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Dear Families of Year 3,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and energy as we begin the Summer term.

We have an exciting and enriching term ahead, filled with opportunities for learning, growth and creativity. We will begin by exploring new topics such as Ancient Egypt in History and investigating how plants grow in Science. We will also be working with the children to support a smooth and positive transition into Year 4, helping them to feel secure and well-prepared for the next stage in their learning journey.

In addition to our curriculum learning, we are looking forward to a number of special events, including Sports Day and other fun activities that will help us celebrate the end of a fantastic year.

Our timetable will remain largely the same for the Summer Term. Mrs. Dobbs will continue to teach Computing and French on Wednesday mornings.

There is a small change to our **P.E.** schedule: lessons will now take place on **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons**. This term, the children will be exploring and taking part in cricket, athletics, rounders, and tennis.

P.E. Kits

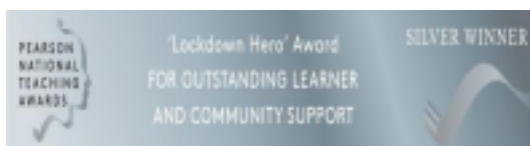
Please ensure your child comes to school in their full P.E. uniform and trainers on P.E. days.

As we move into the warmer months, please make sure your child brings a sun hat and has sunscreen applied when needed. We aim to spend as much time outdoors as possible.

Homework

Please continue to read with your child each evening and complete their reading log. Children should bring their reading book and log to school every day.

All homework is set on Thursdays via Google Classroom and is due the following Tuesday.





Going forward, we will be focusing on practising times tables both at home and in school. We will also continue with our weekly spelling quizzes, along with a times tables quiz based on the table we have been learning that week. Regular practice at home will help secure these skills and support children in applying them confidently in their learning. I will share some free websites on Google Classroom that include fun games for the children to use.

Homework Club takes place on Friday after school and places can be arranged through the school office.

Communication

Please use the admin@stmarys916.herts.sch.uk and year3@stmarys.916.herts.sch.uk email address to let us know about any alternative arrangements for going home or to contact me directly to book an appointment to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Kind Regards,

Ms. S. Lee

