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Dear Parents

Welcome to Year 3! This half term, we will have a Geography focus learning all about The United Kingdom. Attached to this letter are your child's Knowledge Organisers which contain key facts, vocabulary and information about your child's learning in class.

Our learning:

- In English, our class text will be *The Railway Children*, which is a narrative following the adventures of three children who are forced to move from a luxurious home in London to a house in Yorkshire which is situated next to a railway line. Our focus in Reading lessons will be the skill of retrieval.
- In Writing, we will be producing a twisted fairytale, a recount based on our science investigations and a poem.
- In Maths we are focusing on place value and will be moving on to addition later in the term.
- In Science, we will be learning about light and developing our scientific enquiry through investigations.
- In Geography we will be learning all about the land use and features of the United Kingdom and how this has changed over time.
- In R.E. we will be learning about the religion Christianity and why Jesus is inspirational to some people.
- In P.E. we are looking at throwing and catching games and supporting team mates.
- In Art, we will be producing sketches based on the work of the Manchester artist, L.S. Lowry.

Can we please ask that you support your child at home in ensuring they know fluently their 2-, 5-, and 10-times tables and the related division facts (i.e. $2 \times 5 = 10$ and $10 \div 5 = 2$). Can we ask that you also ensure that your child is reading to someone at home daily and that comments are written in their reading record book.

You can also use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test their recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to assist you.

On the reverse side of this letter, you will find information about key dates coming up this term as well as details of your child's home learning projects and PE days.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,
The Year 3 Team



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PE days

Jay – Monday

Robin – Thursday

Wren – Friday

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school on their PE day.

Home Learning Projects:

- Create a fact file about the United Kingdom.
- Write their own twisted Fairy tale.
- Visit a local landmark and write a recount of your visit.
- Recreate a famous landmark from the United Kingdom.
- Perform a shadow puppet show.
- Produce a sketch of your street in the style of Lowry.

Dates for your Diaries:

Meet the teacher – Thursday 12th September

Individual children's photos – Tuesday 24th September

Sibling photographs – Thursday 26th September

Macmillan coffee morning – Friday 27th September

End of term – Thursday 24th September

Inset day – Friday 25th September