



Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy



# Year 3 Summer Newsletter

## What's going on?

We are really looking forward to everything we have planned for this term.

Our first topic is Tremors where we have lots of exciting activities planned. We will be learning all about natural phenomena such as volcanoes and earthquakes.

Things to remember:

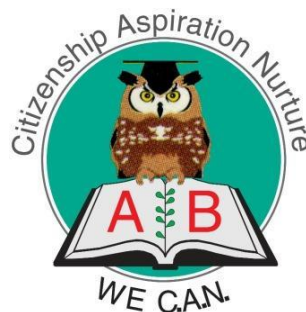
Please name all uniform and P.E. kit.

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag, reading book and reading diary into school every day.

Our classroom displays are looking great. Year 3's writing is amazing, especially their biographies on Amelia Earhart, and their diary writing on Ann Frank. Lots of their work has been published on Pobble.

## Don't be late!

At Albert Bradbeer we're really keen learners! Our aim is to have all children in school and ready to learn by 8.55am. Staff will be on the playground and taking in their classes by 8.50am so please make sure your child is in the line and ready for learning by this time.



## Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be focussing on narrative (story writing). The children will continue to use a range of texts to inspire them in their own writing.

Congratulations to the children who have received their reading ambassador badges for reading frequently at home.

The children can read anything from their school reading book to comics, recipes or newspapers. Remember to write in the reading diaries at least three times a week. Let's get everyone in year three wearing an ambassador badge.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy this term, we are going to continue to be placing a strong focus on learning our times tables as it is expected that all children know their 4 and 8 time tables by the end of year 3. In order to do this, children will be undertaking fortnightly tests in the Times Table Award schemes of work. Please support your child by helping them to learn their times tables and associated division facts at home on a regular basis.

## Cornerstones

Our latest topic is Tremors where we will be looking at natural phenomena, including earthquakes and volcanoes. This topic will be linked to Literacy, Science, Music, Art, Geography, History and DT.

In Summer 2, our topic will be Predators where the children will explore the animal kingdom.

## ICT

We will use the Internet to research our topic as well as developing our computing skills. Remember to use your home logins in order to access Bug Club, Education City, Pobble and Purple Mash. Please get in touch if you need a reminder of these.

## Science

This term our Science topics will be Rocks & Soils and Plants. We will be looking at many of the scientific processes that occur within each of these areas as well as how to design, conduct and evaluate a fair investigation. We will be taking part in experiments to show which soils are permeable and growing a variety of plants.

## P.E

Our P.E. topics are Striking & Fielding games, Athletics and Outdoor and Adventure Activities.

P.E takes place on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure that your child has a full P.E kit in school on these days.

## Homework

Children will be issued with three pieces of homework per week, two for Literacy, one for Numeracy. Please remember that Homework Club runs every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 in Mrs Robinson's teaching room if your child would like some additional help with their homework, as well as the opportunity to use a computer or the library for research. **Children will receive 45 minutes of Numeracy homework per week and this will be sent home on Tuesday and will need to be returned on Friday. They will also receive 45 minutes of Literacy homework per week and this will be sent home on Friday and will need to be returned by the following Tuesday.**

Please feel free to make an appointment to speak to your class teacher if you have any further enquiries.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Simpson, Mr Irfan, Mrs Cooke, Mrs Petts, Miss Law (Year 3 staff).