



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled into year 3 well and we are looking forward to making 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 	In English, we will build on our prior learning from years 1 and 2. Next the children will learn a range of techniques to develop their descriptive writing using expanded noun phrases to create an image in the reader's mind. Culminating in instructional writing.
Maths 	Children will develop their knowledge of place value by working with numbers up to 1000. After this, children build on their knowledge from year 2 in Addition and subtraction working with three-digit numbers using column method.
Science 	We start the term learning about Chemistry. Our topic is Rocks and we will draw comparisons within types of rocks, their different uses and how fossils are formed.
Geography 	Locating the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles, and regions and counties. Children will also learn the 8 points of a compass and how this helps in travelling to different places. They will be able to identifying human and physical features across the UK.
Design Technology 	In DT, we will gain an insight into different manufacturing techniques. We will be making frame structures, chocolates and chocolate boxes..
Religion and Worldviews 	We will be learning about Christianity and the bible, including the origins, context, construction and interpretations of the bible.
PE 	Children will be taking part in AOE otherwise known as orienteering. This will help children learn map reading skills and problem-solving skills through a range of challenges. Pupils work in pairs and small groups to plan, solve, reflect and improve on strategies.
Music 	In music we will look at the song 'Let your spirits fly!' Learning about pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments.
Computing 	In computing we will be looking at computer systems and networks with a focus on inputs, processes and outputs.
PSHE 	At the start of this term we think about growth mindset and how we can change our mistakes into learning opportunities. We are also learning about my connections.



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 – Friday

Robin Class – Friday

Wren Class – Friday

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?

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