

Year 3/4

We would like to welcome you to a new school year. We hope your child settles in quickly. We have a busy term ahead of us with our work based on our themed Topic, Take One World.

Homework

With so much going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework. Each week the children will receive spellings and times tables to learn. Homework is handed out on Friday and needs to be handed in on the following **Thursday**. Alongside this, children are encouraged to read at home too. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day - a fantastic opportunity for them to use their new Reading Record!

P.E.

We do P.E. twice a week. It is a very important part of the curriculum and it is therefore essential that the children bring in suitable P.E. kit for both indoor and outdoor sessions. Please make sure that this comes in on a Monday and it can be taken home over the weekend. **Please note** if your child wears earrings, they must be removed for PE days. Alternatively, they will need to be covered with surgical tape.

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their reading and comprehension skills with Reading Eggs.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to talk to you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Many thanks,

*Miss Hayday — Lower Key Stage 2 Leader
Miss Kee—Panda Class*

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**Autumn Term 1, 2023
Year 3 & 4
Take One World**



LITERACY

Our Literacy this term will focus on basic sentence structure and spelling patterns. We will focus on identifying nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in our writing to create interesting story settings and diary entries. We will be using the book 'After the Fall' to inspire our writing.

We will be reading lots of different text types this term as well as working on our comprehension and retrieval skills through exploring various texts. During the half term, the children will continue to investigate spelling patterns and apply them in their work while working on a neat and consistent handwriting style.

SCIENCE

In Science, the children will be investigating 'Living things and their Habitat'. Children will be classifying animals according to their habitat and diet. In addition to this, children will be identifying different food chains and their webs, predators and prey.

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic is 'E Safety.' We will be learning about the world wide web and begin to understand more about networks and how data can be transferred through switches and routers from one network to another.

ART

In Art, we will investigate how to create visual narrative inspired by poetry and prose. We will focus on a story and use this to create various pictures.

MATHS

In Maths we will be focusing on our skills in:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Times tables—recall multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12

Using our mathematical investigation skills will also be a focus during this half term.

MFL

In our 'Around Town' unit, we will learn to develop their intercultural understanding by being introduced to the sights of some typical French cities. They will also learn to describe places in a town, count to 100 and give their address in French.

GEOGRAPHY

Within Geography, the children will be learning to name and locate the continents of the world. We will learn to use a map key to identify OS symbols and find 4-digit grid references. We will also draw some sketch maps and scale drawings using aerial photographs.

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THEME:

'Take One World'

PSHE

Within this term, we will have a large focus 'Being Me in my World'. We will learn how to make others feel welcome, working well with others, how to work as part of a team, how to make our school community a better place and how to become responsible global citizens.

RE

This term, we will be exploring Islam beliefs that Muhammad was a messenger of God . We will also describe ways that Muslims show their beliefs about Muhammad, such as in art.

MUSIC

Within Music, we will be exploring rhythm, pitch and tone. We will also learn the well known Abba song, Mama Mia!

HOMEWORK

The children will receive spelling and times tables homework each week. Please also read daily.

P.E.

During this term, the children will be learning Dance skills and developing their invasion and ball skills by playing Netball .