

# Cunningham Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a brilliant Christmas break and Happy New Year. The year 3 team would like to thank all those who kindly gave us presents at the end of term, they were very much appreciated.

This term we are going to start our new topic, The Romans. We have also now started swimming so a reminder that children require their swimming kit every Friday. Here is a summary of the curriculum that your child will be studying over this spring term:

English:	Poetry including performance poetry, Traditional Tales and Persuasion
Maths:	4 rules of number, money and real life puzzles, place value, ordering, estimating and rounding, shape including symmetry, position, movement and direction, measurement, time, data handling, times tables
Science:	Light
Humanities:	The Romans, Volcanoes and Earthquakes
ICT:	Databases and Robotics
RE:	Christianity and Islam
Music:	Recorders and singing for the Year 3 Play
Art:	Printing
D&T:	Constructing a cube using wood
PE:	Sports hall athletics, netball, dance
French:	Les Animaux, Les Fruits, Ancient History
PSHE:	Going for goals, 'It's good to be me', Choices

## Homework

Please find your child's new homework sheet inside their Homework books. We do continue to expect children to put effort into producing homework which demonstrates their individual ability. The books should be brought into school weekly for the teacher review. Children will be awarded with House Points for homework that shows effort. We also expect children to read regularly (at least 5 times a week) aloud to a parent - this will be recorded by you in the reading diaries. We would also encourage you to read to your child regularly. Please could you also complete the coloured Homework Grid each week so that we can clearly see the activities each child has done.

## Equipment

Each child should have a small pencil case in school with appropriate equipment for lessons. Please can you ensure that your child has their trainers and full PE kit in school every day as well as an apron or old tee shirt/ shirt for art lessons. They should also have a named water bottle with them every day and a nutritious snack, such as a piece of fruit, for break time. As mentioned earlier, please also ensure that you child has their swimming kit every Friday. In addition, hats are required for long hair.

## Key Dates:

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	CHILL OUT ALL DAY (Packed lunch required)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	CHILL OUT morning only (back in time for lunch)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Partners (9.10am-10.15am)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 3 Play at 7pm.

We are looking forward to a fantastic Spring Term. Please do not hesitate to pop in and see your child's achievements or discuss any concerns you may have after school.

With all best wishes,

The Year 3 team