

April 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a relaxing holiday and are ready to take on the Summer Term. We are really excited as we have lots of amazing things planned for your children this term. We have so many exciting events planned this term: TT Rockstars day, French day and not forgetting Sports day just to name a few - you don't want to miss it!

The Year 3 Summer Term will be focusing on Rivers, with lots of other exciting areas of learning across the curriculum. Please see the enclosed curriculum grid for further information on our subject's coverage.

Homework: We will continue to follow the new school Homework Policy and only set the 'bread and butter' tasks to practice at home: Reading, Spellings and Times Tables. We cannot enforce that your child completes these tasks. However, we have noticed a vast improvement across all the teaching and learning in those children who undertake some regular learning and retrieval at home. We have set a homework choice mat (attached) of ideas for extra research and learning activities, if you and your child wish to complete these as a family project. Don't forget to load your homework on Showbie in the homework folder.

Reading: As independent readers, we would expect your child to read every night but they might not be reading to you on every occasion. As well as their school reading books, please encourage them to read about topics that interest them. To support this, they could choose from a wider range of materials, including newspapers, magazines, leaflets, library books and web pages. We would hope that their daily reading is recorded in their reading record. Either you or your child can take on this responsibility, but we would ask you to sign their diary to say that you have seen them read. Your child can change their book as and when it is finished. They do not need to ask.



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PE: Year 3 PE continues to be on Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school ready to do PE. This means coming in their school PE uniform and appropriate footwear. The school has a NO JEWELLERY policy for PE lessons. This means no earrings or watches (including sports watches). If your child is not able to remove these items themselves, then please remove them before school starts. If your child has recently had their ears pierced, please contact your child's class teacher to discuss the temporary use of plasters which must be provided by home. If your child's hair falls over their eyes, please provide them with a simple hair accessory to hold it out of their eyes on PE days.



Year 3 Volunteers: We are still looking for parents who can support reading in school or help out on trips. If you are available to help in any way please approach your child's class teacher at your earliest convenience. Once a week would be great, but we would welcome any help at all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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<p>Holidays: Are you planning a holiday this year? Where are you going? Locate your destination on a map, globe or Google Earth. Can you identify the country, continent, the oceans you will cross to get there?</p>	<p>Get Planting: Why not try planting some seeds in your garden or in a tray in the window frame? Will you choose flowers or something to eat?</p>	<p>Riverside Walk: Take a riverside walk. What do you see, hear, smell? Can you name any of the creatures by the river?</p>
	<p>Year 3 Homework Menu Bring in your work to show your teacher or upload to the homework folder on Showbie</p>	
<p>What time is it? Do you have an analogue clock in your house? Choose a day to check in and see what you are doing and what time it is. We are learning to tell the time to the nearest minute. Can you log your day to the minute?</p>	<p>Cricket / Athletics: Choose one of our summer sports to watch on TV or in real life (Cricket down at your local cricket club maybe?) Watch the sportsmen and women to see their form and shape.</p>	<p>Get Baking: With our Mass and Capacity unit in maths, why not put it into practice and do some baking for a weekend treat?</p>