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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3

Welcome back to school. I hope you have all had a lovely Summer holiday and made the most of the weather. I am certainly looking forward to getting back to school and having a normal routine again after such a long break, I hope you are ready for this too!

Our current topics for the Autumn Term are:

Subject	Topic	How to support learning at home
English	Narrative writing	Continue to read with your child at home (3 times a week and sign the reading diary). Ask your child questions about what they are reading. Children in Year 3 will be asked to complete 5 AR tests gaining a score of 80% or above before progressing to the next AR level. The reading level range for Year 3 is from 2.0 - 4.5. If children reach 4.5 in Year 3, they will become free readers, choosing a wider range and depth of reading with books that they have not read previously within the Year 3 range.
	Spelling patterns	Learn the year 3 spelling list. To spell and understand words with the prefix super, anti and auto. Weekly spelling homework to be completed.
	Grammar terminology and the correct use of grammar in writing	Understand there are different types of sentences. To know what words are adjectives, nouns, conjunctions, adverbs etc.
Maths	Place value	To understand what is meant by hundreds, tens and ones. To be able to state how many hundreds, tens and ones are in a number and be able to show this using equipment.
	Add and subtract 3-digit numbers	Help your child with the layout of column addition and subtraction. Children to link this to knowledge of tens and ones. Also to spot and use the knowledge of number bonds to 100 and 10.
	Multiplication and division facts for the	

	3, 4 and 8 times tables.	Work with your child to learn these facts off by heart. Children to complete TT Rockstar homework each week- 30 minutes.
Science	Rocks	To look at different rocks while on a walk, or on buildings or on a trip to the beach. Talk about what is different about them? What is the same? Is it igneous, sedimentary, or metamorphic? Talk about the properties.
Geography/History	The Stone Age and Changing Monarchs with a focus on the Tudors	Encourage your child to research the Stone Age and discuss their findings with you. Find out about past Monarchs and compare life in the Tudor times to life today.
Computing	Online safety	Discuss with your children about the importance of staying safe on the internet. What rules do you have at home?
Art / DT	Portraits and cave paintings.	Look at portraits of family members and in the wider community. Visit a local art gallery or museum and identify portraits and framing.
RHE	Staying Healthy	Talk about what you eat and do at home to stay healthy.
RE	Christianity	Find out and discuss where different people of the world worship and what places are sacred to different religions of the world. What places are special to you in Year 3 and your family?
Music	Charanga	Listen to songs that may you happy? Talk about why they make you feel this way? What songs would be on your feel-good play list?
PE	Year 3 have PE every Wednesday and Thursdays. Please make sure they wear their kit to school on these days.	

Teaching Assistants

Our teaching assistant in Year 3 is Mrs Morgan. Mrs Yells and Mrs Hands will also help to support the class during some mornings.

PE

Year 3 have PE every Wednesday and Thursdays, therefore need to wear the correct kit to school on these days. A reminder that your child needs: black shorts, red polo-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. When the weather is colder they may need black tracksuit bottoms. For health and safety reasons, jewellery must be removed for P.E; this includes ear-rings.

Water bottles and Snacks

Every child needs to bring a named water bottle into school daily. This needs to contain water only. If your child would like a break time snack they need to bring in their own fruit or vegetable snack from home or 50p for an item from the tuck shop.

Homework

- Reading- Your child needs to read at home 3 times a week. Please sign the reading diary to show this. Everyday please bring in your AR book and reading diary.
- Spellings- To complete weekly spellings (more details to follow).
- Maths- To complete 30 minutes of TT rocks stars each week.

Please support your child to complete these tasks at home and let me know if there are any problems.

Please keep all rucksacks at home (we only have cloakroom space for book bags) and make sure you bring a coat daily.

Our Year 3 Curriculum overview and timetable can be located on the website in the section under Curriculum.

I hope that your child will enjoy this Autumn Term in Year 3 and I look forward to watching each child progress throughout the term. If you have any questions or concerns about your child and their learning, please do not hesitate to contact me through the School Office or arrange to see me before or after school.

Yours sincerely

Anna Lee
Year 3 class teacher