



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and had a lovely Easter break. It has been great to see the children back in the classroom and I can't believe it is now the Summer Term. As always, the children have been enthusiastic in lessons and have produced some great work. Please see below for an outline of what we will be learning this term. Thank you for your continued support.

English: We will be focusing on fiction, non-fiction and poetry. This term we will complete a range of activities around the following texts:

There's a snake in my school - David Walliams

The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo

Cinderella of the Nile - Beverly Naidoo

We will base our poetry week work around the book The Lost Words.

We will continue with phonics, grammar and guided reading sessions weekly, following the objectives for the Year 3 Curriculum.

Maths: We will be following the Year 3 Maths Curriculum, using the White Rose programme of study. This term we will cover Fractions, Time, Properties of Shapes and Mass/Capacity. We will also recap and revisit previous learning. Children should be confident in their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 x tables as well as related division facts. There will be a times tables test and mental maths test every Friday.

Religious Education: We are covering a variety of topics this term, starting with the "Pentecost - Serving" and then "Reconciliation - Inter-relating" and finally "Universal Church - CAFOD". We will discuss and reflect on the coming Sundays Gospel through the Word on Wednesday. The other faith we will learn about is Buddhism.

Science: In Summer 1 our science focus is 'Plants/Animals Including Humans'. We will learn about the parts of plants and how they grow as well as different food groups and parts of the body. Our big question is: *How can a cactus survive in the desert?*

History: In Summer 2 we will be learning about the Egyptians. The children will have the opportunity to learn about Ancient Egyptian civilization using a range of sources. There will be opportunities for art too.

Spanish: We will continue to build upon what we have been learning in Spanish. This term we will discuss likes and dislikes and begin to introduce grammar. During Hispanic week, we will learn about a Spanish speaking country.

Art & Design: Children will have the opportunity to explore a range of mediums through art and create work inspired by a range of artists. Art will also be linked to other areas of the curriculum.

Home Learning: Regular reading is essential for the children. Please ensure your child is reading regularly at home. Asking questions about what they are reading will help to support their comprehension skills.

Weekly Timetable

Monday

Home learning due back.
New spellings brought home
PE (Children to wear their kits to school)

Tuesday

Music with Ms Dyer

Wednesday

Word on Wednesday - please see Class Dojo school story and take time to read this with your child.

Thursday

New home learning is set

Friday

Spellings returned.
Weekly spelling, times table and mental maths tests
Reading Books are changed.

If you have any questions, please let me know.
Many thanks, Miss Cahill