

30th April 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have eagerly leapt into the new Summer Term and it is wonderful to see the enthusiasm and resilience that the children have brought to their learning. We have many exciting opportunities planned for the children in year 3. The following letter outlines the Year 3 Curriculum and expectations. Further information will be provided for some of activities where necessary.

The Year 3 Curriculum:

The units we will be studying during the summer term are as follows:

Science: Plants

Geography: Coastlines and the coast

Art: 2D to 3D Modelling in Clay

Computing: Branching data bases and simulations

PHSRE: Jigsaw - Relationships and Changing Me

RE: What kind of world did Jesus want?

French: Taught by Mrs Burton - Je Voudrais, mais, aussi and C'est

Music: Rhythm and notation

History: The Tudors

DT: Textiles - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

PE: Real PE - Applying physical skills, health and fitness. Swimming and Tudor Dance.

Year 3 Trip

As long as Covid-19 allows, we will be arranging a Year 3 day trip to somewhere fun but educational! We are in the process of arranging this at the moment but do not want to ruin any surprises! More information on this will be sent out to you shortly.

Homework:

We are delighted to tell you that the homework grids will be sent home with your child in the near future. The grid is to be completed by the end of half term. As before, this grid will stay at home for your child to work from throughout the half term; once they have completed an activity, the parent(s) will need to sign it off to show what has been completed. The children then return their completed grid to school on the date given on the grid. Some activities on the grid are 'must do' activities - for example practising weekly spellings and practising times tables using Times Table Rock Stars along with reading to an adult at **least three times a week** from their banded book. Now we are back in school, we are asking that children complete AR quizzes in school only. They are given plenty of opportunity to do this each morning before 9:00 am. Spellings will be tested as usual on a Monday morning. Thank you for your continued support with homework.

Swimming:

It is almost that time of year again and Mr Carter has been working extremely hard to restore the swimming pool to full working order after the heating system was damaged beyond repair in the storms. We hope to be swimming after half term if not before; we will send you further information nearer the time when we are due to start.

In preparation, please ensure that any items of swimming kit are labelled. For swimming sessions, the girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume (not bikini or tankini) and boys are expected to wear swimming trunks and not long shorts, if possible. If your child has long hair (below ear length) it must be tied back securely, or a swimming hat should be worn in line with our health and safety policy. Earrings must be removed, similar to the dress policy on PE days.

PE Days:

This term, the children in Year Three will continue to have PE on Wednesdays; please ensure they come into school dressed for PE on that day. As the weather is getting warmer, your child may wish to wear shorts rather than tracksuit bottoms.

Warmer Weather:

As we enter the end of spring and summer approaches, please ensure that your child applies sun cream at home before attending school. There are many brands that have long lasting protection and can be applied in the morning to last the whole day. Please also ensure that your child has a named, fresh water bottle provided each day.

Social Media and the Website:

Dates of upcoming events in school, useful websites and e-safety information can be found on the school website. We also aim to keep the school Facebook and Twitter pages kept up to date with all the wonderful learning that the children are participating in.

Thank you for your continued support during, what has been, a very challenging year.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs N Griffiths
Class Teacher

Mrs H Jenkins
Class Teacher

Mrs T Hatch
Class Teacher