

Cunningham Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a brilliant Christmas break and Happy New Year. We welcome Mrs Hughes (Monday and Tuesday) and Miss Finney (Wednesday – Friday) to our Year 3 team; they will be teaching in Class 7 until the end of the year. Here is a summary of the curriculum that your child will be studying over this spring term:

English:	'Dilemma' narrative, persuasive information poster, dialogue punctuation, instructions
Maths:	2D shapes, perimeter, multiplication, statistics (pictograms and bar charts) and fractions
Science:	Light
Geography:	UK Study and map skills, European Study: Italy
Computing:	Logos and Spreadsheets
RE:	Islam and Christianity
Music:	Recorders and singing for the Year 3 Play
D&T:	Structures – castle/pavilion
Art:	Printing – sea scenes
PE:	Sports hall athletics, netball and dance
French:	Animals and 'I can...'
PSHE:	Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me
Skills Builder:	Creativity, Staying Positive and Aiming High

Homework

Please remember that there are some Compulsory Core Homework Tasks which need to be completed every week: 15 minutes Reading (including comprehension discussion) 5 times weekly; 15 minutes Mental Maths / Times Tables (eg. Numbergym, TTRS) 3 times weekly; MyMaths task set weekly on Fridays.

There is also an optional homework sheet on Seesaw. Children can choose at least two activities to complete across the half term, which must be completed to a good standard in your purple homework book, or on Seesaw or Google Classroom. They can bring this in at the end of the half term.

Equipment

If your child has their pen license, please ensure they come to school with a rollerball pen, preferably one that rubs out. It is also useful if they can bring a rubber and a named glue stick in their pencil cases too. Your child should also have their trainers and full PE kit in school every day, as well as an apron or old t shirt/ shirt for art lessons. Finally, please ensure your child brings a named water bottle with them every day and a snack which can be either a piece of fruit or a plain biscuit.

Key Dates

CHILL OUT afternoon only (lunch as normal at school):	Monday 23 rd January 2023
Parent Partners (9.05am-10.05am):	Friday 3 rd March 2023
Year 3 Play at 7pm:	Wednesday 22 nd March 2023
CHILL OUT ALL DAY (Packed lunch required):	Thursday 23 rd March 2023

We are looking forward to a fantastic Spring Term. Please do not hesitate to pop in and see your child's achievements or discuss any concerns you may have after school.

With all best wishes,

The Year 3 team