



SUMMER TERM 2017

Year 3

Curriculum overview: We hope that this information, together with some ideas for working with your child at home, will keep you up to date regarding what your child is doing in school and also help you to support your child's learning.

Subject	Work to be covered	Ways you can help your child at home
ENGLISH	Children will be reading our class focused text called 'Castles.' This will enhance their comprehension skills and lead to some descriptive writing work. They will also be reading the 'First News' newspapers and answering questions about what they have read. Children will learn the terms singular and plural and explore what happens to the spelling of nouns when -s is added in order to extend their vocabulary. They will also continue to learn certain joins which will overall improve their handwriting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please encourage your child to read each week and to change their reading books as often as possible. • Help your child with their spellings • Support your child with their wider reading – use a reading app, find a newspaper sports story or follow online instructions.
MATHS	The children will revise multiplication and division facts for the 3 and 4 times table and recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table. This term, in Geometry, children will identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines. They will continue to use their knowledge of the four operations to work on problem solving, using clear steps, understanding the importance of each stage. They will consolidate their understanding of finding fractions of numbers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue lots of practice reciting 3 and 4 times tables and introduce 8 times table. • Encourage your child to complete their homework setting it out as been modeled by the teacher. <p>Please allow time for time for your child to use the computer / iPad for the Mathematics programme.</p>
SCIENCE	Children will be learning about 'Light and Shadows' and also 'Plants'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage use of correct scientific vocabulary
LEARNING CHALLENGES	"How far can I throw my shadow?"	
COMPUTING	Children will work on the topic 'We are presenters' and 'We are network engineers'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore some educational websites. Look for information online relating to this term's topics. • Talk to your child about internet safety.
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	Children will be learning about the theatre past and present. They will be making their own puppets and performing plays. They will be visiting The Octagon to find out about the Theatre. The children will develop their geographical enquiry skills by learning where different countries are on the map.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your child about their investigations and ongoing research. •
ART/ DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	The children will develop their use of sketch books. They will be designing and making their own shadow and hand puppets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your child about their art and design project work. • Please support school with any requests for materials from home.
P.E	The children will work under the lead and guidance of Premier Sports on Outdoor Athletics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your child about the need to exercise regularly. • Encourage participation in school/out of school sports' clubs.
MUSIC	Children will continue to learn about the language of music by exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel. They will also continue learning how to play their string instrument.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage enjoyment of singing and listening to a variety of music.

- PE day is Wednesday– please ensure that your child's kit is in school.
- Homework will be given on Friday and due in on Wednesday.