



# Akrotiri School

Year 3

Japan (Mr Ball), Netherlands (Mrs McKenna)  
and Jamaica (Mrs Goddard)

Summer Term 2nd half 2021 - Information Guide



## Our learning this term..

**Writing:** We will be writing a balanced argument and completing an author study; writing in the style of a particular author, creating a biography/fact file and writing book reviews. We will continue to look at spellings but in a different way this half term; more information to follow. We will also continue using conjunctions in a variety of sentences, as well as drafting and proofreading for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.

**Maths:** The areas of maths we will be looking at this half term are: time - telling the time to 5 minutes, using the 24-hour clock and problem solving; angles - looking at right angles, comparing angles, understanding the terms horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular; shape - recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes; and measure – understanding and using mass and capacity.

**Science:** We will investigate light and shadows; recognising light sources, how light can be reflected, the dangers of the sun as well as understanding how shadows are formed and change.

**Design and Technology:** Our DT focus this half term is sewing. We will join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing and the back stitch.

**Art:** We will complete an artist study and use techniques from their work to paint; mixing secondary colours to create shades and tones, using a variety of tools to create different techniques (wax resist) and experiment with colour and mood.

## FOREST SCHOOL

**Due to the extremely hot weather, we have amended our forest school timetable for this half term.**

**We will be having forest school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

### Home learning

Homework will go out every Friday and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday. Reading, spelling and math work will be set every week alongside a science, history, geography or art task.

### Reading

It is important that your child's reading book and reading record comes into school **every day**. Children will work to improve their reading skills through individual, shared and guided reading sessions. The children take a quiz each time they complete a book to assess their level of comprehension.

### How to help your child

Please support your child with their homework and encourage them to aim high and produce neat work of a good standard.

Please also read with / listen to your child reading regularly and comment and sign in the reading diary.

### Additional information

Mosquito repellent and sun cream should be applied before school. As we enter the warmer months of the year, please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle at school every day.

**Please ensure all clothing is named and labelled.**

### USEFUL INFORMATION

**PE:** We will have two PE sessions a week. This half term we will continue with striking and fielding games as well as looking at bat and racquet skills. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on designated days.

#### **Library Days:**

**Japan:** Monday **Netherlands:** Tuesday

**Jamaica:** Friday.

Please ensure that library books are in school on this day to change them.

**SeeSaw:** Please continue to look at the learning communicated to you. SeeSaw will continue to be our main communication tool.

**Forest School:** please ensure that children have appropriate clothing and have applied sun cream on forest school days.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns through the SeeSaw parent app.

We are looking forward to our last half term together!