

### YEAR 3 - HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	Spellings Reading	On-going throughout the week
TUESDAY	English	Thursday On-going throughout the week
WEDNESDAY	Maths Reading	Friday
THURSDAY	Reading	
FRIDAY	Topic Reading	Monday

#### Reading

***At least 10 minutes four times a week, but preferably every night. Try to read to an adult, find a comfortable corner and enjoy your reading!***

From time to time the homework activity may change due to other class activities.

If you experience problems fulfilling this homework commitment, please chat to your child's teacher.

#### ENGLISH & MATHS

Here are some of the areas we will be covering in Maths and English this term

##### Maths

Counting, partitioning & calculating

Securing number facts

Measuring and calculating

Understanding shape

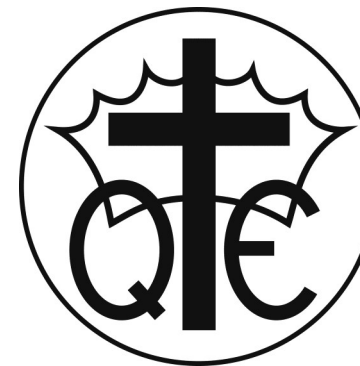
##### English

Persuasive texts

Adventure stories

Poetry

Popular authors




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### CURRICULUM MAP

#### SPRING TERM 2012

#### YEAR 3

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This leaflet has been produced to inform you of some of the work and activities that your child will be carrying out this term in Year 3.

Our topic this term is the Romans. The topic web enclosed shows the areas of work to be covered across the curriculum.

#### School Trips:

Guildford Cathedral

#### PE Days:

Monday - 3C, Tuesday 3L

#### Games \ Swimming Days:

Thursday - 3C, Friday 3L

Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter and a change of socks with their PE kit. PE kit is to be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday. Please bring a plastic bag for muddy shoes.

#### Activities and visits that may help your child at home:

Areas to research at home	Places to visit on days out or holidays
African Continent	London Zoo Wildlife park e.g. Longleat Chakalaka Restaurant, Wimbledon

## ENGLISH

### ▣ Adventure Stories

Imagination overload! Get your descriptive language skills ready for action as we learn to write a gripping piece of fiction.

### ▣ Information Texts

Research the different ways information is shared: newspapers, magazines, online and through promotional materials.

### ▣ Shape Poems and Calligrams

Enjoy experimenting with the fun world of calligrams and poetry to create your own mega shape poem on an African theme.

### ▣ Skilful Authors

Deepen your knowledge of famous authors who write about African themes. Learn what makes them successful and what inspires them to be a writer.

## MUSIC

### ▣ Rhythmical Drums

Learn some interesting techniques to make different sounds on a drum, then produce your own music to an African scene!

### ▣ Steel Drums

Remembering tempo and duration? You will be delving into the world of pitch! Learn how to play the steel drums for our class performance!

## MATHS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### ▣ Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Learn from some of the Gambia's most successful business people by experimenting with materials to find which ones have valuable, resale properties by making everyday objects from recycled junk.

### ▣ African Café

You will need to plan, purchase, create and sell your own African inspired treat to delight your parents and friends.

# AFRICAN ADVENTURES

## I.C.T.

### ▣ Image Manipulation

Get creative with your digital cameras by learning how to manipulate pictures and photographs. You will learn how to create your own album of personalised African safari photos without leaving the ICT suite.

### ▣ PowerPoint

Learn some essential skills on this vital piece of software to create an animated presentation on the tourist opportunities available for visitors to the Gambia.

## ART

### ▣ Batik

Learn a new technique to produce an effective African picture.

You will be getting creative with your interpretation of an African symbol.

However, you will need to bring your 'mature' hats when we look at creating our own batik picture, as you will be working with hot wax.

## GEOGRAPHY

### ▣ The Continents

Develop your understanding of the world map through a careful study of the world's continents and oceans.

### ▣ Africa

Continue using your map work skills to find and mark out Africa's famous landmarks.

### ▣ The Gambia

Compare and contrast the Gambia's geography and way of life to our own through the following topics:

- **Climate**

Compare how our very different climates affect our ways of life.

- **Animals**

Explore the difference between the domestic and wild animals in Britain and the Gambia.

- **Plants**

Study the fruits and vegetables of our allotments and compare them with the harvest of the Gambia.

## R.E.

### ▣ Journeys

Look back at how the earliest Christians spread their message and what Christians are still doing today throughout the world.

### ▣ Churches & Christian Worship

Visit All Saints' Church and Guildford Cathedral to help explore the universal features of Christian churches.