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**Year 3 Summer Term Curriculum Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support so far this year, please find a brief outline of what we will be covering in the summer term.

<b>Topic Focus</b>	Summer 1- Vikings Summer 2 - Woodlands
<b>Subject</b>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English/Literacy</b>	In English, we will further be developing our understanding of grammar, spelling and punctuation. We will plan, write and edit our work in a variety of genres including, plays, diaries, narrative, poetry and biographies. Children will have lots of opportunities for speaking and listening throughout the term.
<b>Maths</b>	This term, we will be continuing our learning on fractions. We will be learning to add, subtract, order and compare fractions and apply these skills in a variety of problem solving contexts. We will be learning about the properties of 2D shapes including right angles, horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. In addition, we will be developing our understanding of measure and graphs.
<b>Science</b>	In Science, we will be learning about the different parts of plants and their functions. We will also be learning about what plants need to grow.
<b>RE</b>	In R.E. this term, we will be looking at Judaism. We will be learning about the importance of God for Jewish people and the Jewish way of life.
<b>Computing</b>	In Computing, we will be developing our programming skills and further developing our understanding of e-safety. We will also use STARZ as a tool for communication.
<b>PSHE</b>	In PSHE, we will be learning about the changes we experience when we are growing up. We will also learn about personal hygiene. In the second half term, we will learning about sex and relationships (more information to follow nearer the time).
<b>Art and DT</b>	In Art, we will be developing our pencil techniques and drawing skills, with a focus on drawing portraits. We will be planning and creating natural sculptures during our visit to Hinchbrook park. In DT, we will design and make our own pop-up cards.
<b>History and Geography</b>	In History, we will be learning about the Viking way of life. We will also be learning about Viking long boats and reasons for invasion. In Geography, we will be developing our fieldwork skills during our visit to the country park. In addition, we will be learning about mapping.
<b>Music</b>	In Music, we will use handchimes and boomwhackers to play an ostinato pattern to accompany songs. We will create sound effects to accompany a woodland story thinking about using musical dimensions effectively. In addition, we will study a composer and respond to a piece of music artistically.
<b>PE</b>	HSSP will be working during the first half term on gymnastics. We will be developing our running, throwing and jumping skills in athletics. In the second half of the term, we will learn how to play rounders.
<b>MFL</b>	In Spanish, we will be learning words and phrases to talk about our pets and our siblings. We will also be developing our counting skills and revising the months of the year.
<b>Visits</b>	Hinchbrook Park – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June

### Important Dates

3M class assembly  
3W class assembly  
Hinchingbrooke Park trip

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### Homework

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 were really impressed with the quality of the homework that the children completed in the autumn and spring terms. It was lovely to see the different and creative ways that the children tackled the tasks.

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. We will be continuing with the AR system this term and will be working towards meeting AR targets. If you are available to help with 1:1 reading on a Friday morning, (between 9 and 10:30) we would love to hear from you.

### P.E. days/kits

P.E. for Year 3 will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday, but please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school every day as this allows us to be flexible and to embed these skills across the curriculum.

Inside P.E. - a white t-shirt, dark shorts, trainers or plimsolls

Outside P.E. - trainers, a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.

Please also remember sun cream, hats and water bottles (as the weather gets warmer).

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all P.E. activities. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please provide tape for them to tape them up. Long hair should be tied back.

### Parental Help

Parental help is always greatly appreciated in school. If you are able to offer regular or occasional help, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs. Hammond, Mrs Wood and Mrs Dris.