



**Torriano  
School**

**Curriculum  
Information  
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# Who do I want to be?

Welcome to the new academic year. We hope you had a restful break. We are writing to let you know about this term's curriculum and the events that will take place in the school.

As a **Rights Respecting School** we will continue to learn about the rights and lives of children throughout the world. Through our whole school theme: '**A Time to Talk; A Time Change**' we will continue to learn about the **17 Global Goals**. This focuses on exploring **who we are**; how **we learn independently**; how **we learn collectively** and encourages **everyone to be a changemaker**. We want the children to learn to believe in themselves, their potential and their abilities to solve problems. In year 3 this term we will learn about our **local area** over time with a particular focus on developments in the **London Underground** and how these changed mobility in London.

## Humanities



This term our topic will be Changes in our local area with a particular focus on developments in the London Underground over time. We will visit London Zoo on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September and the Transport Museum on October 5<sup>th</sup> as part of this topic. We teach this in lessons across the curriculum ensuring that the children are fully engaged with the topic.

## English



In year three our English lessons will be topic based and include elements of grammar, speaking and listening (oracy) and extended writing on a weekly basis. We will initially be writing and performing poetry. This will be followed by narrative writing using the stimulus of the popular children's book *Dog on a Train*,

## Maths



We will focus on place value in the Autumn term. Children will also consolidate their number knowledge including times tables and number bonds. All children must know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by the **end** of year 3. We will continue to use Add'em our school maths character. He encourages children to use reasoning to develop their mathematical language and explanations.

## Science



In the first half term we will be learning about Rocks including looking at fossils found on the London Underground excavations. We will have workshops with UCL outreach to support this. In the second half we will focus on Light. Science lessons are practical and give the children the opportunity to develop skills in predicting, experimenting and evaluating.



## PE

Both classes will be swimming at Holloway pool for the first half term on Thursday morning. We are also lucky enough to have our specialist dance teacher leading the children's dance lessons each Wednesday afternoon. Children should ensure that they have the school PE kit, white top and black shorts for dance lessons.

## RE

RE is taught through a series of concepts which allow children to have reflective discussions about religion. Our concepts this term will be Angels and Symbols of Light. Our focus religions at Torriano Juniors are Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

## Art

Year 3 will learn sketching techniques to draw aspects of the London Underground. In term two we will use different media to design our own tube maps based on the work of Harry Beck who designed the original tube map.

## Music

This term year 3 will re-enforce their topic work in music. They will be writing and recording a song about their local area. They will compose the lyrics using rhyming couplets, melody, harmony and percussion parts.

## MFL

Year 3 will be introduced to the French language through topics and songs. Their first topic is *All about me* followed by *Farmers in his Den* in the second half of the term.

## PSHCE

Our Personal, social, health and citizenship lessons are focused on settling the children into Year 3. We will learn about what makes a happy and safe class, agree a class charter and create a class community.

## Computing

In Year 3 we will begin to learn coding and visit the **Camden CLC** to take part in the Lego We Do Program. **3C will visit on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 30 on October 30<sup>th</sup>.** This is always a very popular trip with the children. We will also be researching online safety.