



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>During the term the children will be reading a selection of texts some of which link in with our topic of 'Plants'. These books include 'The Green Ship', 'Firebird' and finally we will end with the book 'Krindlekrax'. The children will have the opportunity to write in different genres such as playscripts, narrative including setting and character descriptions and news reports. In Grammar, we will learn about adverbs, adjectives and the correct use of speech marks. The reading focus will be on summarising key information and skimming the text to find answers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Throughout the term the children in Year 3 will be continuing to practise their 3, 4 and 8 times tables. They will also be continuing to develop their understanding of place value, column addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and will be applying these skills in a range of different contexts. The children will also be exploring fractions, statistics and money including solving real life problems.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art / Design and Technology</b></p> <p>We will study William Morris and replicate his style of drawing. Once we have finalised our drawings we will use ICT to repeat the designs to create our own wallpaper sample. In the second half of the term we will study Seurat and the technique of 'Pointillism'. In Design and Technology, we will be creating model flowers from recycled rubbish, thinking about how to join and strengthen the materials. We will also be designing our own flower pots to fit certain design criteria.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p><b>Plants-</b> We will examine how a plant grows and what it needs to keep healthy. The children will grow and measure their own plants. Children will learn about the life-cycle of a flowering plant and the names of the different parts of a plant. <b>Light-</b> We will design an experiment to examine how light rays travel through different materials and how shadows are formed. We will investigate how light is affected by a concave and convex lens.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p> <p>We will start the term looking at issues affecting the environment such as climate change and global poverty. After half term we will learn more about Christianity, focusing on the Easter story.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p>We will be studying Charles Darwin and learning about different aspects of his life. We will visit his home in Downe House and will study his voyage in detail. We will make and taste some ship's biscuits and learn about what life was like on-board the boat. We will also be using primary and secondary sources from Bromley Museum to develop our research skills in our study of the history of Beckenham.</p>	 <p><b>WORSLEY BRIDGE</b> PRIMARY SCHOOL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>We will look at climate zones across the world and how this affects settlements and the type of crops grown. We will be looking at the topic of navigation, including lines of latitude and longitude while improving our own navigational skills. In the second half of the term, we will focus on studying the local area of Beckenham and completing and analysing surveys on the types of shops and transport there are.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>The focus is on the basics of reading music and exploring different rhythms which will link in with our work in dance in P.E. sessions. We will be discussing how we respond to different pieces of music. We will then practise some 'call and response' melodies.</p>	<p><b>Spring Term 2018 for Year 3</b></p> <p><b>The diversity of plants within our world. How has our local area changed?</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>The children will be using ipads and the 'Purple Mash' scheme to begin coding. We will start by following simple algorithms and continue by debugging simple programs. Children will then plan and create an algorithm editing and adapting it to ensure it runs smoothly to achieve the end result.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Languages</b></p> <p>We will continue to practise our basic vocabulary. We will learn the colours and be able to state basic facts about ourselves, such as where we live, our name and how old we are. We will learn some Spanish songs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homework</b></p> <p>Children will be given spellings and 'Mathletics' activities each week. They should also choose an activity from the menu to complete. <b>When:</b> Books brought in Tuesdays. <b>Time to be spent on it:</b> 20 minutes per evening.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Events</b></p> <p>Trip to Downe House – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Bromley Museum - date to be confirmed Trip to Beckenham - date to be confirmed Parents evenings – <b>6/3/18 and 8/3/18</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>We will be playing hockey and learning how to pass the ball, shoot and work as a team. On Mondays we will be working with a specialist dance teacher to improve our rhythm and coordination.</p>

**Year 3 Timetables**

Class 3W	8.40am	9.05am	9.25am-9.55am	9.55am- 10.25	10.25am	10.40am – 10:55am	10:55am – 11.55am	11.55pm – 12.10pm	12.15pm	13.15pm – 14.15pm	14.15pm	15.00pm
Monday	Early Work/Registration	Assembly	English		Break	Handwriting	Maths	Reading	Lunch	P.E.	Music	Story / Home time
Tuesday			RE			PSHE	ICT	Science		Maths	Topic	
Wednesday			English			Handwriting	Maths	Reading		Science	Spanish	
Thursday			English			Handwriting	Maths	Reading		Grammar	PE	
Friday			English			Handwriting	Maths	Reading		Topic		

Class 3B	8.40am	9.05am	9.25am-9.55am	9.55am- 10.25	10.25am	10.40am – 10:55am	10:55am – 11.55am	11.55pm – 12.10pm	12.15pm	13.15pm – 14.15pm	14.15pm – 3:15	3:20pm
Monday	Early Work/Registration	Assembly	Maths		Break	Handwriting	English	Reading	Lunch	Music	PE	Home
Tuesday			Science			RE	PSHE / ICT			Maths	Topic	
Wednesday			Maths			Handwriting	English	Reading		Science	Topic	
Thursday			Maths			Handwriting	Maths	Reading		PE	Grammar	
Friday			Maths			Handwriting	English	Reading		Spanish	Topic	