

Friday 9th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer and the children are looking forward to learning in their new classes. I am really looking forward to working with you all this year and excited to get to know all the children in Year 3. The Year 3 teachers have been impressed with how your children have settled into their new classes with ease and have planned a fun and interesting curriculum for the children to enjoy!

In order to enable you to support your child's learning at home, we have outlined below some of the topics that we will be learning this term:

English	Holiday news, stories by popular authors, recounts and news reports, explanation texts, fables and poetry.
Maths	Place value, multiplication, division, addition, subtraction, problem solving using all number operations, fractions and 2D shapes.
Science	Magnets and Skeletons and Muscles
Topic	Bronze/Iron and Stone ages, Roman Empire (History), Photo frames (DT), Fine Art (Art), Using and performing with instruments (Music), Greetings/Instructions (French), God's rules/Diwali/Advent (R.E.), New beginnings/no to bullying (PSHE), Invasion games/Dance (P.E.),

In addition to this, you may find the following information useful:

School library

Each class will have the opportunity to visit the library during the week:

Mondays - **3JM** Thursday – **3R** Friday – **3TM**

PE

Children will have an indoor and outdoor session of PE during the week. P.E times are flexible and therefore would appreciate it, if you would ensure that your child's PE kit is in school every Monday morning. Swimming is regarded as an indoor P.E lesson. The P.E kit list is available on the school website.

Home learning

We would really appreciate it if you could assist your child and support them in their Home Learning activities:

Homework/Subject	Guidance
Spellings	These will be given out every Friday and due in the following Thursday. They will have a spelling test on Fridays.
Maths	This will be given out every Thursday. Tasks will vary between MyMaths and activities on a sheet or in their Maths books.
Foundation/Topic	This will be set every 2 weeks. It will be an open ended, creative task to consolidate their learning in class.
Reading	20 minutes every day. Please sign in the boxes in the reading records to acknowledge this. Each page will account for one week. Children are also able to comment in the boxes.

Teachers will sign the homework diary and reading record every week, so please ensure diaries and reading records are in school every day.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to speak with me. I look forward to working with you all.

Best wishes,

Mrs H Mistry

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