

Summer Term  
2017

# Watling Street School

## Year 3 Newsletter



### Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 3 This term we will be learning all about:



Calling all budding chefs- In Cornerstones: Scrumdiddlyumptious We will tuck in and enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, tasting fantastic fruits, vegetables and tantalising treats. We will get busy in the kitchen designing and making our own breads and sandwiches. We will be visiting Frankie and Benny's to make our own Pizzas too. We will also create our own scrumdiddlyumpyious smoothies.

In English we will be exploring poems, writing newspaper reports, taking part in a Debate-Should everyone be allowed to have a dog? We are also going to write our own mystery stories and read and write shape poems.

In maths we will be identifying equivalent fractions, we will be solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems and recalling multiplication facts for the 2,3,4, 5,10, and 8 times tables. We will be looking at properties of shape and perimeter of shapes. In measurements we will be studying time, weight, money, volume and capacity. We will also be working with statistics.

In French, we will be naming animals and using colours.

In Computing: We are learning about being communicators, finding out how we use technology to communicate with people throughout the world. We will also be aware of E-safety and how we need to be safe using this technology.

In RE: We will be looking at pilgrimages, how followers of different religions go on pilgrimages and why.

In P.E: Our focus will be on striking and field games and athletics. We will also be taking part in health week.

In Music: We continue to prepare for our Music exam in May.

In Science: We will look at where animals get food from and why it is important, as well as skeletons and muscles. We will also be looking at light and shadows.

#### Homework.

Year 3 bring home spellings on a Friday and will have a spelling test on the following Friday. Please help your child learn these spellings.

Please listen to your child read regularly and sign his/her reading diary. Don't forget it is good to share reading too! It is good for you to read their books with them, modelling good reading. We are continuing to practice our times tables and have a test on a Friday-2,3,4,5,6,8 and 10 times tables.

#### Dates for the diary:

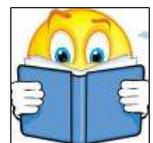
Friday 5th May -Parents Lunch at 12.05 p.m. All welcome.

Wednesday 17th May- Visit from the Dogs Trust

June 14th Class trip to Frankie and Benny's no need to bring lunch.

Music: Level 1 London School of Music Ensemble Exam which will be held at the end of May

Health and Fitness Week ( including Sports Days) week beginning 19th June 2017



### Year 3 Scrumdiddlyumptious! Family Challenges

Each challenge is worth 10 team points.

1. Write a shopping list for your family's weekly menu and calculate how much it will cost.
2. Look around your local supermarket and look at the Fair Trade options. How many can you spot? Write a list.
3. Keep a food diary to record the different types of food you eat over two weeks. Report back, in your opinion, has your family got a balanced diet?
4. Make an alphabetic list of foods from A to Z. Is it possible?
5. Make an information booklet about a festival that involves eating a special type of food. There are lots to choose from!
6. Make a dish from a recipe book and take photographs to share back at school. Remember to wash your hands before getting going!
7. Write an imaginative story which starts... *'You're not going to eat me are you?' said the...*
8. Make a fabric dye from a strongly coloured fruit or vegetable. Try beetroot, carrots, tea, spinach or strawberries. Try dip-dyeing an old white T-shirt or handkerchief into your coloured dye... What happens?
9. Design and make an exciting sandwich. Bring it in to school for everyone to taste!
10. Plan yourself a weekly exercise regime and encourage a parent or carer to do it with you!

Anyone who completes these 10 challenges will be entered into a Class Prize Raffle.