



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a wonderful year so far and have worked extremely hard. We will build on this learning and experiences in Spring 2. 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 reporting fairytale crimes. Children will then move on to learning how to create a fact file. We will then begin to look at fables and how they differ to fairy tales. We will link our learning to poetry.
Maths 	We will be continuing to develop our fractions skills. We will also learn about measurement, exploring height, length, perimeter and capacity. Our focus this half term will be the 8 times tables.
Science 	For biology, we are learning about plants. We will explore the parts of a plant and what they need to survive. We will investigate how plants grow under different conditions. This half term, we will also be celebrating British Science Week.
Geography 	This term we will be learning about volcanoes. We will take part in an immersive VR experience, seeing real life volcanoes. We will be understanding the structure of the Earth; how fold mountains and volcanoes are formed; and the impacts they can have on human settlement using case studies of Etna and La Soufriere.
DT 	In DT, we will gain an insight into different manufacturing techniques. We will be making frame structures, chocolates and chocolate boxes.
Religion and Worldviews 	In RE, we will explore where Islamic beliefs came from. We will learn the story of Prophet Muhammad, all about the revelation of the Qur'an, and the significance of Makkah.
PE 	For PE, we are learning how to perform dances using a range of movement patterns. We will create dance sequences and work on performing these confidently.
Music 	For Spring 2, we will focus on learning to identify rhythms in music
Computing 	In computing, we will be creating media animations which will incorporate our learning of Plants in Science and Volcanoes in Geography.
PSHE 	In PSHE, we will be learning about healthy and unhealthy diets. We will also learn about how we can keep ourselves safe in the sun and why personal hygiene is important.



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