

# MARY EXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent & Carers

Welcome back to Year 3. We hope you have enjoyed a restful Easter break and your child has returned refreshed ready for the busy, but exciting term ahead. The information in this letter is intended to advise and remind you of the expectations in Year 3. We would like to develop a working partnership with you to enable your child to reach their full potential.

The year 3 team are here to help and support you and your child at Mary Exton School.

## Summer Term Curriculum Coverage

Please see the attached Year 3 Curriculum Map for the Summer term. This provides an overview of the key topics and skills that will be covered this term.

## Educational Visits/Workshops

Each term we look at the appropriateness of planning educational visits and workshops to support our topic areas. We are only able to run the visits and workshops with the support of your voluntary contributions.

This term in Year 3, we will be going to Pizza Express to develop our understanding of food and its preparation. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July but I will give out more information in due course.

## Reading

Every child has a reading record and should be reading as much as possible – ideally every day! To ensure children fully understand the books they are reading, we ask that all children complete a book review before they change their book. These reviews will then be monitored by the adults in year 3. The children are aware of this expectation and know where to get the reviews.

## Spelling

Children will be issued with spellings on a Wednesday, which they must learn for a test on the following Wednesday.

## Mathematics

Children are encouraged to practise their mental arithmetic including times tables as often as they can. This includes the related division facts. The children will be given arithmetic challenges each week.

## Learning Log / Homework

The topics of this term will vary from week to week according to our subject focus. Children should spend approximately 45 minutes on the learning log each week. This is in addition to time spent reading and practising times tables.

### P.E

Our P.E. sessions are on **Mondays** although it is useful to have a kit available all week. The children need a labelled PE kit and trainers for when we go on the field. If the children do not have their PE kit, they will be unable to take an active part in the lesson. If this was to happen on a continuous basis you will be sent a reminder. Swimming will continue to take place on a **Tuesday**.

### Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears appropriate school uniform at all times and that it is all named.

### Parent Surgery

It is important to encourage your child to share concerns with us during the school day, as we would try to resolve them immediately, rather than going home with worries. If you have any problems please book an appointment for our Tuesday parent surgery. However small the problem, it is always better to deal with any concerns immediately. Appointments can be booked via the school office.

If you have any queries or worries, please do not hesitate to contact me and arrange an appointment. I look forward to working in partnership with you and your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Pope  
Class Teacher