

Dear Y3 Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. We can't believe we are into the summer terms already!

Below is information which we hope will be helpful to you.

PE

Our PE days **Monday** and **Wednesday**. The children will be covering athletics and outdoor adventurous activities/ teambuilding. The children will need appropriate kit when we have outdoor PE. Tracksuit bottoms and thin jacket and trainers are suitable and will ensure the children keep warm if the weather is cooler. Please bring PE kits on a Monday and take them home on a Friday.

Pumps

We still have a few children in class without pumps or an appropriate change of shoes. Crocs are not suitable as indoor pumps and not part of our uniform policy. (Alternative shoes for medical reasons are fine).

Reading Books

Your child will bring home a reading book to enjoy and share with you at home. They can also read books or other reading materials of their choosing at home. Please record in their reading diary when they have read to an adult or maybe an older sibling. We ask that reading diaries are in your child's book bag every day. If reading diaries are filled then we will send home a second diary free of charge, however if it is lost then we ask that a new one is bought from the office at the cost of £1. Your child is welcome to change their book any day of the week when they have completed it, however, it is their responsibility to ensure books are changed regularly. Children should aim to read at home at least 3 times per week and reading raffle tickets will be awarded for reading.

Spelling books

Children have finished the Year 3 RWI Scheme and are reviewing key units from the Year 2 and Year 3 overviews. They will have a range of spellings each week and will be tested on 6 of these on a Monday. New spellings will go home on a Monday so home spelling books will need to be in school. Spelling Shed can still be used as the children's spellings will be on there to practise. Please support your child in learning their spellings.

Homework

Children are encouraged to be regularly practising spellings and time tables online regularly. As a school we have subscribed to websites to support the children with their learning. The children have their individual logins for Seesaw and TT Rockstars but if any have lost them please get in touch for a new one. Please support your child with their learning on these platforms. Children may be sent additional Mirodo tasks. These are optional but have shown there are gaps in your child's knowledge in these areas and they would benefit from going over them.

Children are expected to complete an English and Maths activity each week using Mirodo. These are very short tasks and will support children with their learning in school.

Summer 1 learning overview

English

We will start the half term by exploring Journey by Aaron Becker. We will be covering many areas and features of writing but in particular settings and writing narratives.

In our reading sessions we will be reading and developing our comprehension skills using Amazing Rivers by Julie Vosburgh Agnone and Kerry Hyndman.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on mass and capacity . Children will complete arithmetic tasks for morning work on seesaw. It is imperative that the children regularly practise their times tables at home to improve their recall.

Science

In Science, our learning will focus on how plants grow.

History

In History, we will be exploring the question 'What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?'

Re

In RE, we will be exploring the question 'Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?'

PE

We will be focusing on athletics and outdoor and adventurous activities/ team building.

Art

In Art, we will be looking at Ancient Egyptian scrolls.

Computing

We will be learning about creating media and desktop publishing.

French

We will be learning about names of French foods and ordering from a menu.

Music

We will be looking at the style of jazz.

PSHE

We will be thinking about relationships and what is appropriate and inappropriate ways of communicating with our friends.

Mrs Brinkley will cover our class on a Wednesday afternoon from May. Until then Miss Cook and Miss Beresford will be covering Wednesday afternoons.

Kind Regards,

The Y3 Team