

Reading Diaries

During the Autumn term your child's reading diary will be checked and signed.

It is an expectation that your child is reading for 10-20 minutes each day.

It is very important that your child reads EVERY DAY.

Reading every day gives children the much needed opportunity to enjoy books and improve their fluency and expression. It is also important to ask them lots of questions after reading so they develop their comprehension skills—a big focus in Year 3.



If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly, via the school office or the home diary.



Trips

During the term there will be class trips to enrich and support the work your child is doing in class. If you can come with us on any school trip this is greatly appreciated.



It is lovely to have parents/carers with us and I know it adds a boost to your child's day too.



If you would like to volunteer to come on a trip please tick the box on the permission slip, or speak directly to me.



Useful Websites:

These will be used to support and extend your child's learning:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.history.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/history

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11



Betty Layward
Primary School

Year 3 Class Newsletter
Autumn 1 — 2018

Welcome back to the first term at Betty Layward.

We have a wonderful term ahead of us.

If you would like to speak to one of us or if you wish to make an appointment, please let us know.

Jacqui, Alex, Simran, Emily

This half term our science topic is:
Light and Shadow!



We will be finding out :

- That we need light to see
- That dark is the absence of light
- How shadows are formed and change
- How light reflects off different surfaces
- That we need to protect our eyes from the sun



Announcements

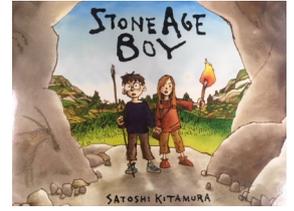
- **Museum of London Trip - Pre-Historic galleries.** Friday 21st September
- **Jade Class Assembly** Wednesday 10th October
- **'Meet the Teacher'** for all Year 3 parents and carers. It will be an opportunity to find out more about Year 3 and meet the class teachers. This will take place in Jade class at 3:30pm on **Monday 24th September** It would be lovely if you could come.
- **Library Borrowing Day:** Thursday



English

We will be:

- Reading and writing poetry inspired by the Summer holidays
- Reading the story "Stone Age Boy"
- Writing an adventure story



Maths

We will be learning about:

- Numbers and place value
- Addition and subtraction

- ⇒ There will be a **big focus** on revising our **x2, x10, x5** tables. (Year 2 requirement).
- ⇒ We will start learning x4 tables off by heart, with regular times tables assessment.



PE:

P.E will take place on **Wednesdays.**



It is absolutely essential that your child has their kit each week. A note will be sent home if your child does not have the correct PE kit. For reasons of Health and Safety, pupils will not be able to participate in PE lessons if they do not have their full PE kit.

Why does the moon shine?

RE

Our Religious Education topic this half term will involve learning about Islam.

We will be:

- Learning about special places
- Why people make pilgrimages to places of meaning
- Features of a mosque
- How Muslim's pray



Homework

Homework and a list of spelling words will be given out **every second Friday**. The words need to be practiced for a spelling test each Friday that homework is due. Times tables will also be tested on Friday.

Homework will link to either English, Maths or Topic subjects. We will endeavour to create homework that practices skills being taught that week at school, to consolidate what they have learned.

