



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting new term. Here's a brief overview of what to expect this term in Year 3:

- **English:** Poetry, stories and non-fiction writing. Our guided reading fiction texts are 'The Wild Robot' and 'The Legend of Podkin One-Ear'. We will read poems and non-fiction related to our learning in Science, History, RE and Geography.
- **Maths:** This term's maths curriculum will include Fractions, Money, Time, Shape, and Statistics.
- **Science:** Pupils will continue to explore the topic of 'Plants' and study a new topic about 'Light and Dark'.
- **Geography:** We will continue to learn about the United Kingdom and its physical and human landmarks.
- **Art/DT:** Pupils will tell stories through drawing and making inspired by Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake. In DT pupils will make reading cushions, practising their cross-stitch and applique skills. (Donations of fabric will be welcome – more information will be shared closer to the time).
- **Music:** Our lessons will focus on singing and playing instruments following the Charanga Unit 'Enjoying Improvisation'
- **PE:** Pupils will be completing Athletics (including Sports Day practice) and Tennis outside and focus Gymnastics and Communication & Tactics in the hall, as well as practising their Flora Day Dance!
- **Computing:** This term we will learn about 'Video Trailers' and 'Comparison Cards Databases', as well as continuing to learn how to stay safe online.
- **RE:** Pupils will consider the questions; 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?' and 'How and why do religious and non-religious people try to make the world a better place?'
- **Lifeskills:** This term we will think about Hazards and Fire Safety as well as learning how to look after our world.
- **French:** We will learn how to say 'I am able to...' along with different verbs, as well as the names of fruits, and different flavours of ice-creams.

PE Day

Physical activity is a vital part of our students' development. PE day for Year 3 will be:

Crantock: Mondays & Fridays

Portreath: Mondays & Wednesdays

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days, ready to participate in a variety of sports activities. Sunhats are also advisable as the weather gets warmer.

Year 3 will also take part in Forest School sessions this term. Portreath class sessions will take place this half term and Crantock's sessions will be the following half term (letters with more information for Crantock class to follow at the end of this half term).



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Home learning

This year we are focusing on reading as our required priority homework. Therefore, we request that all children read their school reading book every night for about 20 minutes and get their reading records signed by a parent/carer/older sibling. Please continue to encourage your child to improve their mental maths skills with Times Table Rockstars and Maths Whizz. Please note that the spellings and maths home learning will help your child consolidate their in-school learning, however, it is not mandatory.

Healthy Snacks and Hydration

We strongly encourage children to bring healthy snacks for break time that will keep them energised and focused throughout the school day. In addition, it is important that children bring a water bottle to school each day. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out, or get in contact with the school office

Kind regards,
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