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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had an enjoyable spring break and are ready for the start of the new term. Please find more information below about what the children will be learning in each subject over the course of the summer term.

Subject	
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>This term we will be reading 'Tales of Wisdom and Wonder', 'The Sun is Laughing', 'I'll take you to Mrs Cole', 'The Werewolf Club Rules' and a selection of Greek Myths. We will be exploring the genres of folktales, poetry and short stories. The children will continue to develop their ability to independently retell a story in detail and develop their own narrative ideas. We will continue to focus on developing our narratives by including speech with punctuation and using a variety of compound sentences.</p> <p>We do Accelerated Reader on Mondays. <b>Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school on Mondays.</b> In year 3, it is essential that children are <b>reading with an adult at home for thirty minutes a day</b> to help them improve their fluency and comprehension skills. Spellings are sent home to practise on Mondays to be learnt by Friday.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>We will continue our work on fractions by learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. Year 3 will also learn how to find fractions of an amount (e.g. one third of 12). We will then move on to money. The children will be able to recognise different coins and notes and use them to add, subtract and find change. Later in the term, we will consolidate time including digital and analogue time. In statistics, the children will learn how to read and interpret a variety of different charts.</p> <p>Children should also be practising their times tables (3s, 4s, and 8s) at home, for example on Times Table Rockstars. Please let me know if your child has lost their login.</p>
<p><b>Spanish</b></p>	<p>During Summer Term, year 3 will be learning how to ask for quantities of vegetables and fruits. They will use role-play to develop their speaking and listening skills. Later in the term, we will read 'Caperucita Roja (Little Red Riding Hood)'. The children will use their knowledge</p>



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	<p>of the story in English, as well as developing their knowledge of cognates, to understand a familiar story.</p> <p><b>Year 3 can practise Spanish at home using the Language Angels website.</b></p> <p>Username: leap3m</p> <p>Password: estoybien</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p><b>Year 3 have PE on Thursday afternoon.</b> They will need to bring their PE kit in on this day. PE is taught by specialist teacher Freddy. In PE, year 3 will learn a variety of invasion games before moving on to hockey and athletics at the end of summer term.</p>
<b>PSHE</b>	<p>Our summer topics are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' in PSHE. We will discuss how to develop positive relationships with our friends and family, as well as discussing the impact of our actions on those around us. In 'Changing Me' the children will learn about how babies grow, physical changes that occur in the human body, and how to combat harmful stereotypes.</p> <p>You are invited to an RSE coffee morning on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 9.10-10.00.</p>
<b>RE</b>	<p>We will be focusing on Christianity this term. We will look at different depictions of Jesus and investigating source material about his life.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>We will be learning both rocks and plants in the summer term. The children will learn how to identify different types of rocks and the three main groups of rocks and how they are formed. In our study of plants, children will deepen their knowledge about the functions of different parts of the plants. They will develop their understanding of pollination.</p>
<b>Music</b>	<p>Year 3 complete a Charanga lesson every week with Mensah, our music specialist. They will broaden their understanding of musical style and genre. Later in the term, they will use this to help them recognise different musical styles in pieces they hear.</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Children will begin this term by exploring the work of two Surrealist Artists: Rene Magritte and Salvador Dali. They will use a variety of techniques associated with these artists before combining these techniques to create original artworks in a Surrealist style. Later this term, children will be learning about the work of Kehinde Wiley.</p>



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<b>Computing</b>	We will be developing our coding skills using Crumble this term. The children will learn how to programme based on a need. They will also develop their trouble-shooting skills when they encounter problems.
<b>DT</b>	Year 3 will be making and evaluating a moving toy for smaller children. They will be taught to work safely using tools, participate in discussion and evaluate examples of products using pneumatics.

If you would like to discuss any concerns you may have with your child, then please make an appointment at the school office, or catch me in the playground at the end of the school day.

Yours sincerely,

Curtis Neesam

Year 3 Class Teacher



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