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Dear Parents,

### Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope you all had a restful holiday. Please take time to read this letter as it contains important new information.

These are the topics that Year Three will be covering this term:

- Maths** Mental calculation strategies, rounding, time, measures, data handling, times tables, addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, shape and space, fractions and decimals. There will continue to be a times tables test every week. This will also test their knowledge of division as the reverse of multiplication too.
- English** Creative writing, grammar, spellings, punctuation, handwriting and comprehension. Reading will continue to maintain a high priority. Please continue to hear your child read daily. The Group Reading scheme continues and is increasing the children's ability to understand the text. Please encourage your child to read widely from books of his or her own choice. Reference books, comics and magazines are equally valuable. There will continue to be a spelling test every week.
- Science** Helping Plants Grow, Light and Shadows.
- Spanish** Growing things: vegetables; life cycle of a plant; likes and dislikes; Jack and the Beanstalk.
- History** Roman Britain.
- Geography** Endangered Species and our effect on the environment.
- R.S.** Festivals: Earth Day, St. George's Day, Wesak, Passover, Whitsun, Father's Day, Summer Solstice, St. Swithun's Day.
- Art** Georgia O'Keefe, Monet and cross curricular activities with History (Romans).

- D.T.** Working with clay (Roman coins) and creating a Roman Shield.
- I.T.** Word-processing, data handling, communicating by email.
- P.E.** Athletics.
- Games** Girls: Rounders  
Boys: Cricket
- Music** Well done on a fabulous production last term! This term in Music we will be studying the three areas of composing, performing and appraisal through a variety of different topics. These include 'The Human Body, Food and Drink and Ancient Worlds'. We will be singing and using classroom percussion instruments.

### **Diary**

Please check and sign the homework diary on a daily basis as it often contains important information or letters.

### **Equipment**

It would be most helpful if you could ensure that the children always have pencils, a 30cm ruler, a rubber and 2 glue sticks. Failure to bring the right equipment can often result in a child falling behind in their work.

Please remember that if you have any issues, concerns, or indeed, any achievements please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Looking forward to a very busy and exciting Summer Term!

Yours sincerely

*Mrs Irwin and Miss Ramadhan*

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Year 3 Teachers**