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# Curriculum Information Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you've all had a great summer and we are extremely happy to see our Baines' pupils back in school. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this year.

Our Curriculum subjects and areas of learning are as follows:

## **English**

Narrative based on text - Paddington  
Information texts - London  
Fables  
Persuasive letters

## **Maths**

In Year 3, the children are expected to:  
Recall multiplication and division facts for 2s, 5s, 10s and 4s this term.  
Use place value to add and subtract three -digit numbers  
Multiplication and division of 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

**Science** - We will be looking at light and shadows. After half term we will be learning about animals including humans and will find out more about a healthy diet and exercise and the diets of different animals

**Music** - We will be learning to play the glockenspiel

**Computing** - We will be exploring internet safety and touch typing

**Humanities** - To know about London in the first half term and find out about Biomes in the second half term.

**DT** - Structures focusing on London structures

**French** - learning basic greetings and numbers

**RE** - What is it to be called by God?  
How do people of God say thank you for the harvest?

## **Homework**

Homework activities will be set online using Google Classroom on Friday. Initially we would like children to focus on reading, learning their spellings and learning and recalling their 4 times table using TTRockstars or games such as Hit the Button. Occasionally, Maths games will be set using Power Maths to reinforce learning that has taken place in class.

Spelling will be on a Friday. Spelling lists will be given out every half term and kept at home to practise.

Additional homework may be provided throughout the school year, including research based projects.

## **PE Days**

Our designated PE days this half term are Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that you have your PE kit in school and long hair tied back on this day.

## **Reading**

In addition to any homework tasks you can also support your child by listening to them read as often as possible. Each pupil has a reading challenge sheet in which they work towards earning reward badges. We expect the children to read at least three times a week at home.

## **School Uniform**

It is important that your child wears correct school uniform every day; this includes sensible black school shoes and their 'Always' badge. As a reminder, earrings are no longer allowed.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries or concerns.

**The Year 3 team Mrs Brookes and Mr Burgess**