

YEAR 3 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Spring 2 - 2018

Welcome to Spring Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome back to Campsbourne!

We hope you had a fabulous break and that your children are egg-cited and ready for a cracking end to the Spring term!

Adults working in Year 3

Class Teachers

Monet - Miss Springer-Best

Kandinsky - Miss Patsouris

Support Staff

Sharon

Potential Visits

Year 3 will be visiting the National Gallery as part of our 'Take One Picture' project this half term.

English

This half term we will be continuing to write instructional texts and children will then learn how to write an effective recount (linked to our National Gallery trip).



Maths

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

- Time
- Fractions
- Angles and shape



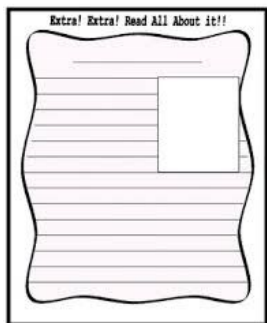
History & Geography

In **geography** we'll be finding out about what happens to our food from its origins to our plate.



Computing

In **computing**, we'll be learning how to create a newspaper article/presentation, using a variety of presentation techniques and effects to communicate ideas.



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 Christian celebrations (Easter) and their importance.

Art

As a school we will be taking part in the National Gallery's *Take One Picture Project*. The children will visit the National Gallery to view this year's chosen picture and we will then be using this as a stimulus back in class to create our own art work.

Science

Continuing on with our learning about 'Environment, Ecology and Evolution', children will grow their own plants and continue to investigate classification systems and food chains/survival.



PE

Wednesdays:

Tennis

Ball skills and strategies

Alternate weeks (Friday):

Swimming/Dance

Spanish

Children will be learning to question and answer regarding who they are and who someone else is, naming body parts, days of the week and various traditional songs .

Music

Following on from work on musical accompaniments, Year 3 will now be learning about musical arrangements. They will work on their own arrangement of a simple song. As well as knowing all the orchestral instruments and their families, they will also be learning about common band instruments and learning to differentiate subtle differences between their sounds.



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.

