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Year 3 - Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents,

Summer Term Curriculum Year 3

Here we are in another busy term of exciting learning in Year 3.

Topics include:

- The Romans
- The Celts
- Science work involving plants, soil, rocks and light.
- The Miracles of Jesus (Christianity Topic)
- "Relationships" and "Changing Me" our JIGSAW Topics

We will also be involved in additional gardening and cooking activities. Any parents who would like to join us, to lend their expertise in these areas would be gratefully appreciated.

Dates for your diaries for Year 3 class events:

The "Fiver Challenge" Week commencing 13th May- 24th May- after school all of the groups that have been set up will be selling their products or services.

Barn owl visit- 22nd May

Year 3 Class Assembly is on Friday 24th May (9.20 a.m.)

Whole school to watch Mary Poppins at Leweston on 14th June

Class Photographs on Tuesday 18th June

Inclusive sports fortnight starting 1st June

Reports go home on 3rd July



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Transfer afternoon- 4th July

Dance day -5th July

K.S.2 Sports day - 9th July

Other activities may well be added to this list; and there are other things too that involve the whole school. All of these activities have been planned to enrich the curriculum and to give the children an exciting time at school.

Reading

We are grateful for your continuing support in the development of your child's reading. It is really important that you continue to demonstrate your enthusiasm to your child by hearing them read at home, and showing your interest by talking about books and other forms of text. We obviously see the development of reading as a very high priority in what we do at the school.

In Year 3 we continue to adopt various approaches towards developing reading skills. Accelerated reader is encouraging the children to read more and complete quizzes. Every half term the children do a star reader test which then adjusts their levels. It is really important they have these AR books in school every day as well as their other two library books.

RWI/ Spelling groups

The class is split up into different groups and are taught by members of staff. Please encourage your child to practice the spellings that their teacher gives them. The children will need to have their log books in school every day please.

Jigsaw

At the Prince of Wales School we all follow a structured programme, aimed at delivering a sequence of lessons designed to promote emotional literacy and develop social skills. The focus for this half term is "Relationships". Next half-term, the topic is "Changing Me". Our "caterpillar words" (courteous, caring, cooperative, confident, considerate, conscientious, communicative) remain a focal point for setting a happy ethos in the classroom.

Mathletics, Purple Mash and TT Rockstars

We would like to encourage the children to regularly log in to Mathletics and Purple Mash (following the "Pupil Links" on the school website). This will enable them to continue to learn and develop skills by following familiar and appropriate online educational resources.

Communication between School and Parents (Year 3)

Blogs - We will continue to write regular "blogs" on the school website. These will be brief details of what we have been up to in class, and comments about what things will be coming up soon. To view these go to the "Year 3" section on the website.

Please feel that you can approach any of the Year Three Teaching Team to discuss any issues, worries, concerns that you may have when you drop off and pick up your child.



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If you would like to arrange a more detailed or confidential chat with either myself (Mrs Thorpe), or Mrs Bishop then we would, of course, be very happy to make an appointment to do so.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Bishop
Year 3 Class Teacher



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