



P.E.

P.E takes place on Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons. Mr Brown will take these lessons. The children will learn a range of catching, throwing and ball skills.

Music: Music lessons will take place on Wednesday mornings.

ICT: ICT lessons will be on Tuesday mornings.

Other information about Year 3

Homework: Homework will be given every Friday and should be completed and handed in the following Wednesday. There will be a spelling test every Wednesday afternoon. Spelling will be sent home as part of homework on a weekly basis. Homework will link to the learning that is taking place in class and will sometimes be ICT based. Please support your child with this valuable learning opportunity at home.

Please let Mr Cleal know if you can help out with any of our curriculum areas or have any ideas or expertise concerning our topic '**Explorers & Adventurers**'.

All children should bring a water bottle to school every day. This will be kept in the classroom so that the children can drink water regularly.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's progress please arrange an appointment with the class teacher by leaving a note in the home-school contact book or asking the teacher for an appointment.

We have school leaflets on 'Bullying', 'Keeping Healthy', 'Attendance' and 'E-Safety'. Please ask at the office for a copy.

Please note: We have a zero tolerance to holidays taken during school term time.

Welcome to

ÉCOLE DE  **WIX** PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO SCHOOL IN LONDON LIKE IT

MAKING EACH DAY EXTRAORDINARY

Autumn Term 2015-2016

Year 3

Teacher: Mr Pat Cleal

Timetable (English only)

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00– 10:00	Maths	RE	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Maths
10:00-10:40	French	ICT	PE	Phonics/ SPAG	French
10:40-10:55	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00– 12:00	English	English	Music	English	English
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-1:55	Humanities	Maths	English	Art/DT	Science
1:55-2:10	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:10-2:45	Guided Maths	Guided Maths	Guided Maths	Guided Maths	PE
2:45-3:05	Whole School Assembly	First News	Parents Assembly	Assembly	Homework explanation
3:05-3:15	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story
15:15	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time

Please find below some helpful information about Year 3B and how reading, writing, mathematics and topic work will be taught this term.



Writing This term we will be linking as much of our writing as possible to our topics; starting with **Myths & Legends** before half term, and **Adventurers & Explorers** after half term. We will practise narrative writing, recounts, non-chronological texts and explanation texts. All children will have the opportunity to write at length and will have targeted support to challenge and inspire them all to be extraordinary writers. This term the children will continue to learn to write in attaché and will be encouraged to use this style on both the English and French side. In SPaG (Spelling and Grammar) will we learn to identify the parts of speech which will further support the writing the children do.



Reading

The children will bring home a reading book each week. Please listen to your child read a minimum of 3 times a week at home and write a comment in the Reading Record Book. Reading books will be changed at least once a week, or when your child has finished a book. The children will all have 1:1 reading with an adult each week. We will also do whole class and group reading during Literacy Lessons.

Mathematics This term in Mathematics we will be finding out about: **Number, place value and rounding:** counting from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number, recognising the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones), comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000, identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations, reading and writing numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words, solving number problems and practical problems involving these ideas. **Addition and subtraction:** mental and written addition and subtraction of numbers to 1000; checking answers using estimation and inverse; missing number problems; number bonds to 20 and 100; word problems, solving problems using length, mass, volume, capacity and money. We will also link mathematics into all our topic work as much as we can.



Our **Topics** for this term will be **Myths & Legends** (until Oct) and **Adventurers & Explorers** (after Oct half term).



Geography – geographical terms, world maps, locating continents. **History** – understanding how Greeks lived, explorers and adventurers in the past, how Greeks understood the world, Golden Age of Exploration. **Science** – famous Greek mathematicians and scientists, shadows and the sun, magnetism and compasses. **Art** – the artwork of exploration artists, drawing plants and animals with accuracy. **Society** – why do people make up myths and legends, whether exploration is a good thing, conflict and exploration in the past and female explorers in the past and today. **International** - what influence the Greeks have on the modern world, how exploration has changed the world.