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Summer Term 2024 – Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays break. It is so wonderful to see the children back in school. The children have had a good start to the Summer term, and we are so proud of them for settling well after two weeks' holidays, continuing to learn with enthusiasm, and using our motto - **Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe** whilst demonstrating our three core values of kindness, responsibility and courage. Across the year, we have planned many exciting experiences, including a school trip with cross-curricular links and opportunities, which we look forward to sharing with the children and yourselves. Below gives you an overview of the different subjects across the curriculum.

English

We will be looking at adventure stories, instructions, narratives and poetry. We will also be learning spelling and grammar rules. Children should be bringing home books to read, so please continue encouraging children to read at home. You will be able to add comments into their Reading Record booklets to share your reading experiences with us. We encourage children to read daily in school and at home as it truly enriches their vocabulary, imagination and knowledge.

Maths

Our topics will include money, time, shape and statistics. Please support your children in practising 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 8x and 9x. Encourage your children to practise their times tables on Rockstars Times Tables and work towards an opportunity to get a certificate.

Science

We will be studying plants and forces and magnets.

Geography/History

Our geography topic for this term is studying our local area. We will also do some map work. In history, children will learn about Ancient Greece.

Computing

Our topic is 'Video trailers' in summer 1, focusing on being a responsible digital citizen and online safety knowledge. In summer 2, we will be studying 'Data handling'.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish, children will learn about parts of the body and clothing.

Physical Education (PE)

We will be working on athletics and striking and fielding.

Children have two PE lessons each week:

- in 3 Tunisia on Wednesdays and Fridays
- in 3 Egypt on Mondays and Fridays
- in 3 Ethiopia on Tuesdays and Fridays

Please ensure children wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days- navy blue joggers, a white t-shirt and black trainers or plimsolls. No leggings.



PSHE

We will be looking at economic well-being and transition.

Music

During summer term, the children will continue learning how to play the ukulele.

Art & DT

In Art, children will develop their printing skills, while in D&T, they will make a healthy snack.

Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday, and children should return the completed homework by the following Wednesday. In addition, weekly homework will also include spellings on Spelling Shed, 4 operations practice on Maths Shed and multiplications practice on Rockstars Timestables. Children will also begin taking reading books home alongside their reading record booklet, encouraging them to read for pleasure and sharing their experiences.

Important Information

Soft start begins **at 8:40 a.m.** and **finishes at 3.10 p.m.** All the children should be in the classroom for the **8.50 a.m. lesson start**. Please arrive promptly so your child does not miss any school days.

Supporting your child with their times tables, the related division facts, number bonds and 4 operations will continue to assist them in making progress in their maths lessons.

Children should read at home for at least 15-20 minutes daily. Please encourage them to do this regularly.

Please encourage your child to go to bed at a reasonable time in order for them to function properly the next day. Lack of sleep has a detrimental effect on learning.

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Finally, a polite reminder that children need to be in full school uniform at all times.
Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Sustainable Travel to School - Scooter Pods and Bike Shelters

Whenever possible, we encourage children to walk to school. However, if they also use other sustainable means of travel, such as a scooter or a bike, we have scooter pods and bike shelters available for the children to lock them away safely.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children to achieve their full potential.

Miss Arslan
3 Egypt

Mrs Khodabocus
3 Tunisia

Mrs Tverijoniene
3 Ethiopia