

Year 3: Spring 1 2024

Year 3 Team

Olive:

Class teacher: Ms Soar
Support staff: Ms Marufa

Rosewood:

Class teacher: Mr Rahman
Support staff: Karen and Eman

Senior Leader: Ms Soar

Important dates

15/1/24 – World Religion Day
17/1/24 – Energy saving week
22/1/24 Chinese new year
2/2/24 – NSPCC Numbers Day
7/2/24 – Safer Internet Day
9/2/24 – Last Day of Half-term

Helping at home

Homework on paper is sent out on **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**. Please spend at least 10 minutes a day reading with your child. They will take home a levelled book and a book for pleasure. Children should also complete work set on My Maths, TTRockstars and Readworks.

Dear Year 3,

Welcome back to Downsell Primary School after the Christmas Holiday. We hope you had a fun and relaxing time and are returning to school ready to learn.

This Newsletter provides you with an overview of what we will be learning and important dates for Year 3. As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you still have any questions or concerns please speak to Ms Soar.

Best wishes,
The Year 3 team

Our Curriculum The theme for this half term is Italy.

Our curriculum is based on a selected text. The texts for this half term is **I survived Pompeii** (fiction) and **Volcanoes and Earthquakes** (non-fiction)

Maths: Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter

Science: Forces

Topic - Geography: Volcanoes

Computing: Networks, Online Safety: Digital Footprints

RE: Why are festivals important to religious communities?

Music: Composing using your imagination

PSHE: Feelings and Emotions

Art: Digital Art Volcanoes

French: Fruits

PE: Dynamic Balance with Leyton Orient (outdoor) / Gymnastics (indoor)

Reminders

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child's most up to date attendance.

Please ensure that packed lunches contain no nuts / traces of nuts. We are a nut free school.

Cultural Capital

Cultural capital is the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours and skills that a child can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and understanding. It is one of the key ingredients a pupil will draw upon to be successful in society and the world of work. This half term our cultural capital opportunities are: Comparing our known cultures to those in the past in History lessons and hands on practical work in D&T to produce a product.

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Uniform



Our PE days are:
Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.
For non-PE days, our expectation is for all of our pupils to be in school uniform. If you need any support with providing a uniform for your child, please speak to the school office.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)

SMSC is an integral part of school life and the on-going education of all of our pupils. Through our curriculum planning and assemblies, together with enriching experiences, children have the opportunity to explore values and beliefs. This half term some of our SMSC events are:
Safer Internet Day
Chinese New Year