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Dear Parents

<p style="text-align: center;">Year 3</p> <p>All of the children are continuing to work hard and are enjoying our current topics.</p> <p>Here is some information for this term and about the work to be covered.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Staff in Year 3</p> <p>Year 3 Teacher- Miss Stinton</p> <p>3M Teacher – Miss Moule</p> <p>3L Teacher – Miss Lennon</p> <p>Year 3 Teaching Assistants – Miss Davenport, Mr Dalton and Mrs Beddoes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spellings</p> <p>Spellings are now given through our Read Write Inc Spelling programme. During the week, the children will learn a new spelling rule and will log the words they find the trickiest to learn. They should be bringing their log books to and from school every day.</p> <p>We will then choose some of the words they have been practising to test the children every Monday.</p> <p>We encourage children in Year 3 to show independence by learning their spellings at home and taking responsibility for their log books.</p> <p>If you have any questions about spellings or homework, please feel free to talk to us at the end of the school day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>We encourage children in Year 3 to read at home often as it boosts confidence, supports language development and spelling.</p> <p>Each child will bring home one book from their 'book box' and one 'free choice' book, which they will have the opportunity to change daily.</p> <p>Children are expected to make comments in their diaries but please continue to record your comments as well.</p> <p>It is the children's responsibility to ensure they change their reading books frequently.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE/Forest School</p> <p>PE lessons are on Wednesday and every other Thursday. We encourage children to keep their PE kit in school for the entire week.</p> <p>Kit needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black shorts ● White top ● A tracksuit and trainers can be worn for outdoor PE lessons. <p>Children will take part in Forest School on alternate Thursdays this term. Please bring kit in at the start of the week and ensure your child has a long-sleeve t-shirt and wellies.</p> <p>Please ensure all items of clothing have your child's name in them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Along with reading and learning spellings, your child will be given times tables to learn at home. They should be able to work through these tasks independently; however your support is always appreciated. We will send this home on a Friday and would like it to be returned by the following Friday.</p> <p>They will also be given a homework project to complete each half term, which children in Year 3 will share with each other and will contribute to the learning in the classroom.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Other Information</p> <p>Fruit and Water</p> <p>We encourage children to drink plenty of water during the school day. Their bottles of water are kept in the class for children to drink when they wish. Please send your child to school with a named water bottle. As the weather is getting warmer, it is essential that the children bring their own bottle to drink from throughout the day.</p> <p>Children are also allowed to bring a healthy snack like fruit to eat at break time.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	



Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if there is anything at all you would like to discuss. We are very happy to talk informally on the playground after school. Alternatively, if you would like to make an appointment, please do so through the school office.



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Summer overview

Below you will find a snapshot of the exciting learning happening in Year 3 this term. The Topic for this half term is Ancient Greece.

English	Maths	DT	Computing
<p>We are currently focusing on Greek Myths, in particular Theseus and the Minotaur. We will be learning to edit parts of this myth with our own ideas. Then we will write our own using vivid descriptions and rich vocabulary to create our own mythical creatures. After this, we will be moving onto persuasive writing.</p>	<p>In Maths we have been focusing on measuring capacity. We will then be moving on to looking at other units of measurement, such as weight and volume.</p>	<p>The children will be linking our topic of Ancient Greece to make wooden structures.</p>	<p>In computing the children will be learning about communicating online, discussing the safe use of email.</p>

The topic for next half term will be: Animals

English	Maths	DT	Science
<p>After half term, we will be reading The Great Kapok Tree. We will be learning to write persuasive and other non-fiction texts.</p>	<p>Following measurement, we will be recapping shape, including focus on angles.</p> <p>This will run alongside activities to reinforce children's number and place value skills.</p>	<p>We will be looking at what makes a balanced diet to inform our topic of Animals.</p>	<p>Linking with our topic, the children will learn about the importance of nutrition and also compare the biology of different animals.</p> <p>There will also be emphasis on muscles and skeletons.</p>

We feel that it is important to personalise our Year 3 curriculum to the children. We hope that these topics will capture the children's imagination and are looking forward to developing our planning and teaching with their ideas and interests in mind.

