

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

Year 3 Newsletter

Monkeys



Look at our lovely bread!



'We try our best, we swing to success!'

January 2024

Welcome Back

Welcome to our Spring Term in Year 3.

We had a very busy first term in Year 3, which was full of story writing, fabulous artistic masterpieces and new discoveries. The children also enjoyed maths lessons about counting, partitioning, place value and new written methods.

This term we will be continuing our exciting lessons with a new topic based on predators; with a focus on reptiles, birds and plants. The children will enjoy learning about some of the world's deadliest



creatures. Our wow starter will be a look around the school grounds for any evidence of predators or prey this week.

In our English lessons, pupils will be looking at settings to begin with which will include a book study on 'Storm' by Kevin Crossley-Holland. Your child will also be taking part in drama work, research projects and reading comprehension tasks based on our new topic.

In maths we will be focusing on counting, the written methods, shape, fractions and measures. Lessons will include first-hand experiences, book work and interactive tasks. We practised our times tables so much last term and the children were becoming more fluent. Keep up the practise at home, it really does help!

Homework

Pupils will continue to be set English and maths homework on Thursdays. Spellings will also be set each week, and a test will be held on Fridays. A small minority of children were not completing their weekly spelling homework last term, so they need to try to do this as the new term starts.

Forest School and PE sessions

Our P.E sessions will continue to take place on Thursdays and Fridays so please ensure pupils are wearing the correct kit on these days. Weather permitting; we will be trying to use outside school grounds as much as possible. For this reason it is important that pupils have warm clothing!

For Forest School sessions, which are on Wednesdays, the children MUST have a change of footwear to fully participate.



Last term, we spent a lot of time trying to locate lost jumpers for the pupils! If the children's names could be put on the label that would really help us.

Thank you for your continued support this academic year. Please always remember to voice any concerns you have so I can deal with them accordingly.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Burns and Mrs Way