



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a wonderful year so far and have worked extremely hard. We will build on all of our brilliant learning and experiences in Summer 1. 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 	In English, we will be writing our own Fables, creating atmosphere in a first person narrative about Pompeii, and producing posters to inform others about an earth-shattering event. 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.
Maths 	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. Our times tables focus this half term will be the 3 times tables.
Science 	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.
Geography 	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.
DT 	In DT, pupils will be introduced to Computer Aided Design (CAD) and Computer Aided Manufacture (CAM) through the context of assistive devices. They develop their designing skills to generate ideas for an end user and will learn to use CAD software to design a zip pull that can be 3D printed.
Religion and Worldviews 	In RE, we will be looking at the religion of Islam. We will be finding out about hijabs and Tawhid.
PE 	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 throwing.
Music 	In Music, we will focus on learning to identify rhythms in music
Computing 	Our Computing unit is Events and Actions. Children will be following instructions, debugging movement and designing a maze.



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.

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

There is also a cricket lesson which children will need their PE kits for
Jay Class – Monday
Robin Class – Monday
Wren Class – Monday

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?

In class we would love to celebrate the amazing work 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.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 team