



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our recent Welcome Sessions. It was wonderful to meet so many of you and to share information about the year ahead.

We have put together the key information for the Autumn term in one place, including curriculum highlights and other useful reminders. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful term!

General Overview of the Term's Learning

Here's a brief overview of what to expect this term in Year 3:

- **English:** Poetry, stories and letter writing. Our guided reading fiction texts are 'The Last Bear' and 'Project Omar'. We will read poems and non-fiction related to our learning in History, Science and Geography.
- **Maths:** This term's maths curriculum will include Place Value to 100, Addition and Subtraction, and Multiplication and Division strategies.
- **Science:** Pupils will investigate 'Rocks' and 'Animals including Humans'.
- **History/Geography:** Exploring the changes during the 'Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age' and 'Maps'.
- **Art/DT:** 'Gestural Drawing' using charcoal and our 'Food' unit in DT focuses on eating seasonally.
- **Music:** Our lessons will focus on singing and playing instruments following the Charanga Unit 'Playing in a Band'.
- **PE:** Pupils will play Tag Rugby and Netball outside and focus on Gymnastics and Dance in the hall.
- **Computing:** This term we will learn about Internet Safety and Computing Systems and Networks, as well as coding using Scratch.
- **RE:** Pupils will consider the questions; 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story', and 'What do Hindus believe God is like?'
- **Lifeskills:** This term we will think about how to 'Keep Healthy' when using medicine; how to 'Keep Safe' by not leaning out of windows; and our 'Relationship' unit focuses on 'Touch'.
- **French:** We are excited to introduce French to Year 3. We will begin with Phonetics, and Animals.

PE Day

Physical activity is a vital part of our students' development. PE day for Year 3 will be on a **Wednesday and Friday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days, ready to participate in a variety of sports activities.

Home learning

We request that all children read their school reading book every night for 20 minutes and have their reading records signed by a parent/carer/older sibling. We will be sending home log-ins for Spell Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars. 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 named water bottle to school each day. We kindly request that only water is provided in these bottles. 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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