

Dear families,

Welcome back !

We hope you all enjoyed the break and are ready for the last half term before we break up for a well-deserved summer holiday! As usual, we have exciting learning ahead of us. The Year 3 team will continue to focus on becoming more 'independent' specifically working on being resilient, solving conflicts and choosing the best options.

If you have any questions and would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment through the office.

Year 3 Team

English

In English children will be reading *Our Tower* by Joseph Coelho and *London Adventure Walks* by Becky Jones and Clare Lewis. The children will learn to identify key language features of writing a character and setting description, a fantasy narrative and guide for a local walk. The grammar focus this term will be using the correct tense (simple and progressive – actions in progress), present perfect form, a range of conjunctions (coordinating and subordinating) expanded noun phrases, expressing time, place and cause using: conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions and apostrophe for singular possession.



Maths

This term our Year 3 mathematicians will recap on previous learning such as Time and Roman numerals. We will continue our learning about geometry, properties of shapes, right angles, 2D and 3D shapes and its properties and orientations. In addition to this, children will learn to interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and table, solve one-step and two - step questions for example, 'how many more?' and 'how many fewer?', and using information presented in scaled bars charts, pictograms and tables.



Homework

- ➔ **Talk** about the learning done at school.
- ➔ **Read** at least 20 minutes per day.
- ➔ **Reading enhances** vocabulary and increases one with knowledge to succeed. Ensure your child is reading (or being read to) every day for the minimum of 20 minutes, this will support them for their learning at school.
- ➔ **Write** out any spelling words given out.
- ➔ **Revise** your times tables and the division facts using TT Rockstars.
- ➔ **Homework menus** will be given out this week for optional home learning.

Upcoming Events

- ➔ **Monday 1st June:**
School open
- ➔ **Tuesday 2nd July:**
Summer Fair
- ➔ **TBC:** Summer 2 trips.
Please check your message on Arbor to stay updated.
- ➔ **Friday 17th July:**
Last day of term. 1.15 pm finish

Foundation Subjects

In **Science**, our scientists will be learning about Light. We will explore how light is seen and how shadows are formed along with investigating what are the dangers of light to humans and much more.

In **RE**, the children build on their previous knowledge about religious festivals. Children will learn about festivals in the Christian, Islam, Hindu and Jewish faiths. The key question children will be answering is 'How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?' They will learn that different religions celebrate festivals to mark important events and that some of the events are from stories in their holy books.

In **Geography**, children will study and learn about the counties and the regions of the United Kingdom through locational knowledge, geographical concepts, and practical skills. They will learn to locate UK on a world the map and identify key physical and human characteristics and key topographical features including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers, and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

