



Year 3 Owls Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Summer 2!

Staff working across Year 3 this term: Miss Kee, Miss Saa

Our learning will be centred around **Sports Tournaments** this half term.



Key dates for your diary:

Friday 19th June Year 3 trip

Friday 19th June Class Pictures

Wednesday 24th June years 3 4 5 Hackney Music Festival Tri

Friday 26th June Y3 Assembly, 3.10pm

Friday 3rd July, Parents in Class, 2.45pm

Friday 3rd July Summer Fair, 3.30-5.30pm

Saturday 4th July Girls Run Club Hackney Marshes

Thursday 9th July Sports Day Years 1 -6, at The London Community Track

Monday 20th July INSET day - preschool and school closed

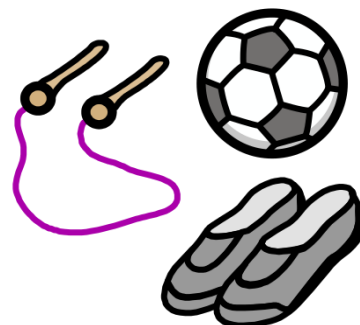
Trips and Visits

Tour of the London stadium - Friday 19th June 2026

PE Kits

Class PE Day: **Thursday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Thursdays**.



Reading

Writing

<p>This half term we will be reading 'Dirty Beasts' by Roald Dahl as our class reader. We will also read a range of non-fiction texts like the Children's Picture Atlas to link to our curriculum learning. We will practise our summarising skills by identifying the main events from what we have read and completing summaries in our reading logs during our reading hour lessons. We will be reading a range of texts such as 'There's a tiger in the garden' and 'Eco-Girl' to link to our writing curriculum.</p> <p>Our reading lessons will focus on a range of reading skills including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summarising the author's main thoughts and messages - Understanding new vocabulary in context and considering why an author uses these words - Using clues from the text to work out the feelings of characters - Making predictions about what will happen next <p>To support your child at home, please read with them every day. Children can also access Reading Plus at home using the link below:</p> <p>Reading Plus</p>	<p>Our writing units this half term will be based around plants which links to our science learning last half term. The children will be writing an explanation about the four methods of seed dispersal, with a focus on synonyms, pronouns and conjunctions.</p> <p><i>The exploding cucumber plant shoots its seeds far and wide although this is not the best method for all plants.</i></p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcdvp4j</p> <p>Using the text, 'There's a tiger in the garden', the children will then write a narrative piece with a focus on adding dialogue to the story as well as similes and metaphors. We will include a range of topics we have studied throughout this year in our writing lessons, like expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials.</p> <p>What is an expanded noun phrase? - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9tkxfr</p> <p>In addition, the children will then write an introductory and informative letter to their new teacher.</p> <p>Please support your child's spelling at home by encouraging them to learn their weekly spellings.</p>
Maths	Science
<p>In Maths this half term, we will be covering:</p> <p>Fractions- We will continue our learning of fractions, by learning how to find a fraction of a whole, as well as adding and subtracting fractions.</p> <p>Angles and lines - Measuring and comparing angles and the length of lines</p> <p>Perimeter- Finding the perimeter of 2d shapes</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsr4k7h</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zb6tyrd</p>	<p>Our Science topic this half term will be around Forces and Magnets. We will explore different forces such as gravity and understand how it works. We will also be experimenting with different forces, like friction and conduct different experiments to test friction levels and the impact it has.</p> <p>We will develop our scientific skills by recording our results and observations, drawing conclusions and evaluating the accuracy of our investigation and results.</p> <p>The links below provide some useful information about what we are studying:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znrp46f</p>
History and Geography	Campaign

In History this term, we will be learning about Sports Tournaments. We will begin this unit of learning by looking at the origins of the Olympics, the reason behind why it started and making comparisons to the modern day Olympics.

We will also be looking at other popular sports tournaments, like Wimbledon, focusing on famous female athletes like Serena and Venus Williams.

In addition to this, we will study competitions like the Iron Man Triathlon, learning about different athletes like Sam Holness and the challenges of different tournaments.

Please see the link below for more information regarding the ancient olympics

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4q3bqt>

Our class campaign this term is linked to 'Keep Healthy.' We will be looking at how we can keep our bodies strong and healthy through diet and exercise. We will learn the importance of hearty health and maintaining a healthy lifestyle by participating in a skipping challenge to raise awareness for the British Heart Foundation.



ICT	<p>Programming</p> <p>Our topic this half term is 'Programming;'. We will develop our understanding of using programming to produce a game using scratch.</p>
PSHE	<p>Changing Me</p> <p>During this topic, the children will think about and discuss how we have changed, how we will continue to change and the positives and negatives of changes in life. We will look at bodily changes as changes that we can't control, and begin to learn a little about what is needed for human growth and survival.</p>
RE	<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Our focus religion this half term is Sikhism. Our key question is 'Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?' We will learn about different Sikh ceremonies like the Amrit ceremony and apply learning to our enquiry question.</p>
PE	<p>PE lessons this half term will focus on rounders and cricket, as well as preparing for sports day</p> <p>Class PE Day: Thursday</p>
Music	<p>Reflect, review, unwind</p> <p>The children will be exploring western classical music, fairground fiesta recorder music as well as rehearsing for the Hackney Music Festival.</p>
Art	<p>Digital Art</p> <p>This half term in art, the children will learn about the work of Andy Warhol and will make their own pop art inspired print linking to the curriculum.</p>
DT and Cooking	<p>Cooking and Structures</p> <p>This half term in cooking we will be looking at building structures. Year 3 will build a model version of the pavilion in Victoria Park. We will also be making salads.</p>

Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.

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