

## 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 athletics. Please remember on this day to send your child to school wearing their PE kit. The school PE uniform consists of a red top and black trousers/shorts. In addition, we have a yoga lesson every Thursday morning and the mile run on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

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

# Year 3 Summer Newsletter 2023

Welcome to the Summer term at Edna G. Olds Academy. The children continue to work so hard in Year 3 and use our routines and structures well. I look forward to teaching your children for the rest of the academic year.

## English

This term, we will continue to focus on becoming confident on using literacy techniques, such as adverbial phrases, fronted adverbials, direct speech, 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 disaster story and diary entry. Our class author this half term is Alvaro F. Villa who wrote 'Flood'. Our class book is called 'The Accidental Prime Minister' by Tom McLaughlin. 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 money and time 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, 6 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 Summer term, our enquiry based curriculum will focus on communication. In science, we will be learning about light and its importance. We will be using investigation to aid understanding of this. In geography, children will be building on their knowledge of maps and keys to create a map of the local area. In history, we are diving deeper in to the Sumerians and answering the question 'why do we have the Sumerians to thank for the skill of writing?'

In R.E, we will be exploring how religious families and communities practice their faith. In computing, the children will learn how computing skills are used in the wider world.

