

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 or myself. 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 – Assistant Head and English Coordinator

Mrs Watts - SENCO

Miss Evans – Maths Coordinator

3H – Miss Hawthorn

Supported by Mrs Newton

(PPA cover: Miss Lloyd will teach every other Wednesday)

3S – Miss Hollis

Supported by Mrs Dorn

(PPA and ECT cover: Miss Lloyd will teach every Tuesday)

2/3O – Miss Salter

Supported by Mr. Cole and Miss Davies

(PPA cover: Miss Lloyd will teach every other Wednesday)

Curriculum and topic this term:

English: We will be learning and completing some exciting pieces of writing using the genres Tragedy, Fairy stories, Poetry and Comedy.

Maths: The children will be learning about Fractions, Time and completing Times Table Rock Star quizzes on the 3s, 4s and 8s.

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

Topic: Our topic question for this term is:

Why is the River Lugg important?

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

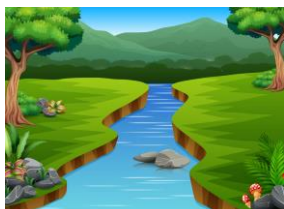
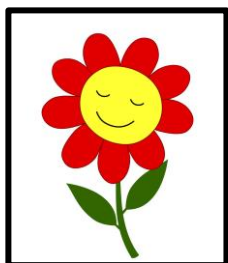
Summer 1: What kind of world did Jesus want?

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 Tennis and Hockey in both our outdoor sessions.

Arts: The children will be creating pieces of art inspired by the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh 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.

It is also vitally important that you support your children with any spellings or times tables they may need to learn.

Each half term we will also set a task around our current topic.

Please ask your children if they have any homework and encourage them to complete it – we greatly value your support in this area.

Reading

We will soon be assessing your child's reading and phonic knowledge.



Children should be bringing their book bag to school every day, which will soon include their reading book and reading journal.

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:

3H – Thursday and Friday (Outdoor)

3S – Thursday and Friday (Outdoor)



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.



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

The week beginning Monday 4th July, the children will be learning about Fantastic Mr Fox, by Roald Dahl and will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities within school. On Friday 8th July, the children will have the opportunity to dress up as a character from Fantastic Mr Fox ready for our Carnival Parade!



Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 27 th May	Bank Holiday
Half Term (Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June)	
Thursday 16 th June	French Day
Thursday 30 th June	Year 3 Sports Day (AM)
Friday 8 th July	Carnival Parade and School fete

Yours sincerely
The Year 3 Team
Mrs Eckley-Gardner (Assistant Head)