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## Year 3 Summer Term 2023 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Dynamic Earth
Subject	Main Learning Focus
<b>English</b>	Explanatory texts: How Honey Bees Make Honey Persuasive texts: Healthy Eating Narrative: The Hodgeheg Performance Poetry
<b>Maths</b>	Fractions Measurement: Mass, Capacity, Money and Time Shape Statistics
<b>Science</b>	Plants Investigations
<b>RE</b>	What is peace? Should we give it a chance? Whose world is it and should we look after it?
<b>Computing</b>	Branching databases Introduction to Office 365 Word processing
<b>PSHE</b>	Sex and Relationship Education - parts of our body, trusted adults and personal hygiene Personal safety – keeping safe, support networks, online safety Healthier lifestyles – healthy eating and physical activity
<b>Art and DT</b>	<b>Art:</b> Hokusai - artist study and art in the style of; colour mixing and blending with watercolours and pastels <b>DT:</b> Earthquake resistant buildings; sewing.
<b>Geography</b>	Dynamic Earth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beneath our Feet</li> <li>• Volcano Formation</li> <li>• Ring of Fire</li> <li>• Living with Volcanoes</li> <li>• Earthquakes</li> <li>• Mountains: Formation, climate and location comparison – Alps, Andes and Himalayas</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	Singing: Beethoven's Ode to Joy Composer study and composition: Carnival of the Animals
<b>PE</b>	Athletics Swimming
<b>MFL</b>	Animals Instruments Ice cream flavours

### Memorable dates:

Swimming starts – 4<sup>th</sup>

Last day of term – 19<sup>th</sup> July

## Homework

Each week we would like children to practise their weekly spellings, ready for their test on a Friday. We would also like them to spend time each week, learning their times tables using TT Rock Stars, Top Marks, Times Tables.co.uk or by using any other means. See below for weekly reading expectations too.

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the projects the children have already brought in.

Please see the table below for homework dates:

Homework Set	Due Date
21 <sup>st</sup> April	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
5 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> May
19 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> June
9 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> July

## Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. We urge you to keep reading with your child every day to support their wider learning in school and across the curriculum.

Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

## PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, as well as swimming kits/towel on **Thursday mornings**.

**Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on Tuesday and Thursday.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities, as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Grimbaldeston                      (3 Beech)  
Mrs. Koslowski-Smith                  (3 Maple)  
Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Taylor          (3 Willow)

(The Year 3 Team)

# Weekly Timetable

	9:00 Registration	9.05 – 9.30	9.30 – 10.30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45 – 12:20		12:20–1:20	1:20– 3:15	
Monday		Zoom assembly	Maths	Break	English	Guided reading	Lunch	Spellings	B – Art/DT M Computing/ Science W – Geography
Tuesday		Tree cluster assembly/ E safety	Maths		English	Guided reading		PPA Spanish, Music and PE	
Wednesday		Key stage assembly	Maths		English	Guided reading		Handwriting	B Computing/Science M – Geography W – Art/DT
Thursday		Swimming group 1(S1) – leave 9.30			S1 – back by 11.15, snack and Guided reading			PSHE circle time	Maths
		Guided reading and snack Swimming groups 2 & 3 (S2&3) – leave 10			S2&3 – back at 12-12.15				
Friday	Whole School Assembly (Zoom)	Maths		Spelling test	English	Guided reading	B – Geography M – Art/DT W Computing/Science		