

Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME BACK!

We are sure that you have had a busy but hopefully an enjoyable break. The spring term is short however it will be filled with plenty of fun and interesting learning opportunities.

Year 3 Team

Rosen - Ms Haynes (Teacher & Team Leader) and Ms Jane

Rowling - Ms Kalliora (Rowling Class Teacher) and Miss Ashlieka

Dahl - Miss Neale (Dahl Class Teacher) and Miss Rachel

What we will be learning this term

Literacy: poetry, narrative (action scene), non-chronological report, balanced argument and discussion, stories with a dilemma

Maths: division, measurement including time, fractions

Computing: coding and debugging

Science: rocks, plants

RE: Buddhism

History: Stone-age to Iron-age

Geography: Kenya

DT: British cuisine

PHSE: caring for others, smoking

PE: gymnastics

PE days

Rosen: Thursday (Double P.E)

Rowling: Wednesday (Double P.E)

Dahl: Monday (Double P.E)

PE uniform:

Please note the school has uniform on sale. Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing, we teach children to take full responsibility of their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy).

Home-Learning

At Lucas Vale we are extremely proud of the way our parents support us with home learning. We set a home learning grid at the beginning of the half term. All home learning needs to be completed and handed in by **Wednesday the following week** and books will be returned on a **Friday**. All home learning should be completed to a **high standard** and **only one piece** should be completed each week. We would appreciate home learning being handed in on time; your child will have to miss their break time in order to complete home learning if it is not returned by the date given. Home learning will start this Friday (5th January).

Reading

We strongly encourage reading at home on a daily basis and ask that you spend some time reading a variety of literature. Every child will have the opportunity to take books home and it is their responsibility to return any borrowed books to the school.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

www.bugclub.co.uk - Interactive books and comprehension tasks

www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml - Number focus but links to other areas of the Curriculum

www.bbc.co.uk/education - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2

www.mathletics.co.uk - maths practise

Home time

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow the adult to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3.30p.m will incur a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 1- 2018

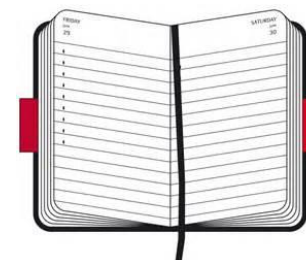
Wednesday 24th January – Trip – London Zoo

Half-term:

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Spring Term 2- 2018

Date TBC – Trip – Horniman Museum



NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

