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Year 3 Class – Newsletter Summer 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome from the Year 3 team. We are delighted to welcome the children back after the holidays and hope that you have had a relaxing break. We cannot wait to introduce our new topics this term and hope the children will enjoy learning as much as we have enjoyed planning them. Below is a brief overview of some of the exciting things they will be learning about this term.

From source to sea.

In this topic, pupils will become river explorers, following the course of a river from its source to the sea, whilst considering its effect on land use alongside the river.

Pupils will also investigate types of settlements and industry. They will also revisit how the water cycle works, which they started in Art on your doorstep.

Pupils will have opportunities to find out about their local river and its impact on their locality.



English

In our English lessons this term, the children will be completing a variety of activities from spellings to comprehension to writing tasks. We will look at both fiction and non-fiction text, including instructional text. Our focus book is *The Mousehole Cat* and the children will be using it as a starting point to write from a different point of view. Alongside this, the children will be learning a poem off by heart based on the sea.



Maths

This term we will be looking at place value and using it to help with other areas of numeracy. The children will work on fractions and looking at comparing and adding fractions. We will be continue to look at multiplication facts, spending time on embedding rapid recall of times tables. We will also be looking at data handling and 2D shapes.



Science

In this Science module this term, the children will work on looking at how flowers grow. Children will be identifying and growing plants. They will revise the names of the main parts of a plant as well as learning their functions and how these relate to their appearance and structure.

We will learn about the absorption and transport of water and nutrients and the role of the leaf in making food for the plant.

Reading

Reading is important in all areas of the curriculum. Children will have the opportunity to read every day in school and we would encourage them to find a little time every day to read at home as well. Children need to fill their reading records in and have them in school every day. To encourage and develop an interest in reading, the class will be also be reading a class book.

P.E.

The children will be taught their PE lessons on Wednesdays for the first half of the term. Please could children have their PE kit in school at all times for times when we may have the opportunity for extra PE. Children are also swimming for the first half of a term.



Homework

Children will need to complete a variety of homework in Year 3. As well as a little reading every evening, we ask that they work on their spellings and times table. Children will also be set Maths homework every week.

We hope that this sheet has been helpful. Any queries please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

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Y3 Class Teachers