



# Our Year 3 Classroom News

## Autumn Term Information

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### Welcome

Hello and welcome to the juniors! All of the Year 3 team are feeling excited about the up and coming year after having such successful transition mornings.

We kick-start Year 3 with our Autumn term topic called **Dangerous Disasters** where we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and other natural disasters.

Miss Paterson, Mr Sparkes and Miss Mansfield

### Our Topic

Over the course of the Autumn term, we will explore these exciting learning questions:

- How did the Great Fire of London start?
- Why was it an important moment in British History?
- What impact did the disaster have on people's lives?

**In English**, we will be developing our skills through a range of texts. First we will be writing to entertain and then we will be writing to inform. It will include us writing character descriptions, adventure stories and information reports.

**In Maths**, we will be focusing on place value, learning both mental strategies and formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**In Science**, we will be observing magnetic forces and investigating which materials are attracted and repelled by magnets.



### Things to Remember

#### PE and Swimming:

Year 3 PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. The children will need to come to school in their outdoor kit on a Tuesday and will need to bring in their indoor PE kit on a Thursday.

The table below shows which term each class has their swimming lessons.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons	
<b>Charing Cross</b>	Thursday AM - Autumn term
<b>Victoria</b>	Thursday AM - Spring term
<b>Canary Wharf</b>	Thursday AM - Summer term

#### Homework:

All homework is handed out on a Friday and will be due back in on the following Wednesday.

- **Reading Journals** – You must read everyday for twenty minutes and also complete one reading journal entry per week.
- Every week the children will complete a **times table task** in their workbooks.
- **Topic** – Each term the children will design a project linked to our topic. More information to follow on this in September.

### Important Dates

4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children back to school
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Meet the Teacher at 9am, KS2 Hall
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Launch Day
16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evenings
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Victoria class assembly, 9am, KS2 Hall
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1-3 Christmas Production

12 <sup>th</sup> March	Canary Wharf class assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Charing Cross class assembly