



Uphall

Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter

Year 3



Leisure and Entertainment



We will be visiting the Olympic Park to explore Leisure and Entertainment in our local area.

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our Year 3's topic is: Leisure and Entertainment!

We will explore some key aspects of leisure and entertainment, including how access to entertainment has changed over time, how developments in technology meant more people could enjoy more activities in their free time and how trends differed across the decades. By focusing on the 20th century, children's understanding of the chronology of the recent past is reinforced.

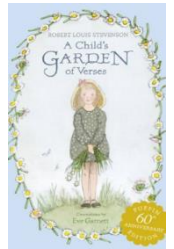
Everyone at Uphall Primary School believes in our Rights Respecting School Values, which are: **Respect, Friendship, Empathy, Kindness, Perseverance and Resilience** which we implement towards the children in and out of class.

This term's overview is highlighted below:



English

This term, Year 3 will be exploring the text called *A Child's Garden of Verses*, which is an 1885 volume of 64 poems for children by the Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson.



Maths



Children will be exploring unit and non-unit fractions, so that they are able to understand the largest and smallest. This will provide the foundational knowledge when we move on to identifying fractions of a set of objects and equivalent fractions. Additionally, Year 3 will be moving on to time, shapes and will continue with recapping their times table learning.

Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:05pm. Please be punctual!
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- Pupils will be doing PE on Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure they wear their PE kit on these days.
- Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings, which must be removed or covered with plaster for PE.

History



In this unit, children will be familiarizing themselves with key events in leisure and entertainment, they will be comparing how entertainment has changed over history and compare the differences.



Computing

Children will be using block coding on Scratch to program sprites to perform different activities. Week by week they will be slowly building their knowledge to independently create simple algorithms and projects.



Science



Children will be building upon their knowledge about flowering plants, identifying the functions of different parts and the stages in the life cycle of plants. The children will be conducting experiments investigating the requirements for growth and how water is transported in plants.

Homework Expectations

Homework will be given out on **Fridays and be expected back by Wednesday at the latest.** This will include spellings, maths, and English tasks. Please let the teacher know if your child does not have access to a computer, tablet or phone, because sometimes there will be online activities to do!



Please only keep your child at home if s/he is very unwell. If s/he just has a mild cough or a blocked nose, this is no reason not to come to school.

Please remember, every day consists of 8 lessons which your child is missing out on if they are not in school. They will very quickly fall behind.



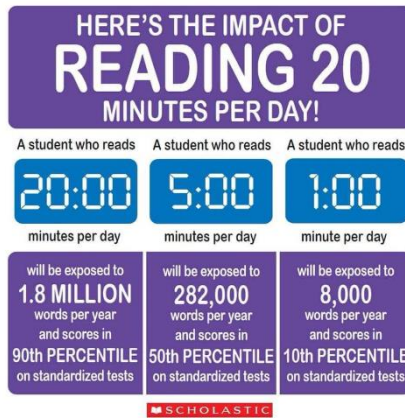
Dates for the Diary

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
Natural History Museum

Dates to be confirmed!



Please read with your child for 15 – 20 minutes and sign their reading records!



STAY SMART ONLINE!

- Safe**: Keep all of your personal information safe.
- Tell**: Tell a responsible adult if you feel worried or uncomfortable.
- Meet**: Don't meet up with strangers you have talked to online.
- Accept**: Think before you accept anything online.
- Reliable**: Not everyone is reliable. They may not be who they seem to be.

Family Time Tips!

CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK
Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!

PRACTICE YOGA
The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



Uphall Uniform



Available to buy every other Thursday after school in the Sports Hall