

Year 3 Newsletter

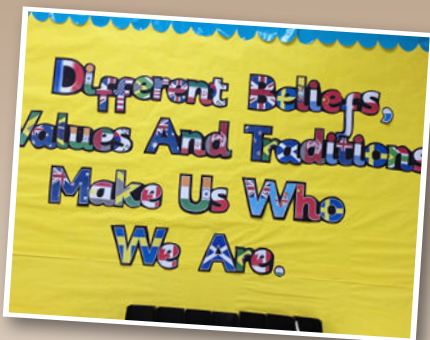
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Our Year 3 learners have come back from a relaxing holiday very eager and enthusiastic to learn. We have started the term with a new Unit Of Inquiry. The central idea, **“Beliefs, cultures, values and traditions make us who we are”**, has sparked some interesting questions and discussions. Throughout this UOI, Year 3 learners will be working closely with our librarian, Mr. Shaun, to gain some valuable research skills. Each learner has chosen a country that they are interested in and would like to learn more about. With this research, Year 3 learners will be working to create a non-fiction text. As always, we look forward to sharing our learning with you.

Also within this UOI, Year 3 learners will examine tales and stories from various countries around the world. Learners will journey beyond the borders of Singapore to delve deeper into our research on world cultures. In a culminating activity, learners will tell their chosen tale using visual images.

Year 3 learners will be taking part in the Musical Production that will take place at the end of the term. Children will begin learning their roles and dance moves in future classes, music and PE lessons. Please let us know if you are available to help with ideas for costumes.

We invite you to have a look at the [Year 3 Google Site](#). This site has been created to share some of the digital projects Year 3 learners have completed in Terms 2 and 3. Please feel free to leave your comments on our site; we are sure that the children would love to read them.





Reminders

19 April Swimming Gala
1 May Labour Day
24 May Vesak Day

Wheels Day for Years 1 and 2 will continue every Wednesday. All learners must be wearing a helmet in order to participate.

Swimming lessons will continue in PE.

Finally, please keep all reading books in the diaries. This is very important and will help us to change the books regularly.