

## Reminders

### PE

Outdoor PE – Tuesday afternoons

Indoor PE – Wednesday afternoons

Please send your child into school with the appropriate kit (no brands on clothing) and ensure that these are named.

### Homework:

We request that children practice their times tables on Times Table Rock Stars, 3 times a week, and read with an adult on a daily basis. This must be recorded in your child's reading record.

Homework projects will be sent home on half termly basis, these are optional.

### Snacks

Healthy snacks must be provided from home for break times (fruit, fruit bars, ricecakes). No confectionary items please (chocolate, crisps etc.)

Please ensure your child has a refillable drinks bottle each day in school, which must only contain water

## Dates for the Diary

### Bennetts Farm Trip

3CG – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

3CR – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

# Year 3 – CG and CR

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely, relaxing summer break. We're really looking forward to all of the 'amazing' things we are going to do in Autumn term.

## CURRICULUM

### Guided reading

We look forward to continuing to immerse ourselves into different VIPERS questions, where we practise different reading skills. We will be reading novels as well as shorter non-fiction texts, our first novel is "The Hodgeheg" by Dick King Smith.

### English

We will have lots of exciting writing opportunities, which will be inspired by high quality texts by different authors with a focus on using different vocabulary and embedding this into our writing. We will be exploring a variety of books and we begin with 'Nell and the Circus of Dreams' by Nell Gifford & Briony May Smith.

### Maths

In maths, the children will work on place value, as well as having plenty of chance to apply reasoning and problem solving skills. They will also be introduced to 'Times Table Rockstars' where they will have lots of opportunities to learn and practise our new Year 3 times tables (3s, 4s, 8s)

### RE

We will be answering two big questions over the autumn term which are: 'What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?' and 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'

### History and Geography

During our first term we will be exploring Worcester's locality answering our big question 'How does my food travel from farm to fork?' In History, we will be diving into the history of the Stone Age answering our big driving question 'What was the significance of farming on the Stone Age way of life?'

### Art and DT

We are starting off our autumn term with Art where we will be exploring the work of Andy Goldsmith, who uses natural materials to create sculptures and photographs. Whereas DT will have us researching, designing, making and evaluating our very own castles.

The children will have English, guided reading and maths every morning. In the afternoon, we will have a variety of subjects, including: Computing, PE, RE, P.S.H.E, French, Geography and History, DT/Art and Music.

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