

Summer Term in Year 3



Welcome back to the start of a new school term. We hope you and your children have had an enjoyable break. A huge thank you for the homework completed over the Easter break. In class we will be continuing our work towards the Arts Award. As always we have a busy term ahead of us with lots of new experiences for the children and we hope the following curriculum information will be of use to you over the coming months.

This is a brief overview of what we will be covering this term in Year 3.	
Summer Term 2017	
English	Report writing Creating complex sentences to support our creative writing. Grammar and Spelling. An Author Study.
Mathematics	Rounding and ordering numbers, addition and subtraction of 2,3 and 4 digit numbers, place value, column addition and subtraction, multiplication and division 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6's, 8's and 10s, fractions, weight, data handling, perimeter and direction.
Science	How Plants Grow & forces and magnets
Geography	The Great Outdoors. Maps. Local area study.
ART/Design	An Artist Study Looking at the Arts (Arts Award) Drawing Skills Cross curricular links with The Great Outdoors topic.
ICT	Keeping informed and recording data
RE/PSHCE	Why the bible is important for Christians today. Fairness and taking responsibility for your own actions.
PE	Striking and Fielding Dance Swimming Tennis
French	Animals, food, days of the week, opinions.
Music	Composing, practicing rhythms, performing, playing tuned and untuned instruments.



New for this term:

We will be working towards completing our Arts Award. The children will be involved in lots of exciting arts activities including making links with Romiley Forum.

A few reminders:

Reading Books

Your child should still be bringing home a reading book on a regular basis. Please make time to read the books together at home and discuss the content. This will help your child in future assessments. They are still at a very early stage of independent reading, and common errors can still creep in and become common practice if not detected early. It is always the case that children make better progress with their reading and comprehension skills when they are supported by their parents.

Homework

Homework is set each half term. "MyMaths" and other cross curricular tasks will be set as required. The children have a week to complete any tasks given. Spellings will be sent home each Friday for your child to learn. They will be tested the following week.

Uniform / PE Kit

Please ensure that school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. During the summer term we hope to take advantage of the warmer weather, therefore PE kits need to be in school at all times. Please ensure that children have a pump bag in school containing pumps, shorts and T-shirt and warm outdoor kit.

Library

Both Year 3 classes visit the school library on a **Wednesday** morning. Your child has an opportunity to borrow a maximum of one book at a time. Please check that your child has their library book on this day if they need to change or renew it.

Finally we are really looking forward to all the new topics and extra activities we have planned for this term, and as the weather improves it will be exciting to take some of our learning outdoors. We hope your child enjoys their learning this term, but if any issues or concerns do arise, please do not hesitate to speak to us about any aspect of your child's time in school or learning. We will always do our best to deal with any issues. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Driver
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