



Green Class Overview

Autumn Term 2020

Year 3 is well underway! This letter should help you understand this year's expectations and help you to support your child's learning at school and at home.

English

This half term we have already written a report about the different kingdoms of Ancient Egypt. We will also be writing a leaflet about the different food groups and a setting description of a river.

Spellings will be given out each Monday. Children should learn these and remember them to use in their writing lessons forever, not just for a spelling quiz on Thursday!

In Year 3 I will also teach the children how to use speech marks, and we will also be using more prepositions and conjunctions in our writing.

Maths

In Year 3 we will be covering:

- Numbers above 100.
- Addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction word problems.
- Length and perimeter.
- Graphs.
- Multiplication and division, including the 3 and 4 times tables.

It is essential that your child knows their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. There are loads of games online to help with this.

Just google 'two times table games' or 'five times table games' and you'll see!

Reading

In order to support and inspire our children to read, it is fundamental that they read **every day**. The adult that reads with them **must sign their reading record every day**. This will be checked and merits are awarded to those who do this every day.

Children will get to take home two or three books every week on the same day. They can then quiz on these books through the week at home or in school. To get 100%, your child must have read well and have a good memory of the book!

History, Geography & Science

This term our history topic is 'Ancient Egypt'. We've already had a blast learning loads of new words and thinking about life as an Ancient Egyptian along the River Nile. We will soon be learning about other ancient civilisations in history too.

We will soon begin to learn about rivers in geography lessons. We will think about the differences between the River Thames and the River Severn. The River Severn flows through Wales, a country we learned about in Year 2.

In science I will teach a vast curriculum that includes the human body, learning about light, about rocks, about forces and magnets and about plant lifecycles and how they reproduce.

Year 3 Learning Expectations

We are here to learn and so I expect the children to **try their best every day!** It is important that children listen and engage in lessons in order to succeed.

At West Green we have **Golden Rules** which we all -adults and children- are expected to follow. Ask your child to share them with you at home.

We also have a merit system at West Green. Merits are awarded for exceptional behaviour and can lead to great prizes!

Homework

Each week your child will receive MyMaths homework. This is linked to what they are learning in class and should be completed within the week at home. Children are also expected to **read at home every day**, to come to school with their **reading diaries signed** and to complete blended learning activities on **Google Classroom** every Friday afternoons.

Important Dates

- In Year 3 our PE is on a **Wednesday!** Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit (including trainers) on this day.
- Art is on **Wednesdays**. Spelling quizzes will be on **Thursdays**.
- Mandarin will be on a **Friday** on Google Classroom.
- Books will normally be changed on **Tuesday**.

Bi-weekly class updates will be posted on our class pages on the school website. Please check in to see what we have been up to! <https://www.westgreen.haringey.sch.uk/green-class/>