

# YEAR 3 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Autumn 2 - 2017

## Welcome to Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome back to Campsbourne!  
We hope you had a fabulous break and that your children are all ready for a term full of challenge and excitement!

### Adults working in Year 3

#### Class Teachers

Monet - Miss Springer-Best

Kandinsky - Miss Patsouris

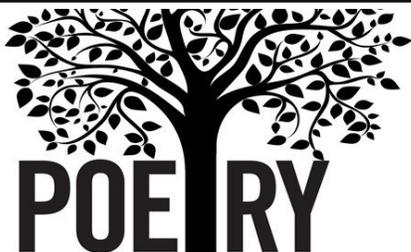
### Potential Visits

Year 3 will be visiting Alexandra Palace to watch a skating performance!



## English

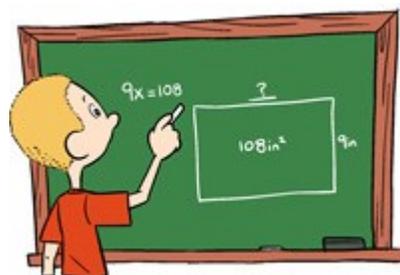
This half term we will be learning how to write newspaper reports! The children will also create their own poems whilst learning about different examples of figurative language and how to use these in their writing for effect.



## Maths

This term we will be exploring and developing our skills within these mathematical units:

- Addition and subtraction
- Length and perimeter
- Multiplication and division



## History

We will be learning all about the Iron Age! The children will investigate the way of life during this period of time, weapons and beliefs, who the Celts were and how they lived and the significance of hillforts.



## Computing

Following on from our work during the previous half term, we'll be learning how to find and correct bugs in programs. Using Scratch, they will explain how the scripts work and explore creative ways of improving them. The children will learn to recognise some common types of programming errors and practise solving problems through logical thinking.



# RE

Our focus this half term is  
Christianity.

We will explore who Jesus is and learn about some of his teachings about love, forgiveness and repentance. We will also think about and understand prayer and miracles. Finally, we will explore some Christian celebrations and their importance.



## Design and Technology

During this half term, we will be learning about how to maintain a healthy and varied diet. We will be investigating a variety of food products and practise healthy cooking techniques (baking) using an existing recipe! This will link into mathematical and observational skills.



## Science

In Science, we will continue to learn about Energy and Sound. Children will plan and conduct some super cool experiments involving whirlling tubes, ramps and lemons! This will help them develop their understanding of:

Kinetic energy

Sound energy

Potential energy



## PE

PE will take place on **Wednesdays**.

This term's focus will be on travelling and developing pathway skills. It is essential that your child has the correct school PE uniform for each session.

## Spanish

In Spanish this term we will be learning greetings, numbers and colours through the use of stories, songs and rhymes to enhance speaking and listening.



## Music

Continuing their introduction to Samba, Year 3 will be learning to internalise complex rhythms. They will work on leading a call and response in time.



## Homework

Homework will be handed out each week on a Friday with the expectation that it will be returned to school by Wednesday.

**It is the child's responsibility to make sure their homework is handed in.**

There will be a spelling test each week as well as times tables challenges linked to what we have been learning in class.

Please support your child with regular reading and homework help. Spare copies of homework can be requested from the class teacher.

