Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026 - 2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to welcome everyone back for another fantastic year in Year 3! The team this year includes Ms Emin (Banksy Class), Ms Kaur (Hepworth Class) and Miss Gaurh (Morris Class). The Phase Leader, Mr Gadhvi, will also be supporting the year group.

Please ensure that you check Class Dojo regularly for updates about school trips and life at Chadwell.

All the teachers are really looking forward to a brilliant year of learning and growth. Please help support your child by ensuring they are completing their homework and reading regularly at home.

If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to ask on Class Dojo.

English

During the first half term, our core text will be 'Coming to England', by Floella Benjamin.

As well as continuing to master previously taught features of writing, we will be focusing on grouping ideas into paragraphs, building a varied and rich vocabulary, using prepositions to express time, place and cause and introducing inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

Maths

Please find the topics covered in Autumn term for Maths.



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Foundation Subjects

Science
Materials: Rocks and soil
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History
. Would you prefer to live in the Stone age, iron age or bronze age?

Religious Education
What do religions teach about the natural world and why we should care about it?

Art and Design Technology
Construct a Castle

Computing
Computing systems and networks 1: Networks
Online safety lesson 1

PSHE

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	Children will be using various resources in line with the concrete, pictorial and abstract (CPA) approach. These resources will include: Place value counters Dienes Bead Strings	Relationships: Our Friendships, Families and Identity **Music** Recorders - Beginning notation and basic listening skills. **MFL** French – greetings with puppets. **PE** Basketball Dance

Extra Information:		
Homework Homework will be set on Wednesday on Doodle. Children will need complete it by the following Wednesday. Homework consists of; - Maths - Reading comprehension - Grammar - Spelling - Handwriting - Oxford Reading Buddy	**PE Days** **P.E slots:** **Outdoor P.E. slots:** Morris: Monday Hepworth & Banksy: Wednesday **Indoor P.E. slots:** Hepworth: Monday Morris & Banksy: Tuesday	**Other Information:** **September 22nd** – All of Yr3 Valance House **September 25th** – Banksy Valance House **September 28th** – Morris Valance House **September 30th** – Hepworth Valance House **Pupil progress meetings starting from October 20th** – Booking links will be sent out. **26th October – 30st October** – Half Term

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