

Y3 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Our SUMMER newsletter will give you an idea about what we will be covering in class this term and what your children will be learning.

Numeracy

This term we will be investigating fractions, time, shape, mass and capacity as well as keeping our skills sharp with practice on the four rules of number.



For weekly homework, please continue to help your child to learn their times tables. We hope the Rock Stars link will be useful at home. Maths games are now also available on Maths Shed which can be accessed through Spelling Shed.

Literacy

There is now a greater emphasis on spelling, grammar and punctuation. Your child will continue to be assessed on their ability to read and spell expected spelling rules which will be set as weekly spelling homework. We would greatly encourage you to help your child to learn them.



This term we will be writing a description, letter, newspaper report, poem, non-chronological report continuing to build on required writing skills.

We encourage the children in Year 3 to read to or beyond, the reading target of at least 3 times a week. Adults can use the questions and prompts in the reading record to stimulate discussion and promote the understanding about the books being read. We ask for their reading book and reading record to be returned to school on a daily basis, signed by an adult to say that they have read.

Please enjoy reading with your child and mark in their reading record where you have read up to.

Assessment and learning of new reading skills are largely covered during reading sessions.



Science

During this term we will be studying two Science topics which are 'Magnetic Forces' and 'Plants'. Use of scientific language and investigations.



History and Geography

Our topic for this term is based on Rivers. A range of skills will be taught including research, cause and affect and a greater understanding of how rivers are formed.

PE

This term in PE we will be Dance. and Athletics As always we ask that your child's uniform is **clearly labelled with their name.**



Music

This term children will be looking and appraising, pulse rhythm, pitch and singing.

Forest School



Forest School will continue this term with lots of outdoor structured activities led by our specialist. Please ensure that your child has wellies and warm clothes including hats and gloves (it can get very cold).

RSE (relationship and sex education)

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This term children will be learning about Growing and Changing, Similarities and Differences. Any particular sensitive topics a MM will be sent prior to this to inform. (All topics are age appropriate).



Computing

This term children will be learning to use Coding, create Spread Sheets and continuing learning and understanding E-Safety. Basic skills and research activities will also continue.



RE

Our RE work will focus on the beliefs and practices in Judaism and an understanding of Eid.

Art/DT



We will be creating embossed patterns/pictures and drawing in art. Bridge structures and Robots for DT.