



YEAR 3 BULLETIN



Where We Are In A Place and Time

Central Idea: Family Histories provide an insight into cultural and personal identity.

家(jiā)庭(tíng) 歷(lì)史(shǐ) 加(jiā)深(shēn) 了(le) 對(duì)於(yú) 文(wén)化(huà) 並(bìng) / 或(huò) 個(gè)人(rén) 特(tè)性(xìng) 的(de) 了(liǎo)解(jiě) 。

Lines of Inquiry:

- * Family ancestry.
- * Heirlooms and pastimes that have meaning in a family.
- * Similarities and differences between generations in a family.

Key Concepts: perspective, causation & reflection.

Related Concepts: chronology, discovery & history.

Learner Profile: inquirers, reflective & communicators.

Attitudes: appreciation, curiosity & empathy.

Transdisciplinary Skills:

- Self-management skills – Organization and time management.
- Social skills – Cooperating, group decision making and adopting a variety of group roles.
- Communication Skills - Presenting skills.
- Thinking Skills.
- Research skills – Formulating questions, observing, and presenting research findings.

Year 3 Reminders...

- No hat, no play! Please be reminded that all students MUST wear a school hat when playing on the outside playground areas.
- All students should bring a bottle of water and a healthy snack each day.
- Please remember to label all of your child's clothing with his/her name and class.
- Please make sure your email/ home address and contact number is up to date with your child's teacher. If you change it please let us know immediately.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



In the Y3 team this year, we are all looking forward to a great year full of excitement and lots of learning! Read on to find out who makes up our enthusiastic and experienced team this year...

Rachel Morgan is the Year Level Coordinator in Y3 and has been at RCHK for 2 years – she loves the beaches in Hong Kong as well as spending time outdoors with her family and friends. Steve Faire is from New Zealand and has been at RCHK for 2 years – he likes sports, travel and spending time with his family. Sheema Maqbool has lived in HK most of her life, but is originally from Sri Lanka. Brett Morris is also from New Zealand, he likes sports and eating spicy food. Julie Davis called South Australia home until moving to HK 2 years ago – she's most often found out of doors.

Our teaching team is supported by 3 fabulous EAs – Angela Shek, Celia Ledesma and Ada Wong.

Welcome back to returning students and welcome aboard to new students – we have a busy and productive year ahead.

Important Dates to Remember



August 31st - Back to School night. (Information shared on RCHK website-Year 3)

September 1st- Unit of Inquiry 1 begins.

September 13th- Mid Autumn festival. No school.

September 20th - Reading and Math's workshops for parents. (Further details soon)

September 29th- Spelling workshop for parents. (Further details soon)

September 30th - PD Day for teachers. No school for students.

October 5th- Chung Yeung Festival. No school.

October 15th-23rd-Mid term break. No school.

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Useful Websites:

<http://coolmath-games.com>

<http://www.kidspell.com/>

MATHS



IN MATH THIS TERM WE WILL BE LEARNING MORE ABOUT DATA HANDLING AND COLLECTION. WE WILL BE LOOKING AT PATTERNS IN NUMBERS AND PLACE VALUE AS WELL AS ADDING AND SUBTRACTING.

LANGUAGE



IN LANGUAGE THIS TERM WE WILL BE REVIEWING RECOUNTS. WE WILL THEN MOVE ON TO PROCEDURAL WRITING. THIS IS WRITING THAT IS USED WHEN YOU NEED DIRECTIONS OR HOW TO FOLLOW A RECIPE.

Y3 PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Year 3: Welcome back to another year of PE at RCHK. My name is Sarah Robertson-Burd and some of you may recognize me from Y3 last year. However, this year I decided to move out of the classroom to teach PE. In our first unit students will be participating in Adventure Challenges which, are team building initiatives and a variety of organized games. Please make sure your child comes prepared in appropriate uniform on their PE days.