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Year 3 Summer Term 2022 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Dynamic Earth
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	Non-chronological reports: Volcanoes and Earthquakes Explanatory texts: How Do Bees Make Honey Persuasive texts: Should we still have zoos? Poetry: The Great Kapok Tree Play scripts
Maths	Fractions Measurement: Mass, Capacity, Time Shape
Science	Plants Materials
RE	What do people believe about the creation of our world? Whose world is it and should we look after it?
Computing	Programming – using Scratch to create a game and instrument Introduction to Office 365 Word processing
PSHE	Sex and Relationship Education - parts of our body, trusted adults and personal hygiene Personal safety – keeping safe, support networks, online safety Healthier lifestyles – healthy eating and physical activity
Art and DT	Art: Hokusai - artist study and art in the style of; colour mixing and blending with watercolours and pastels DT: Earthquake resistant buildings
Geography	Dynamic Earth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volcanoes • Earthquakes • Tsunamis • Tornadoes • Mountains
Music	Composer study: Benjamin Britten Peter Grimes – graphic score composition
PE	Athletics Swimming
MFL	Instruments Shapes

Memorable dates:

Swimming starts on 29th April

Homework

Each week we would like children to practise their weekly spellings, ready for their test on a Friday. We would also like them to spend time each week, learning their times tables using TT Rock Stars, Top Marks, Times Tables.co.uk or by using any other means. See below for weekly reading expectations too.

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the autumn projects the children have already brought in.

Please see the table below for homework dates:

Homework Set	Due Date
29 th April 2022	11 th May 2022
13 th May 2022	23 rd May 2022
27 th May 2022	8 th June 2022
10 th June 2022	22 nd June 2022
24 th June 2022	6 th July 2022
8 th July 2022	20 th July 2022

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. We urge you to keep reading with your child every day to support their wider learning in school and across the curriculum.

Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, as well as swimming kits/towel on **Friday afternoons**.

Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on Tuesday and Fridays.

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities, as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Grimbaldeston (3 Beech)
Mrs. Koslowski-Smith (3 Maple)
Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Taylor (3 Willow)

(The Year 3 Team)