MERTON COURT
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-11

J3 Spring 2021 Newsletter 1

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and that the children are well rested and ready to work well. We are looking forward to a happy and successful first term in whatever form it may take.

J3 Curriculum

The children will continue to work hard on their grammar and writing skills. In Maths the children are moving on to multiplication and division, as well as understanding fractions and developing number work. In Science we will explore the properties of materials. In History the children will be exploring the life of Mary Seacole. Below are a few book suggestions for extra research:

The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole *Megan Rix* ISBN 9780241372777

Hoorah for Mary Seacole *Trish Cooke* ISBN 9780749674137

Who was… Mary Seacole? *Paul Harrison* ISBN 978075025966

Mary Seacole *Sarah Ridley* ISBN 9781445117959

Reading and Homework

Remember that we expect the children to complete twenty minutes of homework (as well as revise their spellings, tables and to do some reading). Please bear in mind we will not currently be able to follow the school reading scheme, so please take the time to read a wide selection of books. Please continue to encourage your child to work independently and to take responsibility for this.

Attendance and Uniform

Please ensure that the children are online for the 10.00am session for registration, wearing their school tracksuit. During these sessions we will be explaining the work set and expectations, and review the earlier work. If your child cannot attend a session, please let us know and complete the work in your own time.

Under the current climate, things may change at short notice and we thank you for your kind co-operation and support.
We look forward to a successful, productive healthy and happy term. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us.

Kind regards

Mr Christy & Mrs Lord