

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Spring Term 2022

**Welcome back! ¡Bienvenido de vuelta!**

### Welcome back!

Welcome back to school. We hope you have had a restful Christmas break after the busy Autumn term! We are already in the swing of our new topics and are looking forward to all the curriculum events we have planned this term.

### Home /School Diary

Reading plays such a huge and valuable part in your child's learning, therefore it is essential that you are reading together at least three times a week. Please ensure that homework diaries are signed weekly and that all reading is recorded. The diary should come to school every day and go home each night.

As well as daily reading, having a good knowledge of our times tables is also incredibly important in year 3. Please encourage your child to log on to the Times Tables Rock Stars App, in order to practice their multiplication tables. A certificate will be presented each week to celebrate the most outstanding efforts.

**Thanks for your continued support from the Year 3 Team!**

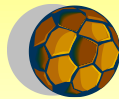
**Mrs. Bee, Miss Allen**

**Mrs Basavci and**

**Miss Duckmanton**

### PE KIT

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child has a school PE kit ***including outdoor trainers and warm tracksuit top as we will aim to do outdoor PE even if it is chilly!***



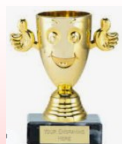
Please also ensure all kit (and jumpers/cardigans!) has a name written clearly on the label, as this makes it easier to return to you if it gets lost. Thanks!

### Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a clearly labelled water bottle in school.



### Attendance



Rise Park will continue with our Attendance Cup initiative, to be presented every Friday in Celebrations Assembly. We are yet to win the cup in year 3 so, with your support, can we pull out all the stops and achieve 100% attendance for the spring term?!

### Steel Drummin'



To enrich our study of the Caribbean, we are looking forward to taking part in some fantastic steel drumming sessions. More information to follow soon!

### KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

We have a range of cross-curricular activities linked to our Caribbean topic and are looking forward to our steel drum workshop at the end of term.

Your children will receive a **knowledge organiser** for our new Caribbean topic. It contains key facts and information your child needs to know so that they have a basic knowledge and understanding of the new topic.

Please do look at the knowledge organiser with your child. These documents help the children to retain knowledge across the Key Stage.

### Jewellery & Nail Varnish

Small ear studs are the only jewellery items permitted in school. Please make sure your child is not wearing studs on PE days (Tuesdays)

Please be aware Rise Park has a **no nail varnish** policy.

### ROA

If you have not yet purchased your child's Record of Achievement folder, please could you send £2 into school or pay at the office. This will be used to celebrate all of your child's achievements, both in and out of school and sent home at the end of this half term.

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# CARIBBEAN

## English:

Writing to Entertain.

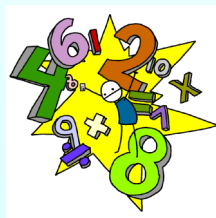
Gregory Cool. (Writing stories from other cultures)

Drum Dream Girl.  
(Description)

A Nest Full of Stars (Exploring Performance Poetry)

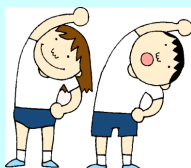
## Maths:

White Rose curriculum: Multiplication and Division, Money, Statistics, Length and Perimeter, Fractions



## PE:

Developing our Catching and Fielding skills with Mr Jones, through cricket and other sports.



## Geography:

The Caribbean.

Exploring the physical and human geography of the Caribbean.

Identify changes in the weather and climate due to location.



## Science:

Nutrition and Plants

We will learn about different types of skeletons, name bones in the human body and discuss the need for a balanced diet.

## Languages:

*El colegio*—School  
*La planta en el estómago*—Mexican folk story.



## Art:

We will be looking at the work of African-Caribbean Romare Bearden and creating a carnival collage in his style.

## RE:

How do religions families and communities practice their faith?

Where, how and why do people worship?



## Music:

How does music make the world a better place?

How does music help us to get know our community?

Steel drumming workshop.

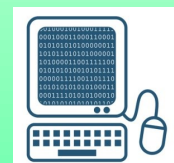


## Computing:

Spreadsheets

Typing

Email



## PHSE:

Dreams and Goals

Healthy Me

