



January 2022

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a brilliant Christmas break and Happy New Year. The year 3 team would like to thank all those who kindly gave us presents at the end of term. They were very much appreciated.

This term we are going to continue our learning in History, moving on from the Stone Age to focus on the Bronze and Iron Age. We have also now started swimming so a reminder that children require their swimming kit every Thursday. Here is a summary of the curriculum that your child will be studying over this spring term:

English:	Fantasy narrative, narrative poem, information poster,
Maths:	Statistics, angles, lines, shape, perimeter, problem solving, multiplication, division, finding fractions of amounts.
Science:	Light
Humanities:	Bronze Age and Iron Age, South America
ICT:	Online Safety
RE:	Christianity and Islam
Music:	Recorders and singing for the Year 3 Play
Art:	Printing
D&T:	Mechanics creating an eco-friendly toy
PE:	Sports hall athletics, netball and dance
French:	Les Fruits, Je Peux.
PSHE:	Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me

#### Homework

Please find your child's new homework sheet on Seesaw and Google Classroom. We do continue to expect children to put effort into producing homework which demonstrates their individual ability. The books should be brought into school regularly for the teacher to review. Children will be awarded with House Points for homework that shows effort and creativity. In addition, your child will be expected to complete the MyMaths activity weekly which is linked to what the children are learning that week. The activity is set on a Friday and due in the following Friday. We also expect children to read regularly (at least 5 times a week) aloud to a parent - this will be recorded by you in the reading diaries unless your child is on the library book scheme. We would also encourage you to read to your child regularly.

#### Equipment

Each child should have a small pencil case in school with appropriate equipment for lessons. Please can you ensure that your child has their trainers and full PE kit in school every day as well as an apron or old tee shirt/ shirt for art lessons. They should also have a named water bottle with them every day and a snack which can be either a piece of fruit or a plain biscuit. As mentioned earlier, please also ensure that you child has their swimming kit every Thursday. In addition, hats are required for long hair.

#### Key Dates:

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	CHILL OUT morning only (back in time for lunch)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	CHILL OUT ALL DAY (Packed lunch required)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Partners (9.15am-10.15am)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Play at 7pm.

We are looking forward to a fantastic Spring Term. Please do not hesitate to pop in and see your child's achievements or discuss any concerns you may have after school.

With all best wishes,

The Year 3 team