



Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 1, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely summer! We are looking forward to teaching your children this year and meeting you all. The move up to the Juniors is a big one but they have already made a fantastic start with their learning and growing independence.

This term, our history topic is 'Inspirational People' with a focus on the Civil Rights movement in America. Please see the attached curriculum box for a detailed breakdown of what we will be covering across the subject areas.

P.E will be on Thursday this half-term. On Thursday, the children will have moving matters. Please could children bring P.E clothes in, including appropriate footwear for the pitch. On Friday mornings, we will go swimming at Brixton Rec. Children will need to bring in swimming suit, goggles, hat and towel on those days. We would be grateful for one adult helper each week. Please email the office or speak to Mr Meza or Monique if you are available and we will contact you directly if we need your help.

We will be going on a school visit to Tate Britain in October. Dates and details will be sent out in a separate letter soon.

Reading books have already gone out to pupils and will be changed on a regular basis. As you will know, reading is hugely important for your child's progress. Please don't forget to encourage your child to read independently, or with you, for at least 10 minutes each day and to make a record in their reading journal. This will really help them with all aspects of their schoolwork.

Spellings will go out on a Friday for a spelling test on the following Friday. Again, please support your child with practising their spellings and do let us know if the practice sheet goes 'missing' as we always have spares!

We will be learning the x 2, x 3 and x 6 times tables this term. Please encourage your child to practise at home in a way that they enjoy.

Please see attached ideas for our 'Inspirational People' homework projects for this term. We would love to see all children participating. The project does not need to be something amazing that takes days to produce! It is just really nice for children to create something independently and to share it with the class in a supportive environment. We look forward to seeing what they come up with.

**Best wishes,
Brian Meza and Monique**