



3B and 3A Summer Term

25th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! It is so lovely to see your children again after our Easter break. I hope we can make the last term of year 3 memorable for all! I hope that the children are ready to work hard, enjoy their learning and continue to make progress. This letter outlines the areas of study we will cover during this term.

Maths

In maths the children will be revising their knowledge of place value taught in Autumn Term. It is important that we continue to build on these basic skills to provide a secure base for our Summer learning. They will continue to solve calculations and problems, developing their mastery of maths in a range of real life contexts. They will be building on their knowledge of expanded addition and learn the skills of column method. We will introduce new learning - angles and adding/subtracting fractions.

English

In English the children will be creating information pages all about plants which is linked to our Science topic this term. Following this we will be looking at the much loved book, by Dick King Smith 'The Hodgeheg' where children will be writing narratives and continuing to extend their sentences using a range of conjunctions and adding exciting dialogue. The children will continue to work on their understanding and use of grammar and develop their comprehension skills and vocabulary through a range of texts in our daily guided reading lessons.

Our other subject themes this term:

- Our topic this term is 'Treasure' where we will be looking at Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, developing our understanding of British and local history.
- Science - We are studying science in weekly blocks each half term. Our first topic is 'Forces and Magnets'. After half term, we will be studying 'Animals and humans.'
- Music - We will be exploring rhythm in music as well as lots body percussion.
- Computing -the children will be learning to be communicators.
- R.E. We will be having an RE days at the end of each half term focussing on Humanism and Sikhism.
- PE - Outdoor games and athletics. **PE kits should be in school every day.**

PE sessions:

3B: Tuesday and Wednesday (trainers needed for these sessions)

3A: Tuesday and Thursday (trainers needed for these sessions)

Homework: Spellings will be sent home on Friday and tested Fridays.

Learning Logs: The children regularly receive tasks for their learning logs. This work is set on a Friday and due in on the following Friday. Please ask if you have any questions.

Reading: Your child is expected to read every evening and should be ready to take their reading quiz at least twice a week. Please sign or initial your child's reading diary. Children should read for at least 30 minutes a day.

The children will be quizzing their colour banded books in school. When they have passed 8 quizzes with 80-100% they will be moving up colour band,

Outdoor Learning:

As the weather warms up for outdoor learning please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day and you put sunscreen on at home. Please bring a sunhat for playtimes and ensure your child's name is clearly labelled.

Please make sure that you write your **child's name in their uniform** and coat as it is such a shame when things go missing and there is no way of identifying clothing.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me at the end of the day or email me through our class email.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Bodkin
3B Class teacher

Mrs Reid
3A Class teacher

