

Homework

The children are set homework each week as follows:

Thursdays (spelling)

Friday (Comprehension)

Wednesday (Maths)

Access to homework can be found on Showbie. It is important that children are encouraged to complete their homework regularly, as this is an extension of their learning at school. We expect spellings to be practised at least 3 times a week.

Homework activities should be uploaded to Showbie as follows:
Spelling homework to be uploaded by Thursday; comprehension homework to be uploaded by the following Monday and Maths homework to be uploaded by Friday.

Your child's login and passwords can be found in their homework diary.

PE

The children's PE lesson will be every Friday. This half term we will be doing netball. In addition, we have a yoga lesson every Thursday morning. Please remember on these days to send your child to school wearing their PE kit. The school PE uniform consists of a red top and black trousers/shorts.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Turner and Miss O' Donovan.

Year 3 Spring Newsletter 2022

Happy New Year! Welcome to the spring term at Edna G. Olds Academy.

English

This term, we will continue to focus on becoming confident on using literacy techniques, such as adverbial phrases, fronted adverbials, coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions. We will be using a range of outdoor learning, drama and iPads to support our creativity and writing of a biography and diary entry. Our class author this half term is Shirim Yim Bridges who wrote 'Get Up, Elizabeth!'. Our class book is called 'Moon Juice' by Kate Wakeling. This book was chosen by all of the children in Year 3.

Maths

In maths, Year 3 will continue to practice the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will be focusing on length and perimeter for the first half of this half term, and then moving on to developing an understanding of fractions. They will be applying this learning to answer word and reasoning problems. In year 3, your child is expected to learn their 3, 4 and 8 timestable. Therefore, it is crucial that they are encouraged and supported at home to practise their times tables. All children have access to TTRS and Mathletics to support with this.

Topic

This Spring term, our enquiry based curriculum will focus on life cycles. In science, we will be learning about plants, their life cycle and the requirements for their survival and growth. We will be using investigation to aid understanding of this. In geography, children will be understanding what climatic zones are, what the conditions are like in each and why people choose to live in certain areas.

In R.E, we will be exploring the journey of life to death, and why some people believe that life is a journey. In computing, the children will learn how to use Excel/Sheets/Number to support maths learning.

