

LEOMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Welcome back Year 3!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are looking forward to another exciting term with the children.

If at any time during the year you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. The year group email address is year3@lps.hereford.sch.uk

Please check our year group pages on the school website for important information, letters and photographs.

Year 3

Year 3 Team

Mrs Eckley-Gardner – Deputy/Assistant Head and English Coordinator

Mrs Goode - SENCO

Miss James– Maths Coordinator

3CH – Miss Hawthorn

Supported by Mrs Milner and Mrs Martin

(PPA cover: Mrs Styles)

3NS – Miss Nash

Supported by Mrs Cole

(PPA cover: Mr Morris)

3B- Mr Barnbrook

Supported by Mr McShane

(PPA cover: Miss Cunnington)

Curriculum and topic this term:

English: We will be learning and completing some exciting pieces writing using the Grammarsaurus scheme.

Maths: The children will be learning about Fractions, Statistics, Shape and continuing their times table work using Number Sense.

Science: We will be looking at Plants and what they need to grow healthily.

Topic: Our topic question for this term is:

Why doesn't Leominster have a rainforest?

R.E: Our R.E questions for this term are:

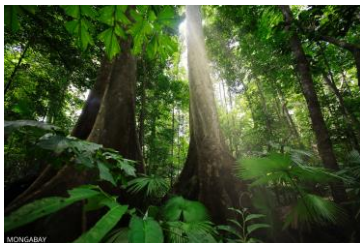
Summer 1: What kind of world did Jesus want?

Summer 2: How and why do religious and non-religious people try to make the world a better place?

P.E: The children will be taking part in Netball and Athletics in our outdoor sessions.

Arts: The children will be learning about nutrition and seasonal food in our Design and Technology lessons and continuing with our Charanga sessions in music, looking at Mamma Mia.

PSHE: The children will be learning about stereotypes and what is important to them in the unit 'What I like'.



Homework

Please encourage your children to read as much as possible at home - recording reading comments in their reading journals regularly (parent comments/signature at least three times a week please).

Children should read their accelerated reading book as much as possible but can also read other books that they enjoy if they wish to do so.

Reading



Children should be bringing their reading book and reading record to school every day.

The books will be changed regularly, and we will be able to read any comments you have made in their journals.

Please read as often as possible with your children.

Although we do not comment on your child's reading in their journal, please be assured we do listen to your child read at least once a week.

Physical Education (P.E.)

Please help us to keep your children fit and healthy by ensuring that they wear their P.E. uniform on their P.E. days.



Year 3 have P.E. on the following days:

3CH – Monday

3NS – Thursday

3B - Wednesday



Reminders

If your child is **asthmatic** please could you ensure that they have an inhaler, labelled with their name, in school **at all times!**



As many of you already know, we are a healthy eating school and we would like to remind you that children should be bringing in healthy packed lunches and snacks. Now the children are in Year 3 they are NOT provided with fruit. Please feel free to send in a piece of fruit for your child to eat at break time, if you wish.



It is also very important children have a water bottle in school – we strongly encourage children to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Water helps keep them hydrated but also improves their levels of concentration and learning. Suncream and a hat is encouraged during hot weather.



It is important to ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. This includes coats and lunch-bags.

Special Events

Rainforest Workshop

As part of our new Geography unit, the children will be taking part in an exciting rainforest workshop in school. They will have the opportunity to learn about life in the rainforest, look at invertebrates that live in the rainforest and even have the chance to try some Amerindian face/arm painting!

Trip to Oaker wood

Our end of year trip to Oaker wood will be a super opportunity for the children and we are really looking forward to watching them try something new! They will have the opportunity to take part in a low rope course and lots of other exciting activities.

Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
Friday 24 th April	Year 3 Sports Afternoon at EMC
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Half Term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	
Monday 15 th June	Priory Workshop
Thursday 18 th June	Rainforest Workshop
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day
Friday 3 rd July	Parade and Fete
Monday 6 th July	Oakerwood Trip
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term

Yours sincerely
The Year 3 Team