











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 Nardoni Cherry Class Teacher 	Mrs Kausar Cherry Class Teacher 	Mr Firth Mulberry Class Teacher 
Miss Lewyckyj Support Staff 	Miss Burrows Support Staff 	Miss Whitcombe - Support Staff 

Things to remember
Tuesday – PE with Mr Clarke Thursday – PE with Mr Firth and Mrs Kausar Monday – 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
Can you find 3 facts about the Romans? Use the internet or books to research how and why they settled in Britain. Can you investigate the types of rocks and soils that you find in you garden or local area? What are they made up of? What is the biggest fossil ever found? 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	Fiction – Text: <i>The Tin Forest</i> Non-fiction – Non-chronological report linked to Bronze Age/Iron Age Poetry - Poem to perform - Text- The sound collector	Fiction - Adventure and Mystery Text -The Lost Happy Endings Poetry : Shapes and Calligrams linked to spring
Maths	Number - Multiplication and division Measuring - Money Statistics	Measurement - Lengths and perimeter Number - Fractions
Science	Rocks, soils and Fossils 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.	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.
PSHE	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities
Art	Growing Artists. The children will be exploring composition and scale to create an abstract drawing.	
Music	China Musical focus: Beat Subject link: Maths	In the Past Musical focus: Pitch Subject link: Maths
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	Why did the Romans settle in Britain? 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.	
DT	Digital world: Electronic charm. The children will understand the digital impact on the world and then they will design and make an electronic charm using an LED.	
French	French Playground Games Children will be learning about numbers and age	
Computing	iNetwork - To introduce networks	iData - to understand how information in a data base is organised.
PE	Hockey with Mrs Kausar/Mr Firth Cricket with Mr Clarke	Badminton: Mrs Kausar/Mr Firth Handball with Mr Clarke
RE	Theme: Jesus' Miracles <i>Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</i>	Theme: Easter- Forgiveness <i>Key questions- What is 'good' about Good Friday?</i>

Key Dates
School Re-opens: Monday 6 th January 2025 School Closes: Friday 14 th February 2025 School Re-opens: Monday 24 th February 2025 School Closes: Friday 4 th April 2025 School Re-opens: Tuesday 22 nd April 2025