



Dear Parents/Carers,








We can't believe we have reached Summer 1 in Year 3! The children have had an amazing year so far and we are blown away by all of the progress that they have made. Let's make this next half term an amazing term for learning. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

### Getting Ready to Come to School




Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

### Our Learning:

English 	<p>In Writing, we will begin with our 'Fables' unit where the children will write their own Fable with a moral. We will then learn about our 'Creating Atmospheres' unit where we will write a narrative from a first-person viewpoint in order to affect the mood of the reader.</p> <p>In reading we will be looking at a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, including a Space Fact File, stories about robots and inventions, and a poetry text. The children will answer a range of questions about these texts.</p>
Maths 	<p>We will be continuing to measure and find conversions in our Mass and Capacity unit. We will then deepen our understanding of Fractions in our 'Fractions B' unit. Finally, we will be adding and subtracting pounds and pence, and finding change in our 'Money' unit.</p>
Science 	<p>Our science topic is Forces and Motion. We will be finding out what forces are and what they do. We will be showing forces and looking at balanced and unbalanced forces. We will also be looking at Friction and finding out what types of surfaces have the greatest friction.</p>
Geography 	<p>We will be Looking at Europe. We will be looking at 3 regions of Europe. We will be finding out about tourism and social, economic and environmental impacts.</p>
Design Technology 	<p>In Design Technology, the children will be designing and making sandwiches with a balance of proteins, fats and carbohydrates.</p>
Religion and Worldviews 	<p>We will be looking at the religion of Islam. We will be finding out about hijabs and Tawhid. We will also be visiting a mosque to gain first hand experience of how Muslims worship and to learn about the features of a mosque.</p>
PE 	<p>Our PE Unit is Athletics. We will be setting challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and skipping.</p>



Music 	Our Music unit is 'Bringing Us Together'. We will listen and respond to the song, learn to sing it, play along to it with our instruments and finally perform it.
Computing 	Our Computing unit is Events and Actions. Children will be following instructions, debugging movement and designing a maze.
PSHE 	In PSHE our unit is 'Living in the Wider World'. We will learn how rules and laws protect us, the difference between our local British community and global communities, and the links between work and money.

## PE

Below is the day your child will take part in PE.

On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.

Jay Class - Thursday

Robin Class - Thursday

Wren Class - Thursday

## Homework

Each week your child will be expected to complete a range of different homework tasks to help support their learning in school. All homework will be found on our school website under the Year 3 page.

Reading	Please support your child at home in ensuring that they are reading each day independently and to you. They must also have opportunities to listen to an adult read to them.
Learning with Parents	This is a platform we use to record reading at home and in school. Please log all reading done at home on this website.
myON	Each week children are expected to log on to myON and read at home. The child who completes the most amount of reading each week will be awarded with a certificate.
Times Table Rockstars	Children are encouraged to practise their times tables weekly on Times Table Rockstars. We have weekly battles between each Year 3 class, can you help your class win?
EdShed	Children can practice their weekly spellings online at EdShed, as well as take the spelling homework sheet home to complete each week. These spellings will be practised in class weekly as well.

In class we would love to celebrate the amazing homework children do at home. This means that any time your child completes a piece of homework, send a photo to your class teacher on Class Dojo so it can be celebrated and rewarded. Children will receive Class Dojo points for completing their homework.

Attached to this letter you will find your child's Knowledge Organisers. You can use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test your child's recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

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



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Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 team