

Cunningham Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope you had a pleasant and relaxing Easter holiday and that you are feeling revitalised for the summer term. The teachers would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support during the weeks leading up to the Year 3 Performance. We have started our new topics and look forward to all of the excitement this term will bring.

Here is a summary of the curriculum that your child will be studying over this summer term:

- English: Information Poster, Mystery narrative, discussion text, speech, adventure story, non-chronological report, persuasive writing, Word/sentence level work, Spelling and Handwriting.
- Maths: Division by sharing and using the inverse, long division, time, multiplication problems, fractions, problem solving using the four operations, decimals, estimation and rounding, measures, 3D shape, times tables.
- Science: Plants, Rocks and Soil
- Geography: Volcanoes and Earthquakes
- ICT: Spreadsheets
- RE: Beliefs and practices: What does Ramadan mean for Muslims? Human responsibility and values in the journey of life: What makes things better and what makes them worse (Islam and Hinduism)? Ultimate questions: What do Christians learn from the creation story?
- Music: Composing and performing linked to West African djembe music. Composing using Garageband.
- D&T: Designing and constructing a silhouette cube.
- Art: Tiki clay masks.
- PE: Striking and Fielding, Working as a team to field. Net Games.
- French: Little Red Riding Hood, Romans
- PSHE: Relationships, Sex and relationship education.

Homework

Homework sheets for this half term will be found on Seesaw. Please ask your teacher for your child's Seesaw QR code if you are unable to log on. We expect children to put effort into producing homework which demonstrates their individual ability. The books should be brought into school regularly for the teacher to mark. Children will be awarded with House Points for homework that shows effort. We also expect children to read regularly (**at least 5 times a week**) aloud to an adult (if they are on the reading scheme) - this will be recorded by you in their Reading Record. We would also encourage you to read to your child regularly.

Equipment

Each child should have a pencil case in school with appropriate equipment for lessons. Please make sure that your child has their trainers and full PE kit in school every day including a purple cap, especially now it is the summer term. Please ensure your child also has a water-bottle. PE tops and caps can be purchased through the office. It is important that all children have an apron or old shirt in school, which can be kept in their PE bag, to wear in Art lessons.

Pens

As children are beginning to receive pen licenses, it is important that when writing in pen in school, children use a **named black or blue rollerball/rollerfibre pen**, not a biro.

We are looking forward to a really good summer term. Please do not hesitate to drop in to discuss any concerns you may have with your child.

With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 team