

Please note: some of the information in this booklet may be subject to change and revised when the Government lift further restrictions.

### Welcome to the Summer term of Year 3!

I hope you've had a restful break and are looking forward to the lighter evenings and warmer days that the summer term can bring. With restrictions now easing, we can hopefully look forward to spending more time with our friends and family as well as getting back to the things we all enjoy doing.

### Mental Health and Wellbeing

This is a tough time for all but it is more important than ever to reach out and ask for help if you need it. In the first instance, please see the school's website where there is plenty of advice on promoting positive mental health and wellbeing but if you need further support, please contact us as we are here to help.

### NEW FOR THIS TERM: PE

This term, we will be holding an additional PE session every Wednesday afternoon. Please could you ensure that your child comes into school wearing PE kit on this day as well as the usual Friday PE day. Check the weather for what type of kit to wear beforehand though! As always, please ensure long hair is tied back and no earrings on these days.

### Housekeeping

Please ensure all lunch boxes, coats, bags, uniform etc. are all NAMED.

### Curriculum:

If you look at the school website, under 'Classes & Curriculum', you will find detailed long term (Curriculum Map) and medium term (Knowledge Organisers) plans for the learning that your child will engage with during Year 3.

### English

In English we shall be studying poetry and then writing our own poems based on Kit Wright's *The Magic Box*. We will then study fables such as features before planning our own and writing our own versions of *The Hare and the Tortoise*. We will also be writing different text types such as letters, postcards, diary entries and leaflets through reading '*Atlas of Adventures*' which ties in with our 'Wider World' topic this term.

### Maths

We will be looking at statistics and handling data, and studying different ways to interpret it such as tally charts, pictograms and bar charts, before studying measure including perimeter. We will also continue to be revising and consolidating number facts using 5 minute frenzies and rehearsing times tables and division facts.

### Topics this term:

Our topic this term is the *The Great Outdoors* and *The Wider World*. In Science we will be exploring animals including humans where we will look at nutrition for both animals and humans, why exercise is important and look at different types of skeleton. We will also continue to look at volcanoes and earthquakes. Children will also gain plenty of outdoor learning experiences to support science, geography, maths and art once they are back in school.

### RE & PSHRE this term:

In RE, we will be focussing on the Kingdom of God by looking deeply at the events of Pentecost. PSHRE this term will be focussing on getting on with each other and seeing things from other's perspectives,

### **The Year 3 Team:**

Miss Moss is the class teacher and Mrs Foster is the teaching assistant in Year 3. Mrs Strachan and Mrs Lomax will be covering Miss Moss's PPA time on Tuesday afternoons.

### **Timetable information:**

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Forest School (please come into school in Forest School kit)

Wednesday - PE (Please come into school in PE kit)

Thursday - Spellings and times tables tests

Friday - PE (Please come into school in PE kit)

Currently, swimming and cooking are on hold until further notice, as is using recorders in Music. We will let you know when guidance changes so that we can go ahead with these activities.

### **Medicines:**

If your child requires medication such as an inhaler or Epipen, please ensure you have spoken to the office to update their Care Plan and that the medication we have is correct and in date.

### **Reading, spellings and times tables**

Please continue to consolidate the highlighted High Frequency Word sheets that were sent out before Christmas but we will be sending out updated ones in the first few weeks back. Times tables are also vital, so please continue to practice these. We will be sending home spellings every Thursday with a test the following Thursday, These will be available on the Y3 home learning folder on the school website but if you need them printed, please let us know. There is a video further explaining this on the home learning folder. As always, please continue to read daily with your child and sign their reading record, even if it's only a couple of pages. It doesn't need to be a complete book 😊

# Welcome to Year 3 Summer Term 2021



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Learning to love,  
For every child  
A chance to shine.

