

Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter

We are already a 4 weeks into our Spring Term and the children have settled back into class amazingly after a lovely christmas break. This newsletter is designed to give you details about your child's learning this term as well as other important information you need to be aware of. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us with any questions or comments you may have.

Thank you, Miss Longden and Miss Flavell (Yr3 team).

What will my child be learning?

We are very lucky to have staff at Grace Mary whose expertise within certain subjects is very strong. Therefore, your child will be taught by lots of different staff during the year.

Subject	Spring term 1 topic	Spring term 2 topic	Who will teach the topic?
Humanities	Prehistoric Britain	The UK	Miss Longden
Science	Muscles and bones	Plants	Miss Longden
Art	Observational Drawings		Miss Flavell
Music	Space Project	Space Project	Mr Hayward
PE	Dance	Hockey	Miss McAviney
HMHM	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Mrs Haywood
Computing	Touch Typing	Spread Sheets	Miss Longden
RE	Gospel What kind of want?	Islam Keeping the five pillars	Miss Longden

More detailed information about each subject, including English and Maths, can be found on the Grace Mary website.

What homework will my child get?

Maths - children will be set weekly homework on www.maths.co.uk

They will also have access to TTRockStars to secure timetables knowledge.

Reading - children are expected to read every day for at least 10 minutes. They will bring home books to read.

SPAG - homework will be set every two weeks on www.SPAG.com

Spellings - children will be sent home weekly spellings on a Monday to learn for a quiz on the following Friday.

Self-quizzing – children will be encouraged to self-quiz using the knowledge organisers for Science and Humanities topics.

What other key information do I need to know?

PE days are on a **Monday** so please ensure your child has the expected kit.

Book changing days are on a **Monday** so please send books and book bags in on this day only.

School doors open at 8.20am so please ensure that the children are in early as this will ensure a calm, relaxed start of the day.

Further information on topics and homework can be found on the school website.