

Year 3 Newsletter – Spring 1 - 2023

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Welcome to Spring Term at **Wimbledon Chase Primary school**. Below are some of the things that are going to be happening over the course of the term.



Curriculum Overview for this half term (please refer to the topic web for further details)

Subject	Main learning
English	Continuing work based on the book 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward. Then we will be moving onto our next book; 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehension• Comic Strips• Play writing and performance• Letter writing
Maths	Multiplication and Division Review of the 2, 5, and 10 times tables Introduction to the 3, 4 and 8 times tables Learning how to multiply and divide with 1 and 2 digit numbers Length and Measurement Measure in millimetres, centimetres and metres Comparing lengths Adding lengths Measuring the perimeter of a shape Learning about equivalent lengths.
Science	Animals Including Humans: exploring the right types and amount of nutrition and understanding the role of our skeleton and muscles.
History	Prehistoric Britain; The Bronze and Iron Ages, invasion of the isles.

Homework reminders

Please encourage your child to log onto **EdShed** to complete their weekly spelling homework. They also have access to **Timetable Rock Stars** so they can continue to practise their times tables. Both of these platforms are monitored by the class teachers, so we are able to see how each child is doing.

General reminders

- Please continue to sign the homework diary. We will check them every week.
- Please ensure that your child has completed homework to the best of their ability.
- Try and read with your child daily, or encourage them to read to themselves.
- **Please record any books that your child is reading at home in their Reading Record Book.** A reminder that reading books are changed at least weekly in school, but please do send them in every day.
- The children will be going to the school library, and so they will be bringing books home from the library as well. Do make sure these are kept in a safe place until they are returned!

Water Bottles, snacks, pencil cases and coats.

- Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school every day and it is labelled.
- Please remember that your child should have a **healthy snack** and conforms to the school policy of **NO NUTS**.
- **As the colder weather continues, please ensure that your child comes to school in a waterproof coat, with a hat and gloves as well if they like, all labelled.**

Swimming; 3B will be starting their two week swimming course. The weeks starting 29th January and 5th February, a separate letter will be sent out to 3B parents.

Kind regards,

Miss Bialkowski, Mrs Byford-Guy, Ms Cunningham, Mrs Evans, and Mrs Hornsby