

Dear Parents/Carers,



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ **Reading week** at the Junior School is **7th-10th May** between 3.00 and 3.20. Our weekly reading sessions will continue to be every Friday between 3.00 and 3.20.
- ❖ **Open Day** is **Friday May 17th**.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Carter to our team this term and thank Mrs Conway for all of her hard work.
- 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.
- PE days this term are as follows: Mondays and Thursdays for Horse Chestnuts, Wednesdays and Thursdays for Willows and Thursdays and Fridays for Oaks. On those days, earrings must be taken out before school unless your child can take them out themselves. We can help them in school if you sign a permission slip. If your child goes home in their PE kit after a club, please make sure it is returned to school the next day. Children should wear a plain white t-shirt and preferably black shorts/leggings. **An outdoor PE kit is also essential.**
- Homework will continue to be set on Thursdays and must be handed in by Tuesday. We will set spelling and maths work each week and a team point will be given for completed work.

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 working on measure, including length and perimeter.

AT HOME

Supporting your child with their times table marathon is essential. Also practicing telling the time and working with money are skills that can be developed at home, as children notoriously find them tricky.

Literacy

We will be writing stories based on the book 'The Secret of Black Rock', focusing on using a range of conjunctions, paragraphs, adverbial phrases and prepositions.

AT HOME:

Reading, reading, reading! Reading a wide range of stories helps children to develop ideas and vocabulary for their own writing.

Computing

We will be using data handling software and revisiting e-safety rules.

AT HOME:

If you watch the news or look at newspapers it would be useful to see how information is often presented in graphs and charts. How often are surveys referred to?

Science

We will learn about plants and trees. How do they take nutrients from the soil? What is the job of the flower?

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/>.

Obviously growing plants or helping to do the gardening would be perfect.



Values, PSHE and Philosophy for Children (P4C)

Kindness is our value this term and we will be exploring relationships in our PSHE lessons.

Geography

We will be learning about European countries in the Mediterranean, looking at climates, produce, cuisine and what makes them popular holiday destinations.

AT HOME

Independent research is always valuable. Desborough library may well have some useful books or you could look through travel brochures and pick out holidays!

RE

We will be asking the question Values: What matters most to Christians and humanists?

Art

We will be developing our skills in representing landscapes.

Music

We will be following a unit based around the Bob Marley song Three Little Birds.

French

The children will use songs, games and actions to learn more words and phrases.

PE

In our PE lessons we will be doing an athletics unit, culminating in a triathlon and in Real PE we are focusing on agility skills, improving our ability to react and respond, and further developing our sense of balance and control.

AT HOME:

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school, **including plimsolls or trainers that fit and warm clothing**, as we will be **working outside**.