

Welcome to YEAR 3

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PENNY ANDREWS

Curriculum

- Current Topic: Ancient Egypt
- Horniman Museum Weds 26th September
- Future topics: Fairtrade (Chocolate Museum 6th Dec), Stone Age to Iron Age (Butser Farm 1st Feb), Ancient Greeks (British Museum 13th May) and Global Gardens (Kew Gardens)
- Knowledge Organisers every half-term apart from Spring, which is one longer topic.
- Assessment are below (emerging), expected or above (secure)

Reading

- Please keep reading with your child. There is no age at which this should stop! We do ask the children in class and assembly who has read the night before and what they have read!
- Research from Booktrust highlights 'importance of quality time reading as a family'. Recent poll (Aug '18) found that only 30% of parents read to the children each day.
- Join the library if you haven't already, it's a great resource and free!
- KS2 - 15 - 20mins every day.

Timetable

- PPA every Thursday afternoon. Children will have Art with Ellie and PE with Rachel.
- P.E - Tuesdays and Thursdays (keep kit in school)
- KS2- Whole class recorder (Friday afternoon) and singing assembly
- Routines - Line up near grey doors. Play and Lunch by the fence. Water to be brought into classroom and put in orange box. Toilet ideally at play or lunch so learning time is not wasted.

Home Learning

- Reading 15 - 20mins (including Bug Club/Active Learn - Username e.g glorene2 Password: Jodie)
- Times tables
- Spellings (sent out and tested every Friday)
- Knowledge Organisers every half term and topic related task (Optional)

Behaviour

- School Rules:
 - ✦ Be Ready
 - ✦ Be Respectful
 - ✦ Be Safe
- Routines (lining up and learning)
- Recognition board - recognition of 'over and above' behaviour
- Not following school rules: After 3 reminders child may be asked to stay in for 3 minutes during play or lunch time. Restorative conversations for those that need them. These are monitored and parents will be contacted when needed.

Communication

- Parent/ Teacher communication important.
- Communicate at pick up or can arrange appointment
- Newsletters
- Parentmail/texting
- Blog - 'everyday things' and special events.
- Email address: jfarrar@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk (please contact within work hours)

SLT info

- Safeguarding
- Trips/Volunteers/DBS
- OPAL - Platinum award
- Attendance and Punctuality
- PTA - AGM on October 5th at 9am