

## Dates to remember:

Date	Event
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Return to school
6 <sup>th</sup> March	3KS Class Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Benin Workshop
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 to dress up as book character to celebrate World Book Day
13 <sup>th</sup> March	3CS Class Assembly
WB 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
WB Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Round 2 Times Table Rock Stars
20 <sup>th</sup> March	3KB Class Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	FOLBA Disco
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Term Ends @ 2pm



Don't forget to keep checking our school Twitter page, for photographs of school activities and sporting events taking place this year.



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Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2024 Edition 4

Dear Lady Bankes families,

Welcome back after a well deserved break. It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the year! Our journey so far has been wonderful and the children are all looking forward to the new learning which is currently taking place.

The Year 3 team

We are continuing this half term focusing on The Kingdom of Benin. We are working hard to learn more about this kingdom, thinking about answering our key question:

Why is the Kingdom of Benin so significant?

### Spellings

Please continue to encourage your child to learn their weekly spellings. In their spelling books, the children will need to complete the grid and underneath write **at least 8** sentences using the words from their list (they can write more sentences if they wish). Please use the QR code to find the statutory word list for Year 3 and 4 (page 16). The children should also be focusing on their handwriting making sure it is consistent in size, joined correctly and is legible.



### Trips

This term our Topic is centered around The Kingdom of Benin, since we are unable to travel here, we thought we would bring Benin to Lady Bankes Primary School! A letter has been sent out outlining the details of this wonderful, immersive and interactive experience.

This is a wonderful experience where the children will take part in an African drumming lesson, create their own piece of African inspired artwork to bring home and develop their choreography skills when performing an African dance.



Please can you make the payment on Parent Pay before the 7<sup>th</sup> March, many thanks.

### Home learning timetable

	Handed out	Due in
Spellings	Weekly - sentences to be written into spelling books 3KS - Monday 3KB - Wednesday 3CS - Thursday	
Maths	Tuesday	Monday
Bug Club	One book a week* *If the book is in excess of 40 pages this can be read over a 2 week period.	
Reading	Minimum of five times per week. Please ensure the children's Reading Records are signed and dated after they have read.	

### Reading log

Thank you very much for embracing our new reading challenge! The children are all very excited to receive their raffle tickets ready for every Friday's draw! Please continue to support your child with this challenge by reading regularly at home and signing their reading record.

### Mathletics

The children should continue using Mathletics; every Tuesday the children will be assigned a task which is linked to the objectives being covered in their Maths lessons. You will find your child's log in details at the back of their reading records.

