

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

Year 3 Monkeys



Autumn Newsletter 2021

'We try our best, we swing to success.'

Welcome Back!

Welcome back and welcome to a new school year. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Year 3 teacher. My name is Mrs Burns and I have taught at Barleyhurst Park for many years now! We are also very lucky to have Mrs Way, Miss Jones and Mrs Archer as our teaching assistants.

Obviously, this new school year comes after months of uncertainty and unprecedented times so we are fully prepared and hopeful for a 'normal' year and we will ensure that each member of our class receives the support that they need to have a successful year.

Topic



Our first topic will take us back in time to ancient Greece!

We will learn about the landscapes, climates, people and the gods who were such an important part of everyday life in Greek times. Pupils will use their research to produce fact files packed full of interesting information and to create their very own ancient Greek pottery.

During our Science lessons, the children will be learning about Healthy Eating and an active lifestyle. This will be supported by our PE sessions, which will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. For these sessions, your child will need to come into school in a full PE kit of shorts, t-shirt and suitable outdoor footwear. As the weather gets colder, they may also need a sweatshirt or tracksuit. We also ask that all pupils with earrings bring in micro-pore tape to cover their jewellery.

Pupils will be set English and Maths homework on Thursdays. Spellings will also be set each week and a test will be held on Fridays. We would appreciate it if you could continue to fill in the reading log every time you hear your child read this year. It is more important than ever before to read regularly with your child at home as they have all missed a significant amount of schooling.

We are always happy to discuss any issues that may arise during the term which you feel we need to be made aware of. The happiness of all the children in our care is of utmost importance. If you need to speak to me I will be at the gate most mornings and at the end of most days but alternatively please phone the school office to speak to me and I will call back as soon as possible.

I hope this newsletter gives you insight into what we will be doing this term. I myself am very excited about the year and can't wait to get started.

Kind regards,

Mrs Burns