



# Akrotiri School

Year 3

Mr Ball and Miss Kirby

Spring Term 2nd half 2022 - Information Guide



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## Our learning this term...

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**Writing:** This half term, we will be writing instructions and explanation texts. This will include using technical vocabulary, adverbs of time and a range of organisational features to structure our writing. We will also focus on proof-reading and editing for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors.

**Maths:** We will be exploring money, statistics and measuring. We will be working in pounds and pence to find totals and change. We will create and interpret bar graphs and pictograms. We will be comparing and converting length (m-cm, mm-cm) and calculating the perimeter of shapes. We will learn to count in fractions, identify halves, quarters, thirds and find equivalents.

**Science:** We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers, explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. We will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.

**Art:** We will create a variety of images of natural forms using traditional sketching techniques. We will study famous artists such as van Gogh and Monet, comparing and contrasting their styles and recreating their work.

### Visits and enrichment

We will be enhancing our learning using Forest School, linking our learning where possible to other areas of the curriculum. We are especially looking forward to our overnight camping trip to Happy Valley on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March.

### Home learning

Continue to practise their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8- and 10-times table.  
To practise spelling lists.

### Reading

It is important that your child's reading book and reading record comes into school **every day**. They 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.  
Remember to question them about what they have read and make it a pleasurable experience.

### Additional information

Mosquito repellent should be applied before school. Due to the inclement weather, please ensure children have a coat.

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

### USEFUL INFORMATION

#### **Indoor PE;**

Mr Ball- Thursday

Miss Kirby - Tuesday

#### **Outdoor PE:**

Mr Ball - Friday

Miss Kirby – Wednesday

**Please ensure that your child brings the correct Kit on their PE days**

#### **Library Day:**

Mr Ball Wednesday

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

#### **Forest School:**

Mr Ball: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March

Miss Kirby: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of March

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns, either via email or through the Seesaw parent app.