

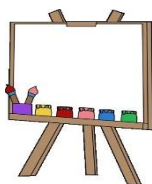


Hello Summer Term!



Happy new term to you all – bring on summer! I hope you have all had a lovely Easter Break and are full of chocolate eggs.

In Year 3, this summer term we will be moving on to our Create Project and focusing on Art, Music and Design and Technology through our Big Question 'Is art made or is it already there?'. The children will create sculptures inspired by sculptors: Ruth Asawa and Anthony Caro to craft an abstract piece of art with positive and negative spaces focusing on using a variety of 3D shapes. Within our Create Project we will also be exploring different genres of music to see how music makes a difference to us everyday investigating the how different attributes of the genres impact the listener. Finally, we will also be investigating ancient art looking into varied styles and patterns moving to creating our very own masterpiece. Click [here](#) to find a link to our project placement mat and be enthused by our summer term project at home.



Curriculum Focus

Class books: The Heart and the Bottle

Writing: narrative, simile and metaphor poetry, recount and a play script.

Mathematics: Fractions (B), Shape, Time, Statistics and Money

PE: Tennis and Cricket

RE: What can we learn from inspiring people in sacred texts and in the history of religions?

Science: Plants and light

D&T: Wearable tech

How can you support your children at home?

- **Reading:** There is an expectation in Year 3 that children read at least 3 times a week as reading is the foundation for all other learning to take place. You can make use of the comprehension sentence stems on the school website by [clicking here](#) to strengthen their understanding of what they are reading.
- **Spellings:** Children will be explicitly taught spelling rules within class. Spelling lists will be displayed on the website for each half term. They will be tested on Wednesdays.
- **Sticky Questions:** These questions encourage discussion. The Year 3 children will be given a different question each week and we will discuss them in class on Fridays. Please take some time to discuss these each week.
- **Year 3 Homework:** Aim high homework and spellings



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Class Assembly

This term our class will be embarking on a mission to perform an amazing class assembly. Working as a class the children will aim high to produce a class assembly that will blow your socks off. Throughout the term the children will be retrieving prior knowledge, learning new knowledge and piecing this all together to share all the awesome knowledge we have learnt this year.



Year 3, Summer Dates Sports day: 20th June AM



PE

Year 3 will take part in PE on Monday and Friday afternoons with Mr Harrison. Please could all children come to school in their PE kits on these days. It's also helpful if children do not bring earrings in on these days.



CAN YOU HELP?

Are you able to help with any of the topics above? Do you have any skills/talents linked to the things we are learning? Perhaps you know somebody who has a creative career who might be able to come in and inspire us...please let us know! We would love to invite you in.

We will continue to regularly update our class pages with relevant information and updates in regard to the amazing learning that will be taking place. As always, your continued support is very much appreciated. If you do wish to discuss anything with us, please do contact the school office or arrange a telephone meeting after school.

Mr Harrison and Mrs Slater-Davison

