

Welcome to Year 3

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Year 3 Teaching Team



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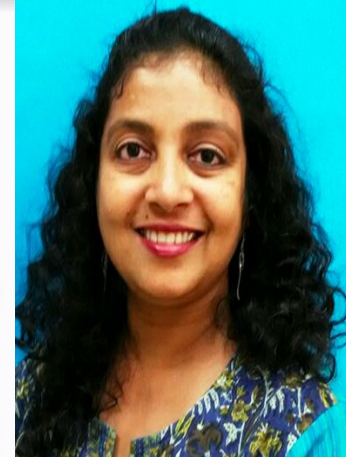
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Specialist Teachers



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Specialist Support Staff - Our Amah Team



Ling-Jere
Senior Amah
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Assistant Senior Amah



Ho-Jere

Ying-Jere

Choi Ling-Jere

Chun-Jere

Li-Jere



Siu Ming-Jere



Hung-Jere



Ellen-Jere



Ying-Jere

Primary Leadership Team



Anna Lees
Deputy Head of Primary
(Years 3 - 6)



Susan Walter
Head of Primary



Olly Hanson
Acting Assistant Head of
Primary (Years 3 - 6)

Timings of the school day

- Classrooms are open for children at 8:20am
- School starts at 8:25am
- Morning Break at 10:00am - 10:20am.
- 10:20am - 10:30am time in classes for children to eat their snacks and prepare for learning to begin.
- Lessons resume at 10:30am
- Lunch Break 12:15pm
 - Children eat their lunch in classrooms or in the school canteen for 15 minutes before going out to play.
 - Lunchtime ECAs run from 12:30pm until 1:00pm
- Lessons Resume at 1:00pm
- School finishes at 3:10pm

Snacks and Lunches

- Please ensure your child has a plastic water bottle (metal water bottles are not permitted in school)
- Children will need a healthy snack for the first break time (please note, sweets and lollies are not permitted in school)
- We encourage children to bring healthy lunches and use as little single use plastic as possible



Y3CH Timetable

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We	English	PE	BRE	English	Maths	LUN	HSp	Discovery	Music																	
Th	PE	HSp	BRE	Discovery	RWI	LUN	Maths	Discovery																		
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Y3JH Timetable

DISCOVERY BAY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Term 1 2019/20 - Y3JH

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WED		HW		Maths		E	STORY	Shared Reading	English		N	Discovery	LT		STORY											
THU		Spelling		Maths		A	STORY	PE	RWI		C	English	Discovery		STORY											
FRI		Maths	Library			H	STORY	English	Mandarin		H	Discovery	Assembly		STORY											

What to remember each day:

- Monday:**
Reading diary
PE kit
- Tuesday:**
Reading diary 
- Wednesday:**
Reading diary
- Thursday:**
PE kit
Spelling folder
Reading diary
- Friday:**
Library folder
Reading diary
Return class reader

Y3CK Timetable

DISCOVERY BAY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Y3CK Timetable - Term 1 2019 - Mrs Ko

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ECAs

Activity choices will be available for viewing from **10 August 2019**

Sign-up will open on **13 August** and close on **22 August**

ECA confirmation will be made available for checking on 30 August

Term 1 ECAs will run from **2 September to 6 December 2019**, with a mid-term break from 7 to 11 October

ECA Overview is available through this [link](#)

Please follow the steps below to login to [CHQ](#)

Early Years Y1 & Y2 and Primary Parents, please login with your Parent Portal login details via the 'Log in with iSAMS' button.

Should you require further assistance, please contact helpdesk@dbis.edu.hk.

Our Curriculum

An overview of what the children will be learning in Term 1 will be sent out via the parent portal.

The year 3 curriculum can also be found in the Year 3 Transition Booklets.



Homework

Reading

We ask that the children read **Monday to Thursday** for a minimum of 15 minutes. Levelled class readers will be sent out on Monday for the children to read at home. On other days children can read a book of their choice from home or the school library. Each read should be entered into your child's diary and we encourage the children to write this themselves. Please note that when we refer to a 'read', we are referring to a 15 minute block of reading time. This could be from the same book like when your child is reading a chapter book or when they read for an extended period of time. Diaries will be checked and iReads will be updated every morning.

In Year 3 we are very aware that many of the children are strong technical readers who need their comprehension skills further developed before moving onto a higher reading level. If you are concerned about the level of books that your child is bringing home then please do not hesitate to come and see us. For more information on how to help at home please see the following slide.

Guided Reading Questions: Level 3

What strategies would you use when you get stuck on a word?

What voice might the character use?

Where does the story take place?

Who is telling the story and how do you know?

Find some words or phrases which tell you about the setting.

What happened in the story?

How did the characters' actions affect the outcome of the story?

What is the theme of this story/text/article?

Why has the author chosen that title?

Does the layout and colour of the text have an impact on the reader?

How does the author engage the reader?

Why do you think authors use short sentences?

Which part of the story best describes the setting?

When would you use a glossary?

What did you enjoy about the story?

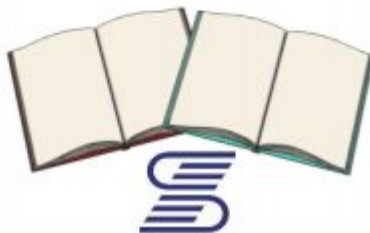
Can you think of another story with a similar theme?

What is the genre of the story? How do you know?

What was the most exciting or interesting part? Explain why.

What effect does the setting have on the story?

Have you read any other books in the series/by the same author?



Where and when is the text/story set? How does the writer show this?

Have you read any other books that are about the same topic?

Homework

Maths

On Monday 1-3 activities will be set on **Mangahigh** or **Times Tables Rockstars**. This is to be completed by the end of the week. The website and password for these sites will be sent home in the children's diaries. We will go through how to log on in class so they will be confident in logging on at home.

Homework

Spelling

On Monday 1-3 activities will be set on **Spelling Shed**. This is to be completed by the end of the week. The website and password for this site will be sent home in the children's diaries. We will go through how to log on in class so they will be confident in logging on at home.

Homework

Discovery

Your child will also have **optional** homework associated with their current discovery unit. This will usually be an open ended task that will run over a few weeks or the whole unit. Children will be able to choose which task and how many tasks they want to complete over the course of the unit. Please check Google Classroom for task details.

Homework

Google Classroom

Links to homework websites and instructions can all be found on your child's google classroom. They will need their **google login** to access this, which can be found in the front of their homework diaries. We will go through how to log on in class so they will be confident in logging on at home.

Special information pertinent to Year 3

Year 3 Open Morning 1 - Wednesday 11 December

Year 3 Show - Wednesday 19 February

Year 3 Camp - April, Date TBC

Year 3 Open Morning 2 - Wednesday 17 June

Uniform

DBIS has a compulsory school uniform. Information regarding uniform can be found on the school's website. Some key points to remember:

- School shoes: all children must wear plain black or dark blue school shoes
- All students must have a hat for outdoor PE and playtime. We have a 'no hat, no play' policy
- Jewellery: watches and small stud earrings are permitted (but must be covered or removed for PE), no other jewellery is permitted to be worn to school
- Make-up, nail varnish and temporary tattoos are not permitted to be worn to school. Hair dye is only permitted if of a natural colour
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back
- During colder months please ensure you purchase a school uniform jumper for your child to wear
- PE Kit:
 - Children in Years 1 - 3 can wear their PE kit all day on PE days.
 - Children in Years 4 - 6 can wear PE kit to school if their lesson is before lunch (and then change at lunch), if their lesson is after lunch, they should change into PE kit at lunchtime.
- Pencil cases: please ensure these can fit in the children's trays

Drop Offs and Pick Ups

Year 3 students should be accompanied by an adult to and from school and should be supervised until the bell goes in the morning and from 3:10 in the afternoons. Students should not be on the campus before 8:15 unless they have an ECA in the morning. If your child is not going to be picked up by an adult on any particular day you need to inform your child's class teacher.

As you can imagine the Year 3 balcony can become extremely congested at certain times of the day. To help ease this, we kindly ask that from the week commencing Monday 19th of August, that parents and helpers refrain from coming upstairs at the start and end of each day. Of course if you need to have a quick chat with your child's teacher you are most welcome. As well as making the balcony safer for all students we hope it will help to develop a sense of independence. Children can be dropped off and met in the covered area by the sand pit.

Communication

- Open door policy
- CHQ - trips and camps
- Parent Portal - all other information
- Weekly Newsletters
- Student diaries
- Email dbis@dbis.edu.hk

Whatsapp groups: are not encouraged and are not an official communication channel used by the school, therefore any information communicated on whatsapp groups has not been verified by the school.

Parent support

- How to support your child with their learning: enjoy reading together, library, google classroom, reading with your child document on portal.
- Class Parents - we need 2 class parents. Please see me if you would like to take on this fantastic opportunity!

Key Dates for this Term

- Week beginning 26 August: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Week beginning 2 September: ECAs and Homework programme begin
- Wednesday 4 September: Maths Parent Workshop 5:30 - 6:30pm (The Globe)
- 9 - 20 September: Student professional photographs (exact dates for your child and their class will follow)
- Wednesday 18 September: English Parent Workshop 5:30 - 6:30pm (The Globe)
- [Week beginning 30 September: Sustainability week](#)
- Monday 30 September: Global Options Day & Walking to School Bus (children to wear green)
- **Tuesday 1 October: Public Holiday**
- Wednesday 2 October: Primary Discovery Parent Workshop 5:30 - 6:30pm (The Globe)
- **7 - 11 October: Half Term**
- [Week beginning 21 October: Primary International Sports Week](#)
- Friday 25 October: Diwali Dress up Day and Assembly
- Wednesday 30 October: DBIS Live 4-5pm (The Globe)
- **Friday 1 November: Staff CPD Day (School closed)**
- [Week beginning 4 November: STEAM Week](#)
- Thursday 7 November: Positive Parenting Workshop 8:30 - 10am (The Globe)
- Wednesday 27 November: Sport for All Day (Inclusion Department)
- Friday 29 November: Term 1 Reports generated for parents
- Week beginning 2 December: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Friday 6 December: Term 1 ECAs finish
- Wednesday 11 December - Year 3 Open Morning
- Thursday 12 December: Carols on the Pitch from 5:30pm
- Friday 13 December: Christmas Jumper Day and End of Term 1