

Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

Geography

This term we will be learning about the seaside. We will talk about the coasts and how they are formed, how they have changed over time and the types of resorts we have to visit here in the UK.



Maths: We will be working on estimating using our understanding of number and place value, solving problems involving amounts, looking at angles, solving word problems using all four operations in different contexts and continuing to develop our understanding of the column method for subtraction and addition. We will continue with weekly basic skills tests, where the children are showing great progress!

English

Fiction: We will be reading Roald Dahl's 'The Giraffe, the Pelly and Mm'. We will also be solving a mystery with Ottoline.

Spelling: We will be following the Read Write Inc. scheme which presents spelling rules in a fun interactive way.

Science: Our topic will be magnets and springs

PE: Our topic will be team games and athletics.

Art/DT: Children will design and create their own product and draw pictures of the seaside.

PSHE: We will learn about changes and how they are not always bad..

RE: Our RE topic will be 'Buddism'. We will be learning about the symbols and beliefs.

Trip

We will be going on our trip to Birdworld on the 23rd June. Children will need lunch in a named carrier bag and will be wearing normal school uniform. Please make sure children are in school on time on the day as we are leaving at 9am.

Home Learning

We will be continuing with our Home Learning projects: the topic is the seaside. Thank you for your continuing support with this.

It is important that your child reads each day at home and that an adult hears them read. They should read for at least 15 minutes and a signature and comment should be made in their contact book about how they got on.

Home/School Contact

We ask that you stay in contact on a daily basis through our home/school contact books.

Behaviour

At Stanwell fields our behaviour policy clearly states the behaviour that is expected and the rewards and sanctions that will be given. Our school rule is respect: The children talk about this often in school and understand different ways of showing respect to others.



Uniform	
Boys	Girls
Grey trousers or shorts Royal blue sweatshirt White school shirt or polo shirt Black or grey socks	Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan white school shirt or polo shirt Blue and white school dress in summer black, grey or white socks or tights
Our school tie is optional Black school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel.	
PE White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers. A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.	

Please ensure all uniform is named. Misaid items can then quickly be returned. No jewelry should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the head teacher if you wish to request this. PE for Pumas and Jaguars is on Mondays and for Leopards PE is on Wednesdays. The children also have PE on Tuesday afternoons as part of their PPA session. PE kit should be in school every day in case these dates need to change or something special is arranged.

Parent Support in School

If any parents would like to offer some of their time and volunteer in school then please speak to the school office and ask for a CRB form.

Attendance

If your child is to achieve and fulfill their potential, they must be in school on time everyday. Your child's target for attendance is 95%

We look forward to an exciting and busy final term!

Best Wishes,
The Year 3 Team