












## Welcome to Year 3

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you have had a lovely break. Here we have put together lots of information about Year 3. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 3 Staff			
Miss Manning Cherry Class Teacher 	Miss Coles Cherry Class Teacher 	Miss Azami Mulberry Class Teacher 	
Mrs Stott - Support Staff 	Mrs Webb - Support Staff 	Mrs McCoy – Support Staff 	Miss Mitchell - Support Staff 

Things to remember
<p>Tuesday – PE with Mr Clarke      Thursday – PE with Miss Coles/Miss Azami</p> <p>Friday – Library</p> <p>Please make sure to your child brings their reading book into school each day as we listen to the children read as often as possible.</p>

Homework tasks and fun activities
<p>Can you find 3 facts about the Romans? Use the internet or books to research how and why they settled in Britain.</p> <p>Can you investigate the types of rocks and soils that you find in you garden or local area? What are they made up of?</p> <p>What is the biggest fossil ever found?</p> <p>Can you top the leader board on <a href="#">TT Rockstars</a>?</p> <p>Can you read both fiction and non-fiction books on Bug Club?</p>
   

Learning in School		
<b>English</b>	<b>Fiction</b> – Text: <i>The Tin Forest</i> <b>Non-fiction</b> – Non-chronological report linked to Bronze Age/Iron Age <b>Poetry</b> - Poem to perform - Text- The sound collector	<b>Fiction</b> - Adventure and Mystery <b>Text</b> -The Lost Happy Endings <b>Poetry</b> : Shapes and Calligrams linked to spring
<b>Maths</b>	<b>Number</b> - Multiplication and division <b>Measuring</b> - Money Statistics	<b>Measurement</b> - lengths and perimeter <b>Number</b> - Fractions
<b>Science</b>	<b>Rocks, soils and Fossils</b> The children will identify different types of rock and those that are found in the local area. They will explore how fossils are created and then will investigate the importance of soil.	<b>Lights and shadows</b> Children will recognise that we need light to see things. They will notice that light is reflected and that shadows form when light is blocked.
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>Keeping myself safe</b>	<b>Rights and responsibilities</b>
<b>Art</b>	<b>Growing Artists.</b> The children will be exploring composition and scale to create an abstract drawing.	
<b>Music</b>	<b>China</b> <b>Musical focus: Beat</b> <b>Subject link: Maths</b>	<b>In the Past</b> <b>Musical focus: Pitch</b> <b>Subject link: Maths</b>
<b>Geography</b>	<b>Who lives in Antarctica?</b> The children will identify different climate zones, locate Antarctica on a map and research different explorers that have travelled there. They will investigate who lives there and why.	
<b>History</b>	<b>Why did the Romans settle in Britain?</b> The children will learn the meaning of empire and invasion. They will identify when the Romans came to Britain and why they settled here, making observations of different artefacts and sources.	
<b>DT</b>	<b>Digital world: Electronic charm.</b> The children will understand the digital impact on the world and then they will design and make an electronic charm using an LED.	
<b>French</b>	<b>French Playground Games</b> Children will be learning about numbers and age	
<b>Computing</b>	<b>iNetwork</b> - To introduce networks	<b>iData</b> - to understand how information in a data base is organised.
<b>PE</b>	<b>Hockey</b> with Miss Coles/Miss Azami <b>Cricket</b> with Mr Clarke	<b>Badminton</b> Miss Coles/Miss Azami <b>Handball</b> with Mr Clarke
<b>RE</b>	<b>Theme: Jesus' Miracles</b> <i>Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</i>	<b>Theme: Easter- forgiveness</b> <i>Key questions- What is 'good' about Good Friday?</i>

Key Dates
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February – School closes Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February - School reopens Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March – Book fair in school Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – School closes