











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 

Things to remember
Tuesday – PE with Mr Clarke Thursday – PE with Miss Coles/Miss Azami Friday – Library 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.

Homework tasks and fun activities
Use the internet to research what the positives and negatives would be living in Antarctica. Can you have a go at creating your own shadows at home using both natural and artificial light source? Can you plan an expedition at home like Earnest Shackleton? Can you top the leader board on TT Rockstars ? Can you read both fiction and non-fiction books on Bug Club?
   

Learning in School		
English	Non- Fiction – Text: Information texts Text- A world of cities.	Fiction- Plays and Dialogue Text- Matilda
Maths	Number- Fractions Measuring- Mass and Capacity	Measurement- Time Geometry- Properties of shape
Science	Lights and shadows 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.	Plants Children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of a flowering plant. Exploring the life cycle of a flowering plant.
PSHE	Being my best.	Growing and changing.
Art	Sculptures and 3D art- The children will be exploring abstract and different shape.	
Music	Human Body Musical focus: Structure Subject Link: Science	Ancient Worlds Musical Focus: Structure Subject Link: Science
Geography	Who lives in Antarctica? 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.	
History	How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain? The children will learn who the Anglo-Saxons and Scots were and where they came from.	
DT	Structures- Constructing a castle.	
French	French Playground Games Children will be learning about numbers and age	
Computing	iPodcast- Developing computational thinking and programming skills to investigate angles and navigate mazes.	iProgramme 2- Children will understand and learn how physical devices can be programmed.
PE	Outdoor Activities with Miss Coles/Miss Azami Athletics with Mr Clarke	Rounders with Coles/Miss Azami Football with Mr Clarke
RE	Theme: Hindu Beliefs KQ: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Theme: Easter- forgiveness <i>Key questions- What is 'good' about Good Friday?</i>

Key Dates
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed) Friday 24 th May – School Closes for Half Term