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Year 3 Summer Term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support during the spring term. We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and look forward to working with you again this term.

Topic Focus	London
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English/Literacy	In English, we will be developing our understanding of grammar, spelling and punctuation. We will plan, write and further edit our work in a variety of genres including: plays, narrative, persuasive writing and poetry. Children will have lots of opportunities for speaking and listening throughout the term.
Maths	This term, we will be continuing our learning on fractions. 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 mass and capacity.
Science	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.
RE	Pilgrimages is the focus of our learning in RE this term. We will think about why Christians choose to go on a pilgrimage to a special place as well as the features of a pilgrimage centre.
Computing	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.
PSHE	We have already learnt about Conflict Resolution and after the half term break children will think about Managing Change.
Art and DT	In Art, we will be developing our sketching skills and drawing techniques when drawing London landmarks. The DT topic will be Bridges.
History/ Geography	We will be learning about the history and geography of London. We will learn how London is connected to other places and develop our map reading skills. We will learn about different London landmarks and their historical significance. In addition, we will find out about key historical events that happened in London.
Music	As musicians we will compose descriptive music on the theme of 'Outer Space'. We will think about texture by creating layers of music. We will explore synthesized sounds to create weird and wonderful space sound effects. We will also practise metre change in music, moving from 2 beats in a bar to 3 beats and 4 beats.
PE	This term children will be working on Gymnastics using small apparatus such as bean bags and hoops. As well as this they will practise athletics, rounders and cricket
MFL	In Spanish we will read the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Children will revise the months of the year, count from 13-31 and say the date using previously learnt numbers, days and months.
Visits	Tower of London - Thursday 10 th May

Important Dates

Monday 7 th May	May Bank Holiday - school closed.
Thursday 10 th May	Year 3 Tower of London Visit
Friday 18 th May	Interhouse tournaments PTA Meeting- 2.00 p.m. PTA Bingo- 3.30 p.m.
28 th May- 1 st June	Half term
Friday 15 th June	PTA Meeting- 2.00 p.m. Cake Friday- 3.00 p.m.
Friday 29 th June	Sports Day - afternoon
Friday 6 th July	Non Uniform Day
Saturday 7 th July	PTA Summer Fair
Thursday 12 th July	PTA Disco
Tuesday 17 th July	PTA Meeting - 7.30 p.m.
Friday 20 th July	Last Day of Term For Children
Monday 23 rd July	Professional Day (school closed)
Tuesday 24 th July	Professional Day (school closed)

PTA Summer Fair

This year, each year group will be responsible for a stall at the summer fair. We would greatly appreciate any help from parents/carers to run the stall. If you are able to help, please get in touch with your child's class teacher. Every year, the PTA collects prizes for the raffle from local companies. If you are able to offer a prize/you know of a company that would be willing to donate a prize, please contact a member of the PTA committee or your child's class teacher.

Homework

Homework club takes place every Monday - Thursday lunchtimes in the KS2 library. All children are welcome to attend this club. If you would like your child to be reminded to attend homework club, please send a message into your child's class teacher.

Learning Log

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 last year. It was lovely to see the different and creative ways that the children tackled the tasks.

Due in	Sent home
	Friday 20 th April
Wednesday 2 nd May	Friday 4 th May
Wednesday 16 th May	
Half term	
	Friday 8 th June
Wednesday 20 th June	Friday 22 nd June
Wednesday 11 th July	

Spellings

At the beginning of this term, we completed a spelling test of the second 40 words from the national curriculum word list for years 1/2 and years 3/4. Most children worked really hard to learn these words and made great progress. We will be sending the results of these tests home shortly along with the results from the third set of words. We will continue to spend time in class learning these words, but it would reinforce the children's understanding if they had the opportunity to work on these at home. We will repeat the spelling test at the end of the summer term and will send your child's results home (so you can see how much progress they have made ☺).

P.E. days/kits

P.E. for Year 3 will be on a Friday, 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 and dark shorts. No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and **these must be removed for all P.E. activities.** Please ensure children leave earrings at home on a Friday as some children find them very challenging to remove.

Parental Help

Thank you for all your help with our swimming lessons in the spring term. If you or a close family member are able to offer regular or occasional help this year, please speak to your child's class teacher. We are particularly looking for individuals that are happy to read on a 1:1 basis with children.

Reading

Children will be continuing to use Accelerated Reader (AR). This is an online system where children take quizzes on the books that they have read. Children will be given AR targets to try and meet. When they reach these targets, they will be given a certificate and can help their class to earn rewards. New targets will then be set again in the Spring term. Children will be given plenty of opportunity to complete the quizzes at school, so they are asked not to complete them at home. Even though children may wish to increasingly read independently now that they are in Year 3, we do still encourage you to read with your child. Children can of course read books that are not on the AR system, but if you would like to check whether books you have at home are part of AR you can use the following website or search for Accelerated Reader Book Find UK.

<http://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx>

If you would like more information about the AR system, please contact Mrs. Hammond.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Green and Mr. Whitehouse