

Welcome back

We hope everyone had a good half term and everyone is ready for an exciting term in the run up to Christmas. Our theme this term is 'Take One Book' and we will be making lots of links to our book 'A Street Through Time'.

Homework

Year 3 homework continues as it has been and will involve reading, spellings and times tables. It is set on a weekly basis, with the homework being handed out on Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Children are tested on their spellings and times tables on Thursday.

PE

We take part in PE twice a week. Please have PE kit in school on a **Monday**. This should consist of shorts and t-shirt. Preferable footwear for outdoor PE is trainers. For indoor PE, children can go bare foot or wear plimsolls or non-marking trainers. In the colder weather, children are advised to wear jogging bottoms and a jumper.

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities e.g. Times Tables Rockstars, Reading Eggspress and Readwriter.

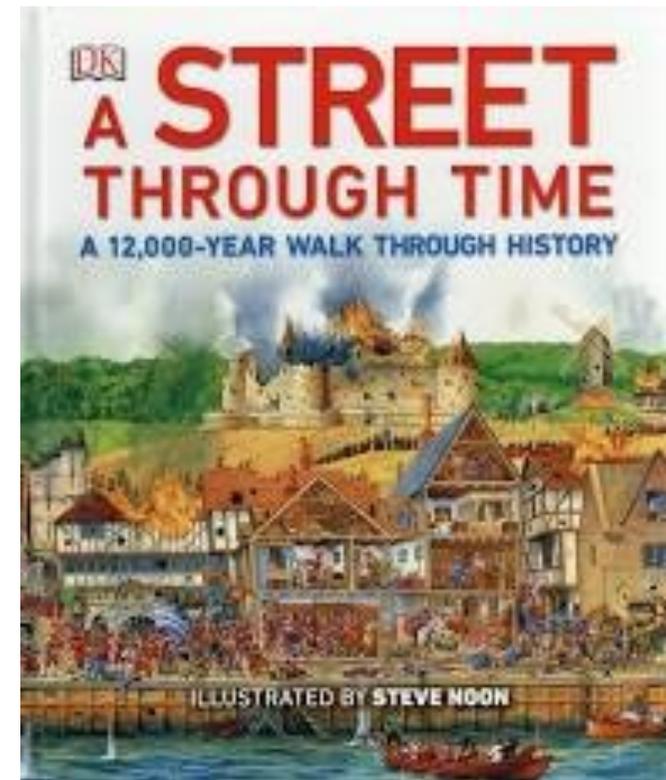
We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns or queries.

Many thanks—the Year 3 Team

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 3
Autumn 2



LITERACY

We will be exploring narrative through our Take One Book 'A Street Through Time'. We will write descriptive pieces about the settings and characters. This will lead us to write our own stories inspired by the book.

The children will also be developing their knowledge and understanding of the structure of instructions, writing their own sets of instructions linked to our Take One Book.

Alongside this we will continue to look at sentence structure, punctuation and grammar.

We will continue to focus on our reading skills through whole class reading activities.

SCIENCE

In Science we will look at both human and animal skeletons. We will identify bones in our skeleton and the important muscle groups. We will also carry out scientific investigations to answer a question.

COMPUTING

We will be learning to use computers to handle data and present multi-media presentations. We will explore how we use technology in our daily lives.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy we will spend the first few weeks continuing our focus on addition and subtraction. We will then be focusing on multiplication and division.

We will continue to develop the skills of our whole school approach of using 'APE'. This is where the children can further develop their skills to 'prove it' (P) and 'explain it' (E) as well as answering a question (A).

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PSHE

This term's theme is 'Celebrating Difference'. This will involve children recognising that everyone is different. We will also think about solving problems, using kind words and giving and receiving compliments.

Homework

Homework will continue as it has and the children should be reminded that homework will still go out on a Friday and should be handed in on a Wednesday.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

As much as we can we will endeavour to make sure the children's learning is enriched through interactive activities.

P.E.

Each week we have an indoor and outdoor PE session. In indoor PE we will be developing our dance skills and the children will be developing and performing a sequence of movements reflecting our 'Take One Book' topic. In outdoor PE we will be developing our sending and receiving skills through Hockey.

RE

Our focus this term in R.E. is Christianity. We will be investigating the Christmas story and what the meaning of this is to Christians. We will look at symbols and their meaning.

French

Children will continue to develop their French vocabulary and this term will focus on many aspects including; saying where you live, classroom instruction, days of the week and seasons.

MUSIC

We will continue to develop our composition and performance skills, playing pieces using glockenspiels.

D.T

As part of our topic we will be exploring shell structures to design and make our own packaging for a Christmas gift. We will evaluate a range of shapes and make decisions about our own designs.