

Helping your child at home

Learning logs

Children will continue to receive a Learning Log question every Friday which will need to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. In addition to this children will receive spellings weekly to learn as they will be tested in the following week

Blogging and Google Classroom

We will continue to use our Blogging Website which gives children the opportunity to write about their learning to a world-wide audience. Please visit the site and encourage members of your family across the world to log on and see what we have been learning.

www.westthorntonblogs.net

Google Classroom is a new online platform we will use to set work, answer questions and communicate in and out of school hours.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read everyday, they can do this independently or even better, read to you. We are asking that after you hear your child read, you write a sentence or two in their Reading Record on how they read.



Children should be independently changing their book as and when they need to.

There are many fantastic new chapter books in the zone. Please ensure all books are returned.

Important information

PE

Our PE day is:

Monday

It is very important that children have the correct PE kit in school everyday. This consists of a white t-shirt, black or navy shorts and trainers. As the warm weather approaches please ensure your child wears sun cream at all times, even not on PE days. Also, please note that children are allowed to wear shorts, however they are not allowed to wear vests. We will be doing PE more often this term as swimming has finished so please allow your child to leave their PE kit in their locker for the whole week.

Year 2 Team

Year group leader / Class 3.1 Teacher

Miss Gordon

Miss Francis

Class 3.2 Teacher

Miss Adesina

Class 3.3 Teacher

Miss Sorell

Support staff

Miss Achempong

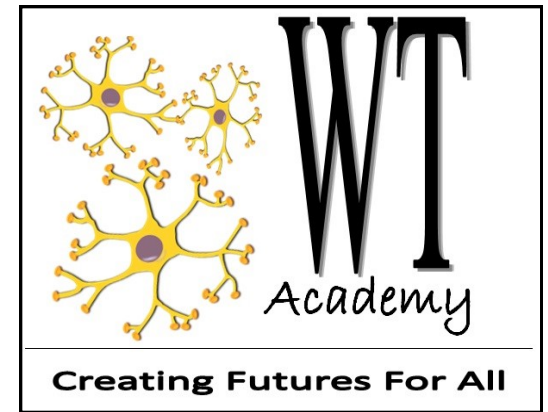
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Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term



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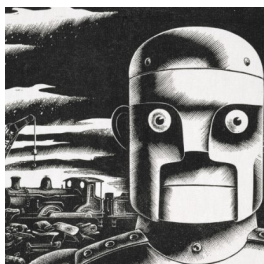
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Summer Term

Welcome back to the fun, filled Summer term! Our first topic is, 'Are robots the future?' and we will be reading The Iron Man. We will explore the language used in story

and create our own poems using similes. We'll also be doing lots of science experiments where we'll learn about magnets, iron, and circuits.

We'll also be making our own robots using all the skills we've learnt during our science lessons.



The next topic will be: What do Muslims believe?

We will be finding out about what is important to Muslims, how and what they celebrate and what food they eat. The children will also be comparing Islam to Hinduism, a



religion they learnt in year 2. We also hope to visit the Croydon Mosque and therefore will be asking for support from parents to help us carryout this trip.

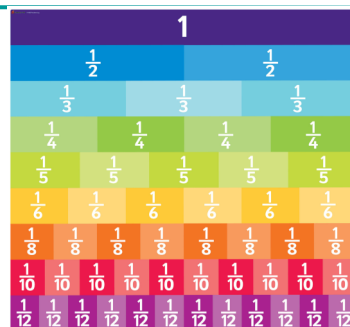
BOF week

As always BOF week will be full of amazing books. We will be meeting and writing to many famous authors.

World Cup 2018

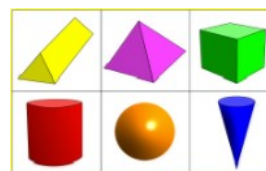
This year as it is the World Cup, we will have two weeks focused on it! Most of the children's learning will be linked to football and skills football players need such as team work. Go England!

Over the summer term we will continue to learn all things fractions! This will include: adding, taking away, converting tenths to decimals and finding equivalent fractions!



After fractions we will be learning about time. This will include telling the time to each minute, knowing the duration of something and then comparing it.

The year will end with year 3 learning about shape (geometry) and then finally about measurement with a focus on mass and capacity.



As always, we hope you'll continue to support us and the children by practising timetables and basic mental maths at home. They really are key to ensuring that your child has a great fluency understanding in order to help them with problem solving and reasoning.

Please also ensure that your child is doing their Education City (Classwork folder), TT Rockstars, SPAG.COM and Mathletics as continuous homework.

Once again, many thanks for your continued support.

Dates for your diary

Summer Term 1

Polling Day (school is closed for children)

3rd May 2018

Bank Holiday

7th May 2018

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 28th May 2018– 1st June 2018

School Opens

Monday 4th June 2018

Summer Term 2

End of year reports

11th July 2018

Parents' Evening

12th July 2018

End of term

Friday 20th July



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