

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you have had a restful and happy Easter break. We are very proud of how well the children settled back into school for the last three weeks of the Spring Term and are sure they will continue to thrive this term.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please can we remind you to make sure all your child's items of clothing are named, particularly jumpers. If your child does come home with clothing that doesn't belong to them, please return it as soon as possible. Please can we ask you to remind your child that any rubbish from packed lunches needs to be taken home so you can see what they have eaten.
- PE days this term are **Tuesday and Thursday** for all three classes until further notice. On those days, earrings must be taken out before school unless your child can take them out themselves. Children can continue coming to school in their PE kit but please make sure they have a coat with them for play / lunch times.
- Homework will continue to be set on Thursdays and must be handed in by Tuesday.
- Visit our website for more information at <http://www.havelockschools.org.uk/>. You can find the Year 3 page on the school website at <http://www.havelockschools.org.uk/index.php/for-pupils/year-3> and useful maths links on <https://www.havelockschools.org.uk/index.php/curriculum/links> .
- Please continue listening to your child read at home and question them on their books. You can still access Epic until 4pm in the week and look on the curriculum visions and purple mash websites to consolidate our curriculum.
- Children can use TTRS and MyMaths games to support their learning in class.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any further information, we are grateful for your continued support - *The Year 3 Team*

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Maths

In maths we will be focusing on fractions, length and perimeter and time.

AT HOME

Try to complete weekly homework as it will always be directly linked to the week's learning and support your child in their times table practice each week.

English

We will be reading and writing a fantasy story based on Leon and the Place Between. We will also be reading Poems from around the World.

AT HOME:

Share some non-fiction books with your child as well as listening to your child read.

Practice spellings from the Y3/4 Word list on page 13 of your child's home link book.

Science

We will study Forces and Magnets this term carrying out a variety of investigations linked to friction.

AT HOME:

Independent research is always valuable. Try looking on Pinterest or Facebook for relevant activities or you can find experiment ideas on websites such as <https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>.

I.C.T.

We will revisit E-Safety and look at Digital Citizenship. We will also learn about E-mail. The children can continue to access Purple Mash at home to practice skills already taught this year.

Geography

Our main topic this term is All around the World where we will discover different cities from around the world and compare different biomes. We will learn about Physical and man-made landmarks and develop our map reading skills.

All Around the World



Values, PSHE and Philosophy for Children

Our value this term is kindness. We will be encouraging the children to think about how we can show kindness in school and in our community. Our Well-being focus is Being Mindful. In PSHE we will be following the Jigsaw unit on Relationships.

RE

This term in RE we will be comparing Christianity and Humanism and focussing on the question Should we care for one another?

Art/D&T

We will be looking at a variety of artists such as Picasso and painting landscapes and backgrounds using a wash, a range of brushes and creating collages.

Music

We will be listening to and accompanying the music from the Harry Potter film series.

French

The children will use songs, games and actions to learn more words and phrases. We will be focussing on lessons 14-20 from the Catherine Cheater scheme of work.

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PE

In our PE lessons we will be starting athletics – running, throwing and jumping skills and continuing with our Real PE unit based on health and fitness

AT HOME:

Please make sure your child wears their PE kit into school, including plimsolls and warm clothing, as we will be working outside. Children cannot do PE if they are wearing earrings so please make sure they are removed on PE days.