



# Southfields Community Primary School

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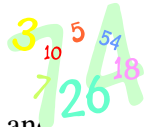
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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to a new term!! Now that your child is in Year 3, they will have a fun, but challenging year ahead of them. The children have settled back to the new term well and have already risen to the challenges that being in Key Stage 2 raises. We have got an exciting term planned and this letter is to give you and your child an idea of the topics we will be covering this term in Year 3.

## Maths



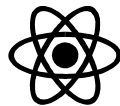
We shall be starting with place value and number and then building our skills in addition, subtraction and multiplication.

## English



Our English this term will be closely linked to our topic work. Children will be given the opportunity to write in a variety of different text types and for different audiences, including writing Stone Age recipes and adverts.

## Science



Our topics this term link nicely with our Stone Age topic; Rocks and Soils and then Forces.

## Music



During this term, all children will learn percussion with Lucy. We will also develop our music appreciation saying what we do and do not like about pieces using the correct music terminology.

## Art/Design Technology



Art work will be linked to the main topics and we will be concentrating on developing drawing and sculpture skills.

## P.E.



Children will be developing their skills in Invasion Games (Football), Gymnastics and Dodgeball. Children should have the correct P.E kit in school every Monday and Friday.

## Computing (ICT)



Over the term we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe online and develop our computing skills to include coding.

## Modern Foreign Languages



The children will begin their journey in learning Spanish. We shall learn about the country and where Spanish is spoken in the world.

## Geography



We shall be looking at earthquakes and other natural disasters in the World, understanding how they happen and the effect they can have.

## Religious Education



We will be encouraging the children to think about why some people believe that God exists and what does it mean to be a Christian today.

## History



Life in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age is our main history topic this term.

## Reading

Your child will bring home a reading folder every evening. Reading at home is the most important work that your child should do at home. It is important that they read independently as well as to adults. Please listen to your child as much as possible, even if it is only for five minutes. Reading journals should be signed each week to record both independent and shared reading.

Additionally, your child will also visit the school library once a week. They will be encouraged to select books that they would like to share. Take time to enjoy this book with your child, asking questions and sharing the reading.

## Homework

Every **Thursday** your child will be taking home Maths, English or Science homework. Please make sure your child completes their homework and that it is brought into school the following **Monday**.

Children will also have weekly spellings to learn with a spelling test each Monday.

Children also need to practise their times tables regularly. Please help them to do this, whenever you can – on a long journey, walking to school, waiting for a bus etc.

As you can see we have a lot of exciting things planned for this term and we are looking forward to teaching your child. Education is a partnership between your child, yourself and us. It is essential that we work together, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Miss Aktar, Miss Ashan, Mrs Smith, Miss Dwyer and Mr Adams.

<b>Useful reminders</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Reading book in school P E KIT NEEDED TODAY Homework due in Spelling homework due in
<b>Tuesday</b>	Reading book in school
<b>Wednesday</b>	Reading book in school School library visit
<b>Thursday</b>	Reading book in school Homework given Weekly spellings given
<b>Friday</b>	Reading book in school P E KIT NEEDED TODAY