



Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe we have reached the final half term in Year 3! The children have had an amazing year and we can't believe the amount of progress they have made. Let's make this final half term an incredible 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 	In Writing, the children will be producing an advert and review to persuade the reader to buy one of Izzy Gizmo's inventions. They will then write a persuasive letter inspired by our text 'The Day The Crayons Quit'. In reading we will be looking at a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, including poetry, instructions, a recipe and stories. The children will answer a range of questions about these texts.
Maths 	We will be starting our 'Time' unit where we will tell the time within 5 minutes, as well as looking at different units of time. We will then begin our 'Shape' unit, looking at 2D and 3D shapes, as well as angles. Finally, we will look at different ways of representing data in our 'Statistics' unit.
Science 	Our science topic is 'Magnetism'. We will learn about contact and non-contact forces including friction and magnetism.
History 	We will be Looking at 'Ancient Greece'. The children will learn about the contributions made by the city states and how these influence our lives today.
Art 	In Art we will be looking at 'Mythology'. We will look at different representations of myths by artists from different eras.
Religion and Worldviews 	During our RE learning we will be answering the question: 'How do Muslims express their beliefs in their daily lives?' We will also be going on an exciting trip to a real Mosque!
PE 	Our PE Unit is Football. We will be developing competencies in key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, sending, receiving and dribbling a ball.
Music 	Our Music unit is 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. We will listen and respond to a song, learn to sing it, play along to it with our instruments and finally perform it.
Computing	In Computing we will be learning about Desktop Publishing. The children will learn about editing, creating templates and layout.



	
PSHE 	Our unit is 'Relationships Education'. We will learn about personal space, healthy relationships and equal relationships.

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.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 team