulse during their lesson.

Religion & Worldviews & PSHE.

In this term's RE topic 'What happens if we do wrong?', children will learn about the soul and what some people believe happens after death.

In PSHE, children will continue the bounce project which teaches PSHE through drama and interactive learning.

Maths

Our focus this half term will be on mass, capacity, money and time. We will revisit learning about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and focus on word problems. All maths is taught with an emphasis on problem-solving and children being able to explain their understanding and the methods they have used. Please ensure that your child practices multiplication tables at home.

Useful websites:

[KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

PE

This term we are focusing on practising athletics skills – running and throwing. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/physical-education-ks1-ks2-lets-get-active-simple-indoor-track-and-field->

If you wish to discuss your child's progress an appointment can be made with us. Please contact the school office or email learning@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk if you wish to speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you

Ms Williams 3W

Mrs. Khan 3P

Ms Saeed 3S

Miss Chaudhry 3F



Year 3 Topic Home Learning Summer 1

Please complete all three challenges Tuesday 20th May. Learning is to be submitted on google classroom or in your red home learning.

Science



10. Match the word to its meaning.

transparent

materials that do not let any light through

translucent

materials that let some light through

opaque

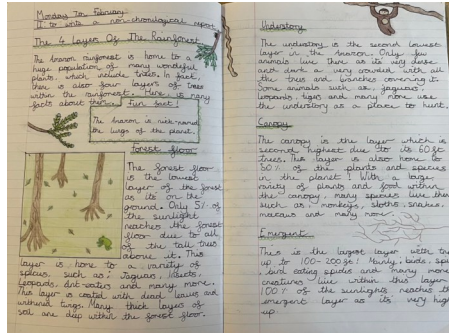
materials that let light through



Rights respecting

Create a double page spread explaining how important article 14 is. You might include ...

- How it makes people feel to be able to practise their religions or beliefs
- How people can connect over sharing knowledge
- Images of religious symbols or practices
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PSHE

Design a poster to explain the importance of having a good dental hygiene routine.

Try to include:

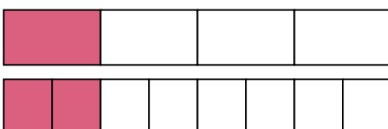
- How often you should visit the dentist
- When to brush your teeth
- Why it is important to look after your teeth



Weekly Compulsory Homework

Week 1:

1) Use the bar models to complete the equivalent fractions.



a) $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

b) $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Week 2: List three things you would measure in mm, cm and m.

Week 3: Draw a rectangle that has sides of 70mm and 5cm. Draw a square that has sides of 40mm

Week 4: Find some items in your house that are weighed in grams and kilograms and write them in your books.

Week 5: Practise your 3, 4 and 8 times tables and write them out in your homework book.

Week 6: Show these fractions using a bar model. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$