
	<b>Co-op Academy Glebe</b>  Year 3 Class Newsletter Term 3A	 Co-op Academy Glebe
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Welcome back to Year 3! We hope you had a good Easter break. Please see information about what Year 3 will be learning about in class over this half term.

Key Staff in Year 3	
<b>Class Teacher:</b>	<b>Other Supporting Staff in Class:</b>
Mrs Jones (Mon - Thurs)	Mrs Molloy

### School Day Arrangements


School starts for your child at 8.30am. Please line up at the JCB area and your child will then also need to be collected at 3.00pm from the JCB area.

### Snack/Drinks/Lunch Time

Toast is available for KS2 children. This needs to be purchased at the beginning of the week using ParentMail at a cost of £2.50. Children can bring in a water bottle, containing water that they can have access to at all times throughout the school day. Children who do not like toast are welcome to bring a snack of fruit (fresh or dried) from home.

Over this half-term, your child will be learning about the following:

<b>English/Reading:</b>	Shape poems, calligrams, Plays, Instructions	<b>Maths:</b>	Mass and Capacity, Fractions, Money, Time
<b>Science:</b>	Plants	<b>Geography:</b>	Processes - Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes
<b>Computing:</b>	Creating media: Video trailers	<b>RE:</b>	Christianity What kind of world did Jesus want?
<b>PSHE:</b>	Being my Best - you will receive a parent update about this subject every half term	<b>Music:</b>	Bringing us together Disco, friendship, hope and unity
<b>Art and Design:</b>	Craft and Design – Ancient Egyptian scrolls	<b>PE:</b>	OAA Swimming - please see the additional information below
<b>Spanish</b>	Food		

PE - Your child's PE days this half term will be Monday and Thursday.	
<p><b>Children are going swimming on Thursday mornings. They will need to bring their swimming kits in an appropriate bag. Kits must consist of - one-piece swimming costume or swimming trunks - NOT BAGGY SHORTS. A swimming cap for anyone with long hair (inc. long fringe that covers the eyes). A towel. A comb or hairbrush might be useful afterwards. Goggles are generally not needed. If you feel your child needs them and will be providing them then written permission must be given - this can be done on your child's class dojo portfolio or via a note sent to class.</b></p> <p>Please remember your child must come to school wearing their full PE kit on Mondays. Earrings must be removed before school on both days. Staff are unable to remove of forgotten and children will not be able to join in the lesson.</p>	

## Home Learning

Your child will be given their Home Learning Jotter after half term in the same way as last half term. This does not need to be brought into school daily or weekly, however it needs to be returned with their home learning project at the end of each half term so a new sheet can be added. Please see your child's half termly home learning sheet that will be in their jotter as well as uploaded to Class Dojo. The jotter can then be used for your child to practise their half term's learning rather than there being an expectation to complete weekly set work.

### Reading at Home



**Please aim to listen to your child read their school reading book at home 4 times a week (10 minutes per session).**

Please record this on your child's reading card. The log and reading book must be returned to school each day.

Children will also have a book from the class lending library to enjoy too however we ask this is not recorded on the Reading Card as this book will be one your child may have picked for you to read with them and is not the reading book matched to their reading/phonic ability.

Bug Club online reading is also available to anyone wishing to continue to access it - please let a member of the team know if you would like access.

## Maths

Children from Y1-Y6 will be completing KIRFS (see home learning sheet for further information). Please also continue to access TT Rockstars to support their times tables practice.

### Online Safety

Online safety for all children is extremely important. Your child will receive online safety lessons throughout the academic year. Please use the following website for guidance and support:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

To help teach your children about online safety, you can access the following websites for support:

[My Life Online - Conversation Guide | Childnet](#)

[Parents and Carers Toolkit | Childnet](#)

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

If you have any concerns or questions regarding online safety, please do not hesitate to contact a member of your child's class team for further support and advice.



**\*\*\*If any Y3 families have some old shirts / tops that we could use as aprons when doing art / messy activities we would be most grateful to have them! We do have some but ideally would like a class set so that everyone's uniforms stay neat and tidy!\*\*\***

**General reminders:** Please remember to label all your child's clothing with both names. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher or to arrange a meeting with them, please ring the school office 01782 234868 and they will return your call as soon as possible before/after the school day. Private messaging on class dojo will not be replied to. You can however, post on your child's portfolio but please remember that these will not be checked during teaching hours. If your child is absent please ring the school or leave a message on ParentMail by 9am, holidays are not authorised. Holidays and regular poor attendance may involve fines for each parent and involvement from the Education Welfare Officer so we do look forward to seeing your child in school every day unless you have informed us that they are poorly.

If a less familiar adult is collecting your child from school then please let us know in advance.