



Green Class Overview

Spring Term 2023

Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in the Spring term. This can be used as guidance to help support your child's learning at school and home.

English

This half term we have already began planning a descriptive setting story about the People of Indus. We will also be describing an archaeological find in Mohenjo-Daro (Indus Valley).

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 Friday!

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

We will be covering:

- Multiplication and division (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10).
- Deriving multiplication and division facts.
- Time :

Tell, record, write and order the time analogue and digital).

- Fractions: Part-whole relationships, and fractions as part of a whole or a whole set.

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

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 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!

As a class we will be reading, 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl along with 'Then laugh' by Bertha Adams Bucks.

History, Geography & Science

This term our history topic is 'Indus Valley'. We've already had a blast learning loads of new words and thinking about life as the People of Indus. We will soon be learning about other ancient civilisations in history too.

We will soon begin to learn about Settlements in geography lessons. We will think about the similarities and differences between, urban, rural, and hamlet settlements across Britain.

For this term in our science lessons we will be

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 at the end of each term!

Important Dates

In Year 3 our PE is on a **Tuesday!** 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 **Friday**.

Mandarin will be on a **Friday** afternoon.

Reading books will normally be changed on **Tuesday** or **Thursday afternoon**.

Drama

Our school is part of Voices of the Future. We have a specialist drama artists that comes in to do a drama session with Year 3 every **Monday afternoon**. As a school we are focusing on the theme 'Belonging', therefore our focus in these drama session are; 'I belong' / 'We belong'.

Keep an eye out for performance invites!

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**

Communication

At West Green we send information to families both by text message and email. We use the app Xpressions for texting, if you need help getting set up please come to the school office.

We will no longer be using the class gmail accounts. All incoming emails should come via admin@westgreen.haringey.sch.uk If your number or email have changed please inform the school office immediately.

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/orange-class/>