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Dear Parents

This half term, Year 3 will have a writing focus. Children will embed and secure the Year 3 writing curriculum in order to prepare for Year 4. 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 Water Horse*, which is a contemporary legend based on a Scottish Mythical creature similar to a Kelpie or the Loch Ness Monster and links our learning last half term on rivers.
- In Writing, we will be producing a contemporary legend based on *The Water Horse* focusing on the grammar expectations for Year 3. We will also be writing a narrative based on *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* towards the end of the year.
- In Maths we are focusing on graphs, measurement, time, money and shape.
- In Science, we will be learning about the human body and the different bones in the skeleton. We will also be learning about the different nutritional groups and how to eat a healthy and balanced diet.
- In R.E. we will be learning about celebrations and how and why different religions celebrate.
- In P.E. we are focusing on bat and ball games including cricket and rounders. We will be developing our throwing and catching, batting, aim and coordination skills.
- In PSHE, we will be looking at different parts of the brain and how they contribute to feelings and emotions. We will also be looking at ways we can control these emotions in everyday situations using *My Happy Minds*.
- In Art and DT, we will be taking part in an exciting *Dragon's Den* style competition. We will be working in teams to design and make a product which will improve our school day. The focus will be on the planning and evaluating process.
- In Music, we will be looking at the music of Madonna and comparing it to classical and modern pop which we have looked at previously.
- In MFL, our focus will be on learning the colours and naming the different parts of the body.

Can we please ask that you support your child at home in ensuring they know fluently, their times tables, that they are reading each day independently and to you and they have opportunities to be read to by an adult. Can we ask that you also ensure their home learning projects are completed on time.

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.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,
The Year 3 Team



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Home Learning Projects:

- Design your own mythical creature.
- Write your own legend.
- Design your own product to improve life at home.
- Make a scrapbook celebrating Year 3
- Design your own end of Year 3 party.
- Compose your own song about the different bones in the body.
- Research the music of Madonna and write a biography.

Dates for your Diaries:

3rd June - Art and DT week.

26th June PM- Sports Day

10th July- End of Year reports sent out

10th July – House winner's trip

12th July – Summer Fair

18th July – Parent drop in (to discuss reports)

23rd July – Break up for Summer